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MEMBERS OF the Cass City Radio-Control Club include: (kneeling, l-r) Dustin Wilson, Mike Wilson, Kevin Rushlo, Kevin Tomlinson (back, l-r) Bob Brooks, Bill Hacker, Ronald Brzuchowski, Ryker Maurer, Eric Eskelson, Steve Maurer and Tony Butler.

Local group seeks model aviation lovers

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

Interested in flying the friendly skies? Considering the smiles on the members of the Cass City Radio-Control Club (CCRC), that air space must be above the Industrial Park just to the west of Doerr Road.

That's where about a dozen area residents gather on most evenings, weather permitting, to operate their radio-controlled model airplanes.

CCRC members go all-out to help each other get the most satis-

faction from their hobby and are always looking to introduce their passion to interested individuals. They invite spectators to join them at their air field to see some of the wide variety of planes available for flying and to get an understanding of what it takes to operate radio-controlled aircraft.

According to CCRC Secretary Bob Brooks, the replica aircraft come in all shapes and sizes from gliders to jets and anything in between, such as helicopters and float planes. He says beginners can get started for around \$300, but noted some larger models can cost \$5,000 or more. Depending

on the size, planes usually hold enough fuel for about 20 minutes of air time and are capable of speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour.

Members also explained that to assist novice flyers, the club has a pair of certified instructors in Steve Maurer and Eric Eskelson. They will gladly team up with any rookie pilots and use 2 radio-control transmitters to navigate one plane. The 2-radio system allows the instructor to get the plane airborne, before allowing the "buddy box" pilot to take the reins.

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Details released O-G board, Compton finalize agreement

by Kelli Ameling
Staff Writer

After being on paid administrative leave for almost 6 weeks, the investigation involving Owen-Gage Superintendent Dana Compton has ended.

Although the Owen-Gage School Board is still being secretive about the details of the investigation, a separation agreement has been put into place between the board and Compton.

"I think it was the right thing to do," said Board President Terry Muntz.

At a special meeting held last week, the board accepted the resignation of Dana Compton along with announcing the separation agreement.

Interim Supt. Bob Drury requested a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) be filed before releasing the agreement.

The agreement states both parties (the board and Compton) entered into the agreement "to adjust, compromise and settle permanently all controversies, claims, disputes and/or all other matters whatsoever related to Administrator's

(Compton) employment with the Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools as well as his separation from that employment."

"It was an unfortunate process and decision the board made," Compton said regarding the investigation that took place. "There are no hard feelings. I hope everything goes well for the staff and students in the district."

Compton was put on paid administrative leave June 30 for unknown reasons at a special school board meeting, following a regular school board meeting 2 days prior.

Bob Drury was hired into the Owen-Gage School District as the interim superintendent.

In the agreement, it said the resignation of Compton is to be effective July 31 and irrevocable.

Compton will be paid a lump sum of \$30,000 on or about August 31, 2010 and again on or about January 31, 2011.

"The District shall continue, at its expense, the Administrator's health insurance through August 31, 2010 unless the Administrator obtains insurance elsewhere," the agreement Please turn to page 6.

Oil and gas lease requires caution

by Kelli Ameling
Staff Writer

Having an oil and gas lease for a piece of property could be beneficial for the economy and the landowners.

MSU Extension Farm Management Agent, Dennis Stein said an oil and gas lease could be a win-win situation for everyone, if it is done right.

"A good lease that is implemented well and takes in the consideration of the land owner can be a win-win," Stein said.

He explained there is not a standard oil and gas lease form that is followed, which is why every lease must be looked over.

Stein suggested seeking professional advice if a landowner encounters an oil and gas lease.

Generally, the way a landowner

encounters a lease is when an oil developer contacts them.

Oil developers identify the land and if they believe the land has oil, they contact the landowner.

There are many benefits to having an oil or gas lease, Stein explained. One major benefit is the price incentives.

Stein explained there is usually an up-front bonus that the company pays the landowner for signing a lease.

Once the lease is in place, the company has a period of time to start building a well on the land, which the primary term is about 5 to 7 years, Stein said.

If a well is put into place on the Please turn to page 6.

Phase I completed VFW Hall open house focuses on renovations

by Kelli Ameling
Staff Writer

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3644 of Cass City held an open house last week.

The open house was to show their appreciation for allowing them to continue their mission in the area, which is to "honor the dead by helping the living."

The VFW accomplishes their mission through veterans' service, community service, national security and a strong national defense.

Phase I renovations to the hall started in December and lasted about 7 months.

This round of upgrades was focused on the outside and entrance of the building.

Some of the renovations include 4 new flag poles, an extension of the sidewalk from Independent Bank to the VFW parking lot, wheelchair

access, new siding, a new awning, all new outside lights, rebuilding the entrance way, remodeling the men's bathroom, new shrubs around the building and installing insulation in the building.

"There was none (insulation)," said Ken Hayes, judge advocate.

With the insulation, the building's energy bill decreased tremendously, Trustee Phil Nichols said.

The VFW Hall was also repainted on the inside. Hayes said the paint was donated by a local business.

The cost to renovate the hall was around \$42,000, with the Pinney Foundation being the biggest contributor to that amount.

Other businesses and members of the community donated time, money, equipment, materials and services.

"They were a big help," Hayes said. "The civilian population (has) stepped up."

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Buzzing for honey...

LOCAL HONEYBEE KEEPER, Dean Hutchinson showed off a honeycomb that was produced by his honeybees. Hutchinson is the largest beekeeper in Tuscola County, with 600 beehives.

(See story, page 7)

Tuscola sheriff's deputy resigns, investigated

by Kelli Ameling
Staff Writer

Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark Reene has confirmed a sheriff's deputy has resigned after being placed on administrative leave with pay.

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department is conducting an investigation on a sheriff's deputy, Sheriff Lee Teschendorf confirmed.

Teschendorf said the deputy has resigned for personal reasons.

The deputy is being investigated for misconduct that happened in July during a prisoner transport, he said.

"It has been handed to the Michigan State Police to be conducted and is still underway," Teschendorf said.

Reene also confirmed the Michigan State Police is conducting a criminal investigation on the deputy, but said he does not know how long the investigation will last.

No further information has been given on who the deputy is, or what the misconduct involves.



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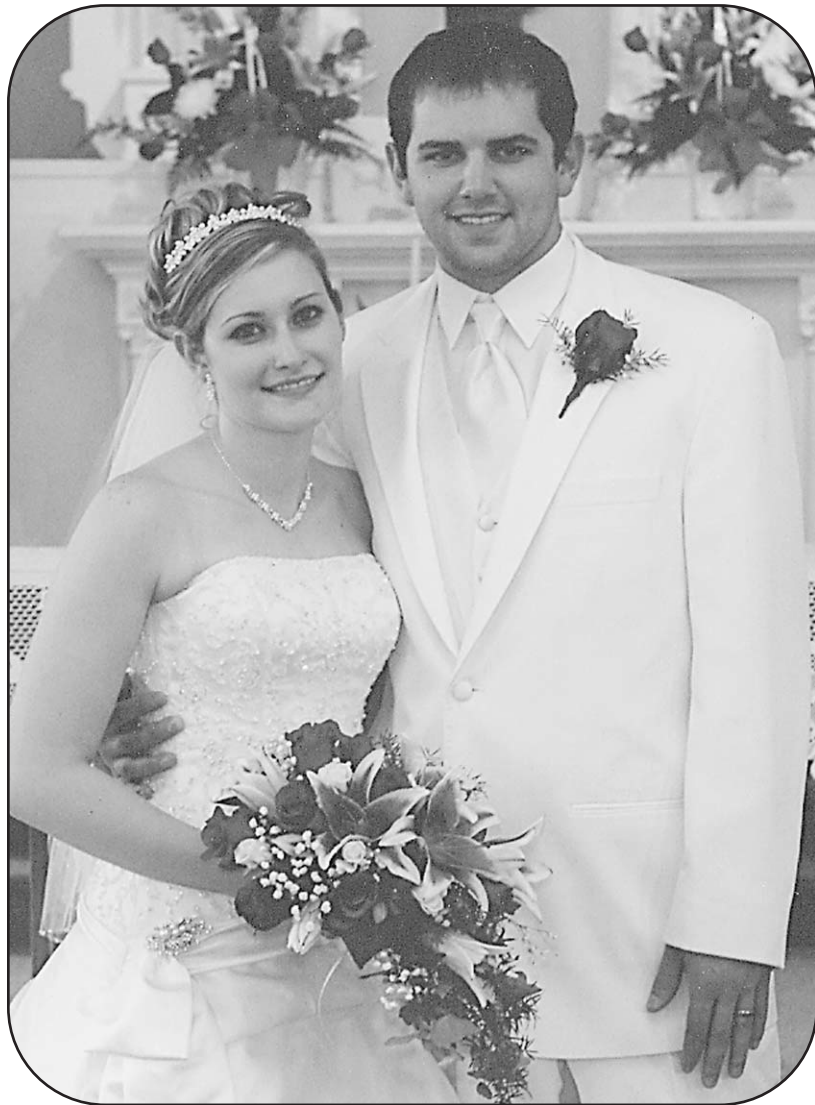
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Jennifer and Thomas DiCicco

Sweeney, DiCicco united in marriage

Jennifer Marie Sweeney and Thomas Andrew DiCicco were married May 22, 2010 at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Ubyly. Father Joseph Griffin officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Terry and Colleen Sweeney of Cass City. Her grandparents are Gerald and Donna Auten, and Edward and Janet Sweeney, all of Cass City. She is a graduate of Ferris State University with a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree. She is currently employed as a staff pharmacist at Meijer Pharmacy in Brighton and as a staff pharmacist for the inpatient pharmacy at Hurley Medical Center in Flint.

The groom is the son of Joseph and Teddi DiCicco of Brighton. His grandparents are Tom and Marion Deland of Brighton, and Mary and the late Andrew DiCicco of Redford. He is a graduate of Ferris State University and Washtenaw Community College, where he earned various automotive degrees. He is currently employed as a painter/collision repair specialist at LaFontaine Automotive Group in Highland.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by both her father and mother. She wore a gown designed by Maggie Sottero and carried a bouquet of stargazer lilies and red roses.

The maid of honor was Rebecca Sweeney of Cass City, sister of the bride. The junior maid of honor was Heather Sweeney of Cass City, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Emily DiCicco of Brighton, sister of the groom; Elle DiCicco of Brighton, sister of the groom; Nicole Kachaterian of Brighton, friend of the bride; Kaylene Ziehm of Cass City, friend of the bride; and Crystal Welton of Hudsonville, friend of the bride.

The best man was Todd Voight of Chandler, Ariz., friend of the groom. The junior best man was Tad DiCicco of Brighton, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Ryan Buryta of Daytona Beach, Fla., friend of the groom; Ryan Tenbrink of Bloomfield Hills, cousin of the groom; Trent Vatter of Cass City, friend of the bride; Mike Soroka of Northville, friend of the groom; and Jeremy Conger of Ypsilanti, friend of the groom.

Ushers were Thomas Sweeney of Davison, cousin of the bride; and Eric Tedeschi of Iron Mountain, friend of the bride. The organist was Elle Frazier of Vassar, cousin of the bride. The lector was Laura Sweeney of Davison, aunt of the bride. Hostesses were Emily Kuenzli and Katie Kuenzli of Cass City, cousins of the bride.

After the ceremony, a reception was conducted at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bad Axe.

After the wedding, the couple took a week-long honeymoon, where they visited CocoCay, St. Thomas and St. Maartens on a Royal Caribbean cruise aboard the "Freedom of the Seas."

The couple currently lives in Hartland, and plans to continue to reside in the Brighton area.

It's a girl!



Mia and Jase Yeager

Jase Yeager announces the birth of his little sister, Mia Jane Yeager.

Mia was born June 22, 2010 at 10:41 p.m. at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her parents are Eric and Heidi Yeager of Back 2 Back Chiropractic in Cass City and Caseville.

Mia's grandparents are Carl and Alice Vollmar of Sand Point, and Gary and Glenda Yeager of Corrales, NM.

It's a girl!



Macy Haag

Nathan and Mandy Haag of Cass City announce the birth of their daughter, Macy Pearl Haag.

Macy was born Feb. 7, 2010 at 5:16 p.m. at Bay Regional Medical Center, Bay City. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Her grandparents are Danny and Shirley Haag of Cass City, and Lehn and Marlene King of Marlette.

J. DiCicco graduates from Ferris



Jennifer DiCicco

Jennifer (Sweeney) DiCicco, a 2004 graduate of Cass City High School, recently graduated from Ferris State University with a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree.

Jenny is currently employed as a staff pharmacist at Meijer Pharmacy in Brighton, and also works as a staff pharmacist for the inpatient pharmacy at Hurley Medical Center in Flint. She plans to continue to work and reside in the Brighton area.

Jenny is the daughter of Terry and Colleen Sweeney of Cass City. She recently married Thomas DiCicco of Brighton.

S. Valdez named to president's list

Scarlett (Helland) Valdez of Cass City was recently named to the president's list at Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, where she achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average during the spring 2010 semester.

She is the daughter of Annette (Harvey) Bell and Wayne (Krissy) Helland.

Mia Yeager would like to wish her big brother **Jase Yeager** a happy 1st birthday on August 17th!



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In Our OPINION..

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Editor

Sad but true, oil drilling necessary

Granted, we are a pair of ardent fishermen who have spent numerous days over the years chasing trout on the pristine rivers located on the west side of the state, including the Muskegon, Pere Marquette, Manistee and Grand rivers, to mention a few.

We've also pursued salmon and walleyes from the ports of Ludington on Lake Michigan and Bay Port on Lake Huron, respectively. Our family bloodlines preached the importance of being environmentally conscious, which always meant leaving Michigan's natural treasures without any traces of our visits.

Like many Michiganders, we are saddened by the current oil spill polluting the Kalamazoo River and the BP oil disaster in the Gulf of Mexico.

Our summer intern, Kelli Ameling, has an aunt who lives just 100s of feet from an Enbridge Energy Partners pumping station near Marshall, where nearly 20,000 barrels of crude oil leaked from a cracked underground pipeline. According to Ameling, her aunt says the smell is terrible and that people have gotten ill from foul-smelling air.

Now let's consider that the Kalamazoo River drains into Lake Michigan about 60 miles west of the spill and, well, you can imagine the consequences.

Michigan's oil spill is hardly worth getting excited about when compared to the Deepwater Horizon oil rig explosion that tragically killed 11 workers. Spill figures off the coast of Louisiana, which government and BP officials say totaled 4.9 million barrels, make it the world's biggest-ever maritime oil spill.

Both spills have tainted once-pristine marshes, destroying waterfowl habitat and killing fish, if not the entire fishery. Only time will tell.

Despite all that, we believe oil drilling is a necessary evil. We both like driving cars to work and keeping our houses warm in the winter. Not to mention the use of products derived from crude oil such as detergent, plastics, polyester, nylon and acrylic fibers.

Among what's needed to protect our environment are tougher regulations and, more importantly, better oversight to ensure the public's wishes are enforced. Jail time for individuals who don't comply with established guidelines? You bet.

Having a cleanup plan at the ready for any toxic mess also seems to be a given. And we feel it is this area where significant gains could be achieved in protecting our natural resources. Actually, we are pleasantly surprised by how much oil has been recovered at both spill locations, although certainly, especially down south, without God's speed.

By all means pursue wind power, solar power and the like. Hopefully, one day soon our dependence on oil will vanish as well as the threat of another oil catastrophe.



A GLIMPSE of the T-shirt quilt created by Janet and Arthur Severance for the author.

Reporter's notebook

Want a quilt? Call Arthur and Janet

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Funny how various items of clothing just seem to shrink over the years, isn't it?

I've been a victim of this phenomenon. In fact, not too long ago, I had an impressive stack of T-shirts to prove it. Now, these weren't just any T-shirts, but shirts all featuring The Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps, so it took plenty for me to decide to part with them.

Anyone who knows me will tell you I'm a die-hard fan of the Rosemont, Ill.-based, 7-time Drum Corps International World Champion Cavaliers (even if they don't have a clue of what drum and bugle corps is, poor souls).

Anyway, I digress. A lot. I've known Janet and Arthur Severance for years. I've also been well aware the retired Evergreen Township couple knows their stuff when it comes to quilting, thanks to a feature interview or 2 I've enjoyed with them.

I'm not the quilting sort of guy, you know? But I can appreciate a nice looking quilt, and the Severances have created some dandies together in the basement of their Severance Road home in Sanilac County. Some months ago, I recalled them showing me what they called a "T-shirt quilt", which is exactly what it sounds like — a quilt fashioned with sections of T-shirts, usually with a common theme.

That memory resurfaced recently after I took notice

of the many Cavaliers T-shirts I have stored in a closet at home.

Since I have no interest in doing what it would take to fit into them comfortably again, I decided to call the Severances and ask if they would consider taking me on as a customer. I figured they could turn my T-shirt treasures into a real keepsake I could enjoy for years to come, especially during the winters we "enjoy" here in Michigan.

They agreed, and I was right.

The Severances are a real team, with Janet putting the quilts together and finishing them, and Arthur quilting them using a long-arm quilting machine called a Tin Lizzie.

The machine makes quick work of a project, but don't be fooled. It takes a great deal of handwork and imagination, starting with cutting up a dozen T-shirts and placing portions of each on a pattern in an effort to create a balanced, attractive quilt.

Janet has a real eye for that, and she easily tackled the challenge of taking several of my shirts — each with a very different design — and bordering the quilt in the Cavaliers' colors (Kelly green, black and white).

Needless to say, I was impressed and thrilled with the final product.

On the other hand, now I'm going to have to stock up on Cavaliers T-shirts again. They'll never go to waste, even if I find that they don't fit sometime in the future.

I'll know exactly who to call.

The back forty

by Roger Pond

I guess I'll never understand economics. The experts say our economy is kind of slow, and personal savings have reached an all time low. This seems backwards to me. It seems folks would be saving for the future — instead of spending every nickel they can get hold of.

Today's consumers remind me of an old fellow a friend was telling me about. This old guy is getting up in years and likes to joke about his age. "I'm getting so old," he said, "I won't even buy green bananas, anymore."

Or another old codger a different friend described to me. This man lived way out in the boonies and didn't have a car, so he only got into town every month or so.

My friend saw the old-timer on the street one winter day and asked how he was doing. "Oh, I'm fine," he said. "I've got some venison in the shed, and a little bit of firewood cut up."

"I don't cut much wood at one time," he explained. "I could die most any day, you know."

Modern day consumers seem to take the opposite view. The more confident they get the less wood they cut.

I blame the whole thing on credit cards. Credit cards have made spending much too easy.

Every so often we get some blank checks from

credit card companies. Letters accompanying these checks suggest, "There must be lots of things you would like to buy — but probably can't afford. These checks will help you buy it, anyway."

"Don't worry about repaying anything. We'll tell you about that later."

These companies must have thought we ran out of checks and didn't know where to get more? Maybe they were hoping we were so stupid as to think this was free money, and we wouldn't have to pay it back?

A few weeks ago I got a call from a company that helps people consolidate their debts. "Hello, Mr. Pond? This is Martha from 'such and such' company and I'm calling to tell you about our new program for consolidating your bills and reducing your debt."

I thought for a few seconds and said, "We don't have any debt."

The caller stammered a little and said, "But you own your home don't you?"

"That's right," I said. "Maybe we can help you reduce your mortgage payment," she suggested.

"We paid off our mortgage," I told her and hung up the phone.

People like me are a telemarketer's worst nightmare. When you make calls at random, you never know when you'll get a complete nut.

Rabbit Tracks
by Clarke Haire
(And anyone else he can get to help)

File this tidbit under "the apple didn't fall far from the tree" or "the student has become the teacher" department.

Jeff Prieskorn was a first team all state golf selection in his senior year at Cass City High School. That year he led the Red Hawks to the 1979 Thumb B Conference championship with a lofty 37-4 record, while establishing low score records for the school and Rolling Hills Golf Course.

But dad is a hack when compared to his 21-year-old son, Cabe Prieskorn.

The young lad from Texas, who plays for the College of Charleston in South Carolina, filled a vacant spot in the Wednesday night golf league at Rolling Hills Golf Course and recorded medalist honors with a one-under par score of 34, despite hitting his first shot out of bounds and carding a double bogey 6.

If the pair played 10 rounds in competition against each other, dad proudly admits junior would win all 10.

With my brain stuck in the golf mode, I'll give a shout out to a pair of Cass City residents known for their skill on the links.

First to Dan Delamarter for acing the 17th hole at Uby Heights Golf & Country Club, which was playing about 140 yards.

Last to Bill Kritzman, who, most likely, holds the record for shooting par in different years at Rolling Hills Golf Course. His tip of the day... "If you get the chance, play Eagle Glen Golf Course in Farwell."

A little of what I heard and saw over the weekend at the Cheeseburger Festival in Caseville.

Let's begin with the crowds, which seemed a little light from previous years, although Amy Stone reported that the campgrounds at Sleeper State Park were full.

Next, I saw a T-shirt for an organization (DADD) I plan on joining in a few years - Dads Against Daughters Dating.

And finally, a little humor from a top Farmers Home Administration employee. How do farmers make a small fortune? They start out with a large fortune.

Janice (Wentworth) Warju, Cass City Class of 1978 co-valedictorian, recently told me that the Lake Michigan plane crash victims felt like a double-whammy for her family (my words, not hers.)

As a teacher and union representative at Alma School, she was well acquainted with Superintendent Don Pavlik and his wife, Irene.

The Paviks were 2 of 4 passengers killed when a Cessna 206 plane crashed into the Great Lakes off Ludington on July 30.

Also on board the plane headed for the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota was Dr. James Hall, 67. He was the Warju family doctor.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Thursday, August 19

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

Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 3 p.m., HDC Adult Day Services Building, 227 N. Elk St., Sandusky. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121 or Amanda at (810) 648-4497.

Friday, August 20

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., Cass City Rotary Park, featuring: "Finnigan," from the Thumb area, performing a variety of celtic music.

Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Sunday, August 22

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

Monday, August 23

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

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.

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.

Wednesday, August 25

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

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

MSHDA to receive \$128.4 million to help homeowners

Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm recently announced the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) will receive \$128.4 million in additional support from the Obama Administration to help homeowners struggling to make their mortgage payments due to unemployment.

Michigan is among 17 states and the District of Columbia that will receive \$2 billion of additional assistance from the U.S. Department of Treasury through the existing Housing Finance Agency ("HFA") Innovation Fund for the Hardest Hit Housing Markets (the "Hardest Hit Fund").

In June, the U.S. Departments of Treasury and Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approved MSHDA's plan to distribute \$154.5 million in federal funds to help homeowners who are at risk of foreclosure and have experienced a substantial reduction in income due to involuntary unemployment, underemployment, or a medical condition.

"We're eager to use these federal funds to help at-risk families in Michigan avoid foreclosure," Granholm said. "Helping families stay in their homes benefits all Michigan homeowners by stabilizing neighborhoods and property values."

Michigan's \$154.5 million Hardest Hit Fund is designed to help homeowners who are currently receiving unemployment compensation, homeowners who have fallen behind in their mortgage payments or taxes due to a temporary layoff or medical emergency, and those homeowners who can no longer afford their mortgage payments due to lower income. MSHDA had estimated the plan would help 17,000 at-risk homeowners, including 11,000 residents who are unemployed.

With the additional \$128.4 million in federal funds recently announced, MSHDA should be able to assist another 13,000 homeowners who are unemployed, according to Mary Townley, director of MSHDA's Homeownership Division. MSHDA may plan to change the eligibility requirements of its existing Hardest Hit Fund Unemployment Mortgage Subsidy Program, which currently offers assistance of up to half of the required monthly mortgage payment (up to \$750) for a maximum of 12 months, or \$9,000 total, while borrowers are seeking new employment. A decision on whether changes will be made to the Unemployment Mortgage Subsidy could take several weeks, Townley said.

MSHDA has approved nearly 70 requests for mortgage assistance since the Hardest Hit Fund program

launched July 12. The state housing agency anticipates it could take 12 to 18 months before the Hardest Hit Fund is entirely distributed. MSHDA's Hardest Hit Fund was developed in partnership with representatives from the Michigan Bankers Association, the Michigan Credit Union League, the Michigan Association of Community Bankers, the Michigan Association of Realtors, the Michigan Foreclosure Task Force and MSHDA's statewide homeownership counseling network.

President Obama first announced the Hardest Hit Fund in February 2010 to allow states hit hard by the economic downturn flexibility in determining how to design and implement programs to meet the local challenges homeowners in their state are facing.

Under the additional assistance announced today, states eligible to receive support have all experienced an unemployment rate at or above the national average over the past 12 months. Each state will use the funds for targeted unemployment programs that provide temporary assistance to eligible homeowners to help them pay their mortgage while they seek re-employment, additional employment or undertake job training.

States such as Michigan that have already benefited from previously announced assistance under the Hardest Hit Fund may use these additional resources to support the unemployment programs previously approved by treasury or they may opt to implement a new unemployment program.

Kildee votes to save, create 320,000 jobs

Congressman Dale E. Kildee (D-MI), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education, recently voted to save or create nearly 320,000 jobs - including those of 160,000 teachers - provide a 6-month extension of the Federal Medical Assistance Percentages (FMAP), help keep firefighters, nurses and police officers on the job and close tax loopholes that encourage businesses to ship jobs overseas.

H.R. 1586, the Education Jobs and Medicaid Assistance Act, is completely paid for and is estimated to reduce the deficit by \$1.4 billion over 10 years, according to the Congressional Budget Office. This legislation passed the House 247 to 161 with Congressman Kildee's strong support. It now goes to the president to be signed into law.

"As we continue our work to revitalize our economy, too many of our local communities are being forced to make the impossible choice between keeping teachers in the classroom and keeping police officers on our streets. H.R. 1586, the Education Jobs and Medicaid Assistance Act will give our states and communities the support they need to help maintain these important services for our families," said Kildee. "This legislation is also expected to reduce the deficit by closing a tax loophole that encourages companies to ship jobs overseas, helping to keep jobs here at home. I am proud to support this legislation, which is expected to save or create almost 320,000 jobs - including saving the jobs of 160,000 teachers and preventing the layoffs of tens of thousands of police officers, firefighters and nurses."

Medicaid Assistance Act provides:

•\$10 billion for education jobs:

The bill provides \$10 billion for additional support to local school districts to prevent imminent layoffs. The latest estimates from the Department of Education are that this fund will help keep 160,000 educators employed this coming school year, including 4,700 in Michigan.

•\$16.1 Billion in Medicaid Assistance:

Under the Recovery Act, enacted in February 2009, the federal Medicaid matching rate was increased by 6.2 percentage points for all states, and by additional percentage points for states with high unemployment. The provisions are scheduled to expire on Dec. 31, 2010. This bill would continue the additional federal assistance for 6 months (from Jan. 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011), but would phase the level of assistance down. According to an analysis by the Economic Policy Institute, the Medicaid funds will save and create 158,000 jobs, including preventing the layoff of police officers and firefighters.

•Closing Loopholes That Encourage Corporations to Ship Jobs Overseas:

This legislation eliminates tax provisions that encourage companies to ship jobs overseas, beginning in 2011. The foreign tax credit is designed to prevent double taxation (i.e., full taxation by both a foreign country and by the United States) of income earned abroad. However, companies have devised schemes, essentially shifting the burden of their foreign income tax onto the U.S. federal government. This abuse of the foreign tax credit encourages companies to move jobs offshore to avoid U.S. taxation.

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Gospel convention slated at Bay Shore Camp Aug. 26-29

Lloyd "Chic" Severance passed away in 2000, but his love of Southern Gospel music and his desire to share that love with the entire Thumb community lives on.

It's a legacy that comes to life every year in the old wooden tabernacle at Bay Shore Camp, which will once again ring with harmony in traditional quartet style during the 13th annual Lloyd Severance Thumb Gospel Music Convention, Thursday through Sunday, Aug. 26-29, at the Sebewaing campground.

Admission is free. A freewill offering will be collected to benefit the camp, located on the northeast edge of Saginaw Bay, one-half mile west of the Michigan Sugar Company plant.

It was Severance who pursued his dream of organizing a major Gospel music event in Michigan's Thumb. After his passing, convention officials renamed the event to honor his many contributions to Gospel singing in the region and greater Michigan.

"Basically, Dad and I went to (former camp Director) Lew Tibbits, and asked if there was something we could do" for the camp, Arthur Severance, Lloyd Severance's son, recalled of the event's start. "What we wanted was a Gospel music concert."

All proceeds from the 4-day mix of music, food and fellowship is returned to the camp — none of the artists are paid — according to Severance, whose father received plenty of support from 2 other area residents, Bob Bader and Cliff Jacoby, both of whom have since passed away. They were also original members of the convention board. The elder Severance and Bader were instrumental in organizing Cass City's annual New Year's Eve Sing.

Today, 13 years after the start of the Bay Shore Gospel convention, the event has poured more than \$150,000 into the camp for various improvements and expenses.

The 2010 convention will begin with a concert Thursday, Aug. 26, at 6:30 p.m., featuring Dennis Gwizdala, The Toney Brothers and Christian comedian Tim Lovelace.

The Friday singing will also begin at 6:30 p.m. with several groups — Stronghold, the Wilson Sisters, Heaven's Call, Mark and Andrea Forester and the Royalheirs.

The Gospel music celebration will resume Saturday at 10 a.m. and continue throughout the day. The featured groups will be the Wilson Sisters, the Royalheirs, the Calvarymen, Dennis Gwizdala, Joyful Sounds, the Grimshaws, Stronghold, Forgiven, Heaven's Call, the Commonwealth Quartet, Mark and Andrea Forester, the Gospelmen, Not Ashamed and the Thurstons.

Organizers plan to unveil a new format for this year's concerts that will allow everyone to see each group performing live Saturday. The camp's youth center will be utilized for the first time as a second concert venue. Every group will perform live on both stages Saturday.

There will also be an opportunity to purchase a limited amount of reserved seating in the youth center only. The tradition of no reserved seating in the tabernacle remains unchanged.

For those staying in camp, or close enough to drive in, there will be a 10 a.m. worship service, led by the Allen Family, Sunday, Aug. 29.

The scheduled weekend events include a Bible study Thursday and Friday morning, a coffee hour Thursday through Sunday, a ladies' craft time Friday, evening ice cream socials and a tour of the Thumb Octagon Barn Friday.

An outdoor barbecue chicken or ribs dinner will be available throughout the weekend, with all meals available in the Bay Shore dining hall, Thursday through Sunday. A Saturday morning breakfast buffet will be available from 7 to 10 a.m.

Based on the overwhelming success of the first 12 Gospel music conventions, camp officials are preparing for an estimated 3,000 people to be on hand for this year's event. Supervised activities for the children will be available throughout the weekend.

For more information, call the camp at (989) 883-2501, or log on to www.thumbgospelmusic.org.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO

A Tuscola County man waits 15 hours for a transfusion of platelets needed to save his life. The platelets arrive at a Thumb hospital, packed in ice after traveling over 2,000 miles from the West Coast. That same man will wait again, as he is required to get the cell fragments that help form clots and stop bleeding every 30 days. Hopefully, his future hospital visits will be less frustrating and Cass City's Helen Jezewski will do her best to see that they are. Jezewski, who turns 85 years old on Aug. 20th, has been a driving force behind blood drives sponsored by the Hills & Dales Hospital Auxiliary since 1992. American Red Cross Donor Recruitment Representative Jeanne Brasseur, who coordinates the Great Lake Region blood collections, says Jezewski is a gem to work with.

Jason Pierce, a former Division I player for Eastern Michigan University, takes over as new head coach of the Owen-Gage football program.

Joe Santos, Cass City, has been golfing for 20 years and recently scored a hole-in-one. He used a 5-wood on the 160-yard ninth hole at Mulligan's Irish Links. Really, 20 years isn't long to wait to score an ace. Lots of us have been playing twice that long and still have yet to join the privileged ranks. I came close to a hole-in-one once, as the ball hit the cup and rolled around the edge before stopping about 30 inches from the hole. My game quickly returned to normal when I got to the green and promptly blew the putt. (From Rabbit Tracks)

10 YEARS AGO

Crystal Smalley, 19, daughter of Ron and Delores Smalley of Ubyly, was recently crowned the 2000 Huron County Bean Queen at the Huron Community Fair. She is currently attending Michigan State University, majoring in agricultural communications. During the year, Smalley will represent Huron County bean growers at various events in Huron County and around the state.

A work team from Novesta Church of Christ recently flew to Haiti to help at a mountain-top mission site. The volunteers were Rob Hartwick, Craig Emmert, Gary Anderson, Chuck Emmert, Dave Speirs, Sharon Hartwick, Karen Speirs, Alison Emmert, Susie Hartwick, Amy Emmert, Barb Englehart and Don Englehart.

Eighty-four local kids had a chance to improve their soccer skills from world-class professionals at the Major League Soccer camp held at the Cass City Municipal Park last week. For the second year in a row,

coaches from England worked with everyone from 2-year-olds to teenagers Monday through Friday evenings. The 6 coaches all had college and some professional playing experience, Head Coach Lloyd Costello of Preston, England, said.

25 YEARS AGO

Thumb area "Little Miss" is selected the Michigan delegate to compete in the National/International, 20th Century Beauty Pageant at the Hilton Hotel in Anaheim, Cal., Aug. 16-19. Jaime Ann Niebel, eight years old, is the daughter of Dave and Judy Niebel of Pigeon. Along with competing for the "Little Miss" title, she will be meeting talent agents, casting directors and producers in the motion picture industry. Midge Fleming of Cass City is her maternal grandmother and Mrs. Fleming left Tuesday to attend the competition.

After a 16-year lapse, parishioners of St. Agatha's Catholic Church, Gagetown, will once again have a Sister to turn to for their spiritual needs. Sister Nancy Ayotte arrived in Gagetown parish during the last of June. As the new parish administrator, she is the first Sister to be appointed to the parish since the school closed in 1969. The school had been operating for 82 years. "My biggest concern right now is visiting and getting to know the people," she said. Father Julius A. Spleet of St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, will continue to say Mass Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. and Sundays at 11:00 a.m. "I am here for everything else," sister Nancy said.

50 YEARS AGO

Little Richard Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bridges, was severely lacerated when he ran through a glass door Sunday. The cuts required 11 stitches to close. The youngster was not hospitalized.

Mayville won only one game all season, but the victory decided the championship of the regular season Merchants' League. The tail-enders, 1-7 for the season, rose up to defeat Erla's 4-1. Prior to the final games, Erla's and Sherman's were deadlocked for the championship with 6-2 records. When the restaurant nine topped Walbro, 6-1, they tucked away the title.

School boards from Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron counties unanimously approved the transfer of the Keith Klinkman property from the Greenleaf School District to Cass City, at a meeting Tuesday night in Sandusky. The piece of property is in district 2 Greenleaf township in Sanilac County. As a result of the action, a Klinkman youngster will be coming to Cass City for kindergarten this year, according to William A.

Scott, county superintendent of schools.

100 YEARS AGO

Paris- Professor Bertillon, the famous criminologist, whose inventiveness is inexhaustible, has thought of a new device further to facilitate the identification of criminals. His suggestion is that samples of the criminals' hair should be classified, graduated minutely according to the shades. M. Bertillon is collecting samples of hair from all over the world to aid him in his task. Yesterday a large consignment arrived from Tunis. The eminent professor has not yet hit upon a method for identifying the bald.

George Robert's foundry and machine shop is a busy place, three men being employed at the present time. This institution is one of which a much larger town might be proud.

The Deford Creamery of W. M. Neepor & Son is manufacturing 14 to 16 cakes of cheese a day, besides a quantity of butter. This is a pretty good run for the good old summer time.

A. L. Johnson is feeding 70 hogs on his farm in Kingston Township. Thirty-four of the animals he is preparing for the market this fall and the hogs are enjoying the fattening elements in a peafield. "The 34 hogs have averaged an increase of 500 pounds a week during the past three weeks," said Mr. Johnson Tuesday.

An Evergreen Township girl has the latest invention, a device to hang in the family dining room. It is called the gum board. It is a neat circular board, plain or decorated, fastened to the wall. The name of each of the family is painted on the circumference, and marks the spot where the gum is left until wanted. This saves carrying the gum to bed and getting it in one's hair or swallowing it in the night. It is obvious that the gum board supplies a long felt want, and he who invented the new fad will have the best wishes of the young ladies of this town.

Ask your neighbor

August means different things to the community

With August here, it could have many different meanings to the community.

Some of the meanings of August include back to school shopping, fairs and carnivals to attend, but one thing is for sure, the month of August is a sign that summer is halfway over.

August 6 marked the midway point for summer, leaving about a month and a half left of the warm summer sun.

This summer has given the community a lot of hot, warm and humid days compared to last year.

With summer coming to its ending point, people plan their last minute summer plans before the cool autumn months approach.

Judy Mugridge, originally of Mount Clemens, spends her summers camping at Evergreen Park on the weekends.



Crystal Hayes

"(We are going to) keep on camping," Mugridge said about the rest of her summer plans.

Recently Mugridge and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Evergreen Park. "We had about 14 campsites rented out," she said. Mugridge said they are going to keep camping until the snow flies.

Kingston resident Crystal Hayes said she plans to do some fun local things until the summer comes to an end.

"We are going to the beach, if the weather holds," Hayes added.

She added she has nothing too extreme planned.

Originally from Gagetown, Greg Downing of Washington, D.C. has a few things to check off his to-do list before summer ends.

"Getting my daughter (Kelsey) off to college," Downing said is at the top of his list.

Kelsey will be a senior at John Carroll University in Cleveland, OH. He also has 2 other daughters, Jacqueline and Madline.

Downing is back in the area visiting family and doing a little work. He said he wants to visit Port Crescent while he is here.

"I want to spend time at the shore line," Downing said.



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 6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726
 Contacts 872-2367 or 872-3136
 Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
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 6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726
 872-2604 or (989) 912-2077
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 Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
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Cass City United Methodist Church
 5100 N. Cemetery Rd., P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726
 872-3422
 Worship: 11:00 a.m. (Summer 9:30 a.m.)
 Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.
 Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)
 Pastor: Rev. Jackie Roe

Evangelical Free Church of Cass City
 6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726
 872-5060
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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 872-5400
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Owen-Gage finalizes agreement

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stated. According to the agreement, the board shall also provide a letter of reference showing Compton retired for personal reasons and that he had not engaged in unprofessional conduct at the time of his retirement.

“(Compton releases) the Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools, Board, past and present individual members of the Board, and past and present officers, employees and agents of Board from any and all grievances, claims actions, causes of action, demands, damages, liabilities, costs or expenses, known or unknown, pending or contemplated, accrued or continued, which he has, or may have against

any of them,” the agreement read.

The agreement also lists many acts and claims that Compton cannot make against the board, such as the Michigan Teachers Tenure Act, the Michigan Elliott Larsen Civil Rights Act, statutory claims, tort claims (including defamation) and many others.

Because this was a voluntary resignation by Compton, according to the agreement it disqualifies him from receiving unemployment benefits.

Compton had 21 days to consider the agreement and has 7 days after the execution of the agreement to revoke it.

As for the near future, Compton does not have any major plans. He said if something comes along that

he likes, he will jump in and pursue it.

“Not going back to the district was the best decision for me,” Compton said. “(It’s time) to move on in my life and for them (the board) the same.”

Muntz said the search for a new superintendent will start soon. “The sooner the better,” Muntz said.

He explained that although it is wishful thinking, there could be a new superintendent in a month, or it could take up to 4 or 5 months.

Muntz said Drury was a great help in stepping in, but he knows he does not want the job permanently.

“We just hope for real good candidates,” he said.

Gas and oil lease requires caution

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land, he explained that the lease is extended and the landowner could see royalties.

“If there is a well and it is producing, the lease does not expire,” Stein said. “It could be 5, 10, 20, or 25 years,” he said, as long as it is producing.

Usually landowners can see anywhere from 1/8 to 3/16 in royalties from the production of the oil and gas from their land. Stein also added state-owned land can see about 1/6 of the royalties.

Having an oil or gas lease can bring economic revenue to the area, Stein

said. It also brings in jobs.

Although the price might sound like a deal to sign a lease, Stein said there are also downsides to having an oil and gas lease on a landowner's property.

“The downsides depend on the well,” Stein said.

If the well produces poorly, some leases are set up to where the landowner would have to owe money.

Also, Stein said there is the disruption of the property. Wells can be noisy and there could be “drive-ways” that are made to access the well.

Lastly, some wells could be placed

too close to the house.

“(Landowners) need to understand the terms before (they sign),” Stein said. “They have to make sure there are no pitfalls.”

Most of the downsides can be turned around if noticed in the lease, making the lease as pleasant for the landowner as possible.

DTE to continue tree trimming

Detroit Edison line-clearance crews will be working in 47 Southeastern Michigan communities in August, continuing their year-round effort to maintain service reliability by keeping trees and branches away from power lines.

Communities affected include the village of Cass City and Elkland and Novesta townships.

“We trim trees for 2 very important reasons - to ensure our customers have dependable electric service and to prevent safety hazards,” said Vince Dow, DTE Energy vice president of Distribution Operations. “By maintaining a 10-foot clearance between tree branches and our power lines, we can significantly reduce tree-related power outages.”

Tree interference is responsible for about two-thirds of the power outages that occur during storms. That's why Detroit Edison employs more than 500 professional tree trimmers to maintain the estimated 3.5 million trees in its service territory.

The company's tree-trimming crews follow International Society of Arboriculture standards to maintain the health of trees. The company has received the National Tree Line USA Award for quality tree care for 15 consecutive years.

“Our goals are to keep customers' trees alive, healthy and out of harm's way,” explained Dow. “The directional pruning method we use removes only the branches that pose a threat to power lines, and helps ensure that future growth is directed away from power lines. After we trim, trees are less susceptible to disease and insect problems, and because they're stronger, they're more resistant to high winds and heavy ice.”

Detroit Edison removes from customer property the small branches and debris that result from its tree trimming work. Larger trimmed branches are cut into firewood length and left behind for customer use or disposal. Detroit Edison will not, however, remove diseased tree debris.

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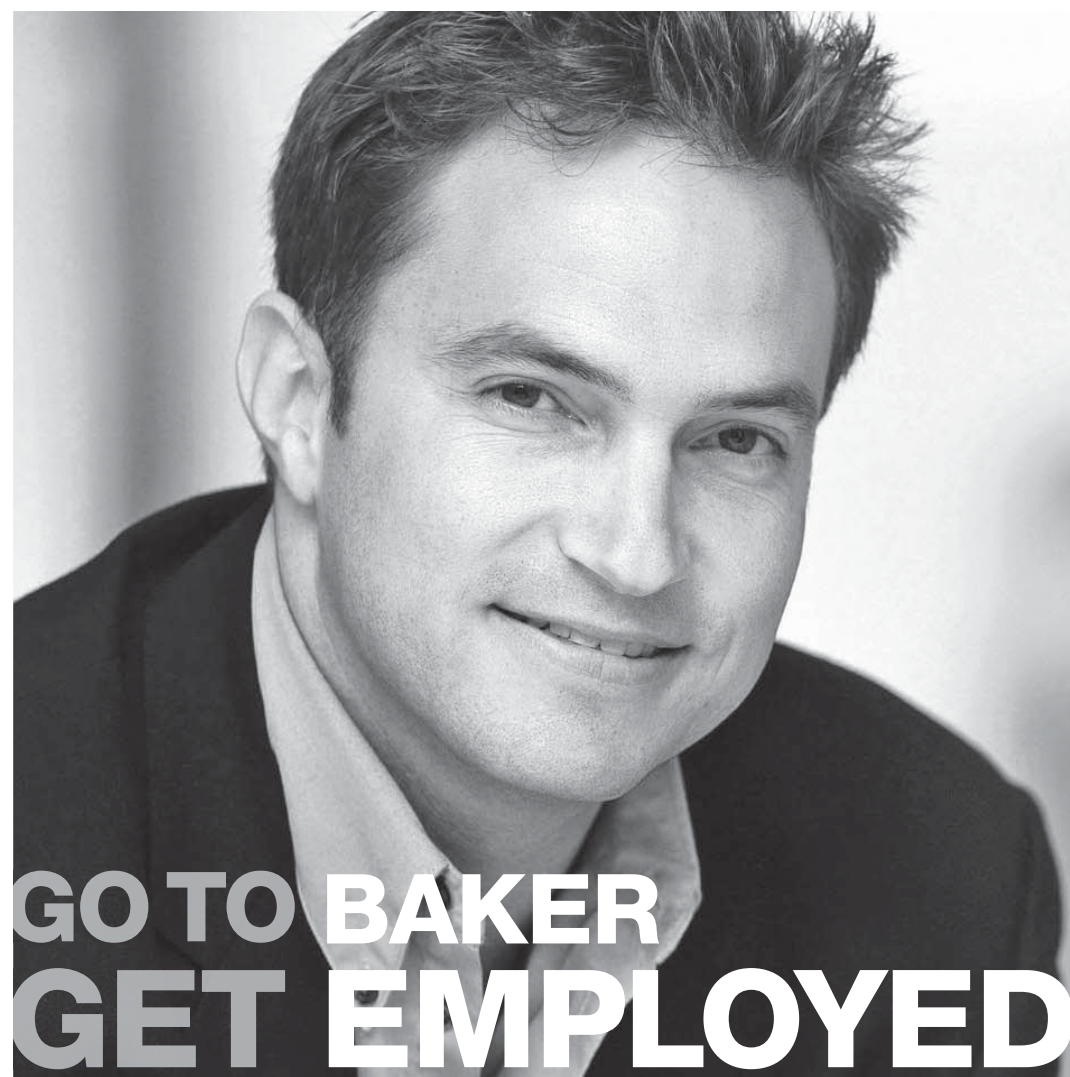
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PICTURED ABOVE IS one of Dean Hutchinson's honeybee hives. Each hive hosts 50,000-60,000 honeybees. Hutchinson sells 55 gallon barrels of honey that his honeybees produce (pictured in the inset).

Honeybees declining by the millions, puzzling to scientists

by Kelli Ameling
Staff Reporter

Scientists are puzzled on why honeybees are disappearing by the millions in Michigan and the rest of the country.

About one third of the domestic food supply is pollinated by honeybees and depends on the pollination.

Local honeybee keeper, Dean Hutchinson said the decline has not been pinpointed yet, but he has some theories on why they are declining.

Hutchinson is the largest honeybee keeper in Tuscola County. He has about 600 beehives in his back yard with anywhere from 50,000 to 60,000 honeybees in each of the hives, but added he is relatively small compared to honeybee keepers in Sanilac and Huron counties.

"The number of honeybees are astronomically lower," he said.

One reason there is a honeybee decline, Hutchinson said, is because agricultural practices are a lot different from what they used to be.

"(Farmers) are spraying a lot more pesticides," Hutchinson explained.

He explained there used to be many more weeds within the crops that the honeybees could work on all summer. Without the weeds, they have about 2 weeks of work they do.

Another downfall for honeybees is mites.

"They are a lot of trouble and the biggest upset," Hutchinson said.

Honeybees are insects that will adapt to its surroundings, including mites.

"We are shooting ourselves in the foot by using mite control instead of letting it take its course," he said.

Hutchinson explained honeybees might be able to find the answer quicker, but said it could be very expensive for bee keepers to let them do that. When bee keepers are paying per bee and they are dying from mites, a keeper has to weigh their cost.

The genetics of the honeybees have been changed to try to make the honeybee more immune to the mites. He explained the survivor stocks (of honeybees) seem to have more of the African genes.

"African bees have no problems with mites," Hutchinson said.

One thing that scares Hutchinson the most is something called Colony Collapse Disease (CCD). He said this is when the honeybees fly out of the home and do not come back. He added no other honeybees will go near it.

He said it has not been pinpointed yet on why CCD occurs, but thinks it could be because of a virus the mites bring with them.

Hutchinson said another theory for the decline of honeybees is cell phones.

He explained when hives are being set up, they are not supposed to be under electrical wires because they confuse the honeybee.

The cell phones have many waves in the air, he said, and it is a possibility the waves are doing the same thing to the honeybees that the electrical wires do to them.

T.C. Recycling to sponsor collection

Tuscola County Recycling is sponsoring a household hazardous waste (HHW) collection Friday, Oct. 1. An appointment is required to attend this event and there is no fee for county residents.

No commercial or business waste can be accepted at this event.

To schedule an appointment or to get more information on any recycling program, call Tuscola County Recycling at (989) 672-1673, email: recycle@tuscolacounty.org or check out the website: www.tuscolacounty.org/recycling.

This program is paid in part by the recycling millage.

New rules implemented for back to school vaccinations

August is Immunization Awareness Month, and new rules have been implemented for vaccinations.

This school year, all children entering kindergarten, all sixth grade students, and all children changing school districts are required to receive 2 doses of varicella (Var) vaccine.

Also, all children 11 to 18 years of age who are changing school districts or who are enrolled in the sixth grade are required to receive one dose of meningococcal vaccine and one dose of tetanus/diphtheria/acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine.

In Michigan, the number of pertussis cases has increased significantly over the past 2 years.

In 2008, there were 315 pertussis cases reported. In 2009, there were 902 cases reported. So far this year,

more than 500 pertussis cases have been reported. This trend leads to health concerns.

As the new school year approaches, the Michigan Department of

Community Health (MDCH) and the Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) want to encourage parents to find out if their children are up-to-date on their immunizations.

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Brown closes books on teaching career; will miss students the most

Editor's note: This is part of a series of feature stories the Chronicle will be publishing over the next several weeks, featuring a host of veteran Cass City Public Schools educators who retired following the 2009-10 school year.

by Kelli Ameling
Staff Writer

Cass City native Judy Brown is one of the 16 teachers retiring from the

Cass City School District. Brown started teaching in 1971 and taught at many different levels and locations. She has taught at Fremont High School, Laker High School and also taught adult education classes.

In 1991, Brown started teaching full time day class at Cass City Middle School and after one year, she moved to the high school.

"(I am) destined to work with people, and I enjoy (working) with young people to help them develop

skills to go into the world," Brown said.

Brown was part of the exploratory team, where she was able to develop activities such as a Chinese celebration, talent shows, Cinco de Mayo events and more.

"It was a nice opportunity for students to experience cultural activities and cross-curricular activities," Brown said.

She received her undergraduate degree, vocational education and master's degree from Central Michigan University and became a Media Specialist for grades five through eight.

One thing Brown said she was going to miss most about teaching was the students.

"(The) daily interaction with students and co-workers," Brown said. "It's the people who make the job."

While she has been teaching, she said it was always rewarding to see a student finally master a skill.

"When you see someone finally achieve and feel good about their accomplishment," Brown said was one of her favorite things about being a teacher.

During her time in Cass City Schools, some of her favorite memories include moving into the new middle school that was built in 1998.

Now that she is retired, she will spend time traveling, visiting with friends and family, gardening, reading and giving back to the community.

"I have 4 grandchildren and one on the way," Brown said. "I will be spending time with them."

Brown said she has had the opportunity to work under several administrations, adding Cass City has a very fine administration.

"It has been a privilege to work for fine ones," Brown said.



NOW THAT JUDY Brown is retired from the Cass City Public Schools, she is able to catch up on some reading. Some of her other favorite hobbies include gardening and traveling.

Brown supports DNRE water quality grant

State Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon) recently voiced his support for a Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) water quality grant awarded to the Saginaw Bay Resource Conservation and Development

Council to support the Cass River Watershed Planning Project.

"Our waters are crucial to our way of life here in the Thumb and all across Michigan," Brown said. "Hundreds of thousands of jobs in

industries from agriculture to tourism and fishing depend on healthy water, air and land. These grants will be instrumental in addressing water quality issues, which are vital to the success of these industries. As the Great Lakes State, we have a duty to be responsible stewards of our natural resources so we can preserve our natural treasures for our children and grandchildren."

The \$297,223 Cass River Watershed Planning Project grant was one of 14 water quality grants totaling \$3.9 million awarded by the DNRE to permanently protect and restore rivers and wetlands and support watershed planning across the state. The DNRE's Nonpoint Source Program provides water quality grants for local units of government and nonprofit organizations with funding primarily from the federal Clean Water Act and the Clean Michigan Initiative - Nonpoint Source funds.

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THE PINNEY FOUNDATION donated over \$25,000 in 2009 to VFW Post #3644 of Cass City for remodeling efforts to the building. Annette Pinney and Dave Milligan attended the grand opening of the VFW Hall representing the Pinney Foundation. Also pictured are World War II and Korean War veterans in front of the new awning. Pictured in the back is Dave Milligan, (middle, 1 to r) Lawrence Englehart, Martin Twork, George Schwartz, Annette Pinney, Bruce Sherman, Earl Schember, (front, 1 to r) Jack Esau, Cas Bartnik and Emerson Kennedy.

VFW renovations completed

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Nichols said the hall was put into place, not just as VFW Post #3644, but also as a community center.

He added many events take place there, such as election voting, blood drives, Christmas events and meetings.

Hayes said since the renovations have started, the hall has been booked up with the community wanting to use it.

According to Hayes and many members of the VFW Post, the biggest improvement to the hall was the community stepping up to help.

"We couldn't have done it without (the community)," Hayes said.

Nichols said there were many occasions where members of the community would come and dedicate their time and services.

He said there was a business owner from Caro who knew there had to be holes dug for the flag poles. The business owner came out and dug the holes for nothing.

"That's the kind (of people) that stepped up and helped out," Hayes said.

Hayes added that members of the community saw the renovations, knew something good was happening and wanted to be a part of it.

"You're my heroes," Hayes said. Phase II of the VFW Hall renovations will start late next year and will include the inside of the building, starting from the end of the entry way, to the back of the building.

Hayes said they have started on the ladies' bathroom, but the rest of the renovation will depend on the funds available.

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TOP GUN. CCRC members claim instructor Steve Maurer is the group's most talented pilot. He flies a Katana GS with a wingspan of about 34" that is capable of speeds up to 80 mph. Look closely and you can see the plane has a flattened fuselage, which helps in performing trick maneuvers such as inverted flight, spins and hammer-head stalls.

Radio control pilots gather in Cass City

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Another tool to help greenhorns learn to fly, or push the skills of veteran pilots learning advance maneuvers, such as a Torque Roll, are flight simulator programs for computers. The beauty in using a flight simulator is that there's no emotional investment tied to a crash. Repairing virtual aircraft is as easy as pushing the space bar or reset button on the transmitter.

And while the CCRC is all about having fun with their hobby, safety is at the forefront.

"We are very appreciative of the help we have received from the village," says Mike Wilson, CCRC

safety officer. "They not only lease us some land for our air field (\$1 per year), but they also help us with the mowing rotation. Having a designated air field is a huge safety consideration."

Wilson also says CCRC members belong to the Academy of Model Aeronautics, which provides each club member with \$1 million of insurance coverage, while providing leadership, education and guidelines for the modelers to follow.

Among the rules the club adheres to are no smoking or alcohol allowed at the air field. The strip also includes such things as a wind sock and a panel showing the radio frequencies in use.

"We don't like to get too many planes up in the air at the same time," says Maurer, considered by many CCRC members to be the group's best pilot. "It can be done, but it's not something we like to do, for safety reasons."

Even though the CCRC was formed just this spring, they hope to someday host competitions, which they feel can help bring folks to town with money to spend.

Note: The Cass City Radio-Control Club meets on the last Tuesday of each month at the McDonald Restaurant, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Club President Kevin Rushlo asks anyone interested in remote control aviation to attend. For more information, call Rushlo at 989-912-5167.



SCHOOL SESSION. Instructor Eric Eskelson, right, uses a master box controller to aide Ryker Maurer, holding a buddy box controller, to pilot a Sig Kadet training plane.



CCRC SAFETY Officer Mike Wilson displays a modern 2.4GHz radio transmitter, which can cost under \$100, or more than \$2,000.



Owendale-Gagetown High School Football Schedule

7:00 p.m. start times unless otherwise noted.

8/19	CPS (Scrimmage)
8/28	Eben Junction Superior Central at Posen - 3:30 p.m.
9/2	Burr Oak
9/11	Wyoming Tri-Unity - 1:00 p.m.
9/17	Akron-Fairgrove
9/24	Jackson DaVinci Institute (Homecoming)
10/1	Eastern Washitaw Multicultural Academy - 6:30 p.m.
10/8	Bellaire
10/15	Carsonville-Port Sanilac
10/21	Michigan School for the Deaf (Parents' Night)

Home games in bold

Owendale-Gagetown High School Volleyball Schedule

6:00 p.m. start times unless otherwise noted.

August 31	Arenac-Eastern
September 2	Dryden
September 9	Port Hope
September 14	Akron-Fairgrove
September 16	Caseville
September 23	North Huron
September 28	Port Hope
September 30	Memphis
October 5	Akron-Fairgrove
October 7	Peck
October 12	Caseville
October 14	Carsonville-Port Sanilac
October 21	Deckerville
October 26	North Huron
October 28	Kingston (Parents' Night)
October 30	Lakers Varsity Invite - 9:00 a.m.
November 2	Districts - TBA

Home games in bold



Clip and Save Cass City High School Fall Sports Schedule



VARSITY FOOTBALL

All games begin at 7:00 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	
8/27	Sandusky	H	
9/2	Brown City	H	
9/10	Bad Axe	H	
9/17	USA	A	
9/24	Reese (HC)	H	
10/1	BCAS	A	
10/8	Vassar	A	
10/15	EPB Lakers	H	
10/22	Caro	A	

J.V. FOOTBALL

All games begin at 7:00 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	
8/26	Sandusky	A	
9/1	Brown City	A	
9/9	Bad Axe	A	
9/16	USA	H	
9/23	Reese	A	
9/30	BCAS	H	
10/7	Vassar	H	
10/14	EPB Lakers	A	
10/21	Caro	H	

VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/27	Bad Axe Invite (F)	9 a.m.
8/28	Bad Axe Invite (V/JV)	9 a.m.
9/11	Birch Run Invite (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/14	Reese	6 p.m.
9/16	USA	6 p.m.
9/18	Caro Invite (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/18	Laker Invite (JV)	9 a.m.
9/21	Caro	6 p.m.
9/23	BCAS	6 p.m.
9/25	Birch Run Invite (JV)	8:30 a.m.
9/28	EPB Lakers	6 p.m.
9/30	Vassar	6 p.m.
10/5	Bad Axe	6 p.m.
10/7	Reese	6 p.m.
10/9	Essexville-Garber	9 a.m.
10/9	Reese Invite (F)	8:30 a.m.
10/12	USA	6 p.m.
10/19	BCAS	6 p.m.
10/21	EPB Lakers	6 p.m.
10/23	Caro Invite (F/JV)	8:30 a.m.
10/26	Vassar	6 p.m.
10/28	Bad Axe	6 p.m.
10/30	EPB Lakers	9 a.m.
11/1-5	Districts	TBA

BOYS' SOCCER

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/21	USA Invite	9 a.m.
8/23	EPB Lakers	5 p.m.
8/25	Caseville	5 p.m.
8/27	Memphis	5 p.m.
8/30	USA	5 p.m.
9/1	Bad Axe	5 p.m.
9/9	Millington	5 p.m.
9/11	Bad Axe Invite	9 a.m.
9/14	Harbor Beach	5 p.m.
9/16	Marlette	5 p.m.
9/21	Sandusky	5 p.m.
9/23	Brown City	5 p.m.
9/28	Memphis	5 p.m.
9/30	Caro	7 p.m.
10/5	Marlette	4:30 p.m.
10/7	Sandusky	4:30 p.m.
10/12	Brown City	4:30 p.m.
10/14	North Branch	4:30 p.m.
10/18-23	Districts	TBA

CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9/1	USA Invite @ Bay Shore	3:45 p.m.
9/11	Bad Axe Invite	10 a.m.
9/18	Holly Invite	7:40 a.m.
9/23	Frankenmuth Invite	4:30 p.m.
9/25	Uby Invite	TBA
9/30	Tuscola Co. at Mayville	4 p.m.
10/9	Cass City Invite	9 a.m.
10/12	Bad Axe Jamboree	5 p.m.
10/16	Reese Invite	8:30 a.m.
10/19	GTC Meet @ Marlette	4:30 p.m.
10/23	Thumb Invite at Caro	10 a.m.
10/29 or 30	Regionals	TBA



TENNIS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/26	Cros-Lex	4 p.m.
9/8	Sandusky	4 p.m.
9/10	Caro	4 p.m.
9/13	BCAS	4 p.m.
9/15	Harbor Beach	4 p.m.
9/18	Yale Tourney	9 a.m.
9/20	Sandusky	4 p.m.
9/22	BCAS	4 p.m.
9/27	Harbor Beach	4 p.m.
10/2	GTC League Meet	TBA
10/7-9	Regionals	TBA

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The social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each. Ticket order deadline is September 10, and tickets will not be sold at the door.

To order tickets locally, call Mike Spencer at 989-670-5346, Nick Bliss at 989-551-7171, or WTU National Headquarters at 800-274-5471, or go

online at www.whitetailsunlimited.com.

Whitetails Unlimited Inc. is a national, nonprofit, conservation organization, with members in all 50 states that strongly believes in working with its local chapters in addressing local, state and national issues involving whitetail deer and their

at habitat. Unique among conservation organizations, Whitetails Unlimited returns 50 percent of net event proceeds from all Grassroots events to the local chapter to use on local conservation-related projects. For more information on Whitetails Unlimited, visit the website at www.whitetail-sunlimited.com.

Tire and battery collection planned

The Sanilac County MSU Extension and the Sanilac Soil Conservation District will be sponsoring a tire and vehicle battery collection Saturday, Sept. 11, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Tri-City Landfill, 426 N. Ruth Rd., in conjunction with free dump day.

There will be a fee for this event. Car tires-\$2.75/tire, light truck tires-

\$2.75/tire, small implement tires-\$2.75/tire, bologna tires-\$2.75, semi tires/large truck tires-\$6.75, oversized truck tires-\$9.25, and tractor tires-\$1.50/inch of tire width.

Vehicle batteries will be recycled at no charge, which can also be recycled at the Sanilac County Material Recycling Facility.

Pre-registration is not required. For more information, contact Shelly Warczynsky at the Sanilac County MSU Extension at (810) 648-2515 or warczyns@msu.edu.

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Wednesday Night 2-Man Golf League as of Aug. 11

Division 1 - Early	
Young/Veggian	114
Hendrick/Kelly	112
Davis/Tate	108
Jones/Marshall	106
Henn/Herron	106
Burns/Caister	96
Biefer/Hoard	95
Bliss/Irrer	87
Burns/Kritzman	84
Alexander/Spencer	83
Iwankovitsch/Stickle	82
Craig/Knight	79
Warner/Wallace	78
Hobbs/Meck	77
Dillon/Tonti	72
Berwick/Greenlee	64
Smithson/Kurtansky	59

Medallists: Individual:
Tate 38

Team:
Wallace/Warner 80

Division 2 - Late	
Lowman/Roemer	108
Laurie/Lautner	104
London/Dadacki	101
LeValley/Morgan	101
Cotton/Israelson	100
Curtis/Bitzer	99
Ware/Perkins	99
Biddinger/Smith	98
Prieskorn/Repshinska	94
deBeaubien/Lowe	93
Langley/Tamlyn	92
Hillaker/Murphy	91
Sattelberg/Weaver	86
Corey/Paul - Ulfig	84
Osentoski/D. Wallace	83
Hartel/Brown	82
Martin/Robinson	81
Bliss/Krol	80
Hool/Toner	76
Doerr/Haire	72
Langenburg/Stern	64
Spencer/Nicholas	48

Medallists: Individual:
Tamlyn 34
Team:
Hartel/Brown 79

Monday Night Golf League as of Aug. 9

Division 1	
Tom Kelly	192
Jim Smithson	190
Dieter Roth	187
Don Ouvry	169
Jim Hobbs	167
Jon Zdrojewski	163
Ray Fox	161
Mike Lowe	160
David Allen	154
Jim Peyerk	153
Dan Caister	140
Craig Helwig	138
Daryl Iwankovitsch	137
Scott Richards	120
Dan Mosher	120
Paul Tuckey	113

Low Score:
Don Ouvry 34

Division 2	
Terry Hendrick	173
Thad Phelps	172
Harold MacAlpine	165
Paul Regnerus	165
Noel Maurer	163
Bob Stickle	163
Larry Robinson	160
David House	155
Dick Wallace	153
Kevin Green	153
Bruce LeValley	152
Dan Curtis	151
Al Dadacki	149
Ed Knight	148
Steve Osentoski	146
Craig Weaver	137
Austin Brinkman	133
Jack Hool	127

Low Score:
Terry Hendrick 43

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Tuscola County Fair 4-H winners



JOHN BONNEMA sold his Grand Champion market ducks to Pineberry Farms of Silverwood for \$225. Bonnema is the son of John and June Bonnema and is a part of the Silverwood Road Runners 4-H group.



WINNING THE TITLE of Grand Champion Homebred, Miranda Bohr sold her 250-pound hog for \$2.20 per pound. Bohr is the daughter of Pat and Stephanie Ogg. She is part of the May-King group.

Michigan prepares statewide crackdown on drunk drivers

As Michigan prepares to embark upon a statewide, end-of-summer crackdown on drunk drivers, federally funded TV and radio ads highlight how a drunk driving conviction can follow a person for a long time. The ads, aimed specifically at young

men, are part of a comprehensive advertising campaign that begins Wednesday. The TV spot features a convicted drunk driver and how the DUI literally follows him around in his daily life. The young man drags a keg rep-

resenting the arrest as he walks through town because he no longer has a license. He then attempts to withdraw funds via an ATM, only to discover he has insufficient funds in his bank account because of the costly arrest.

"A drunk driving arrest is a costly proposition," said Michael L. Prince, Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP) director. "But doesn't compare to the deaths and injuries caused by drunk drivers each year. If you drive drunk, you will be arrested. No warnings. No second chances."

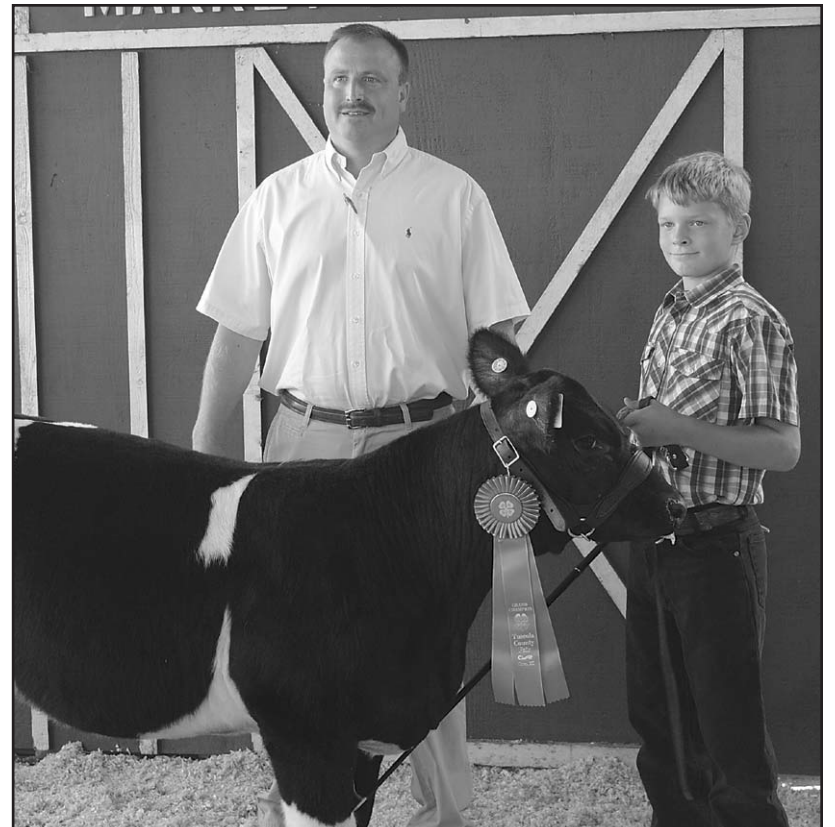
The advertising blitz, sponsored by OHSP, warns motorists that the "Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest." statewide crackdown started Aug. 19 and runs through Sept. 6.

TV, cable and radio ads will run Wednesday through Sunday for 3 weeks on stations in the Detroit, Flint and Grand Rapids media markets.

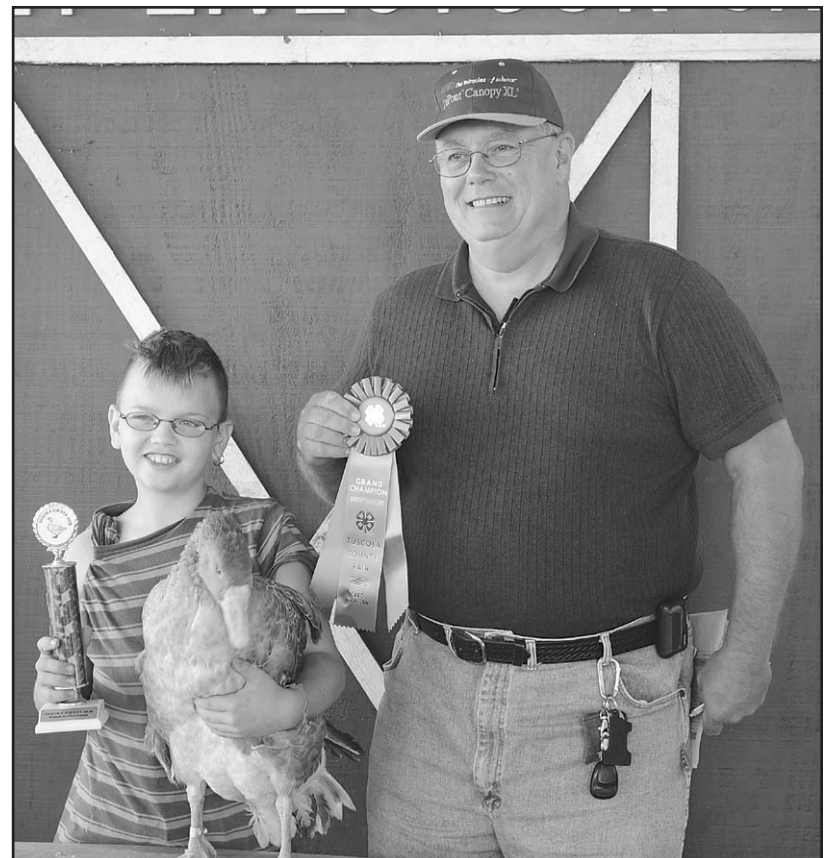
Ads will also appear on sports and video gaming websites such as MLB.com, GameSpot.com and XBOX.com, all popular with men ages 21 to 34, the group most likely to drive drunk. Movie theater advertising will also be shown in the Detroit, Flint and Grand Rapids media markets.

Advertising concepts were developed based on focus group findings that indicate men ages 21 to 34 are most concerned with the monetary consequences of a drunk driving arrest and conviction. No state general fund money is being used to support this effort. Federal traffic safety dollars are funding the ad campaign.

The "Keg and Chain" ad can be viewed at www.youtube.com/ohsp.



UNITED PRODUCERS, INC. purchased Grant Koehler's 514-pound Grand Champion Feeder for \$3.25 per pound. Koehler is part of the 5 Star Livestock group of Kingston and is the son of Jason and Melissa Koehler.



WINNING THE TITLE of Grand Champion for his market goose, Shawn Pratt sold his goose for \$150. Pratt is the son of Paul and Rebekah Pratt. He is part of the Silverwood Road Runners.

Attention Gagetown Residents

Noxious Weeds Notice

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

September 1st each year

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

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

The Gagetown Village Council appreciates your cooperation in keeping our town clean!



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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Steven E. Yurco, a single person, Mortgages, to Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated the 21st day of December, 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of January, 2000 in Liber 792 of Tuscola County Records, page 505, said Mortgage having been assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Ninety Thousand Two Hundred Forty Three and 67/100 (\$90243.67), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of September, 2010 at 10:00 o'clock AM Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 8.1500% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Tuscola Township, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

LOTS 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, AND 11, BLOCK 6 OF THE PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF TUSCOLA, SOUTH OF THE RIVER, TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN. ALSO A PIECE OF LAND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 10 IN SAID BLOCK 6; RUNNING THENCE WEST 60 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE TIVYESTATE; THENCE SOUTH TO SAGINAW-STREET; THENCE EAST TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 10 OF SAID BLOCK 6; THENCE NORTH TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING ALSO A FRACTIONAL PIECE BETWEEN THE SOUTH SIDE OF BLOCK 6 AS AFORESAID AND THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, HAVING 24 FEET FRONT ON MAIN STREET AND EXTENDING 240 FEET WEST TO A POINT. ALSO, ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF TUSCOLA, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, STATE OF MICHIGAN, KNOWN AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS; A PIECE OF LAND IN SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST AND BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 28 AT WHICH THE CENTERLINE OF THE OLD LAPEER ROAD, SO-CALLED, LEADING SOUTH FROM THE IRON BRIDGE ACROSS CASS RIVER INTERSECTS WITH THE SECTION LINE BETWEEN SECTIONS 28 AND 33; RUNNING THENCE NORTH ON THE CENTERLINE OF THE OLD LAPEER ROAD 234 FEET; THENCE EAST TO INTERSECT WITH THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 11 OF BLOCK 6; THENCE SOUTH ON THE WEST LINE OF BLOCK 6 TO THE SECTION LINE BETWEEN SECTIONS 28 AND 33; THENCE WEST TO PLACE OF BEGINNING, VILLAGE OF TUSCOLA, SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP OF TUSCOLA, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, MICHIGAN. LOTS 5 AND 12 OF BLOCK 6 OF SUB PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF TUSCOLA, SOUTH SIDE OF RIVER, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS, SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND: PARCEL B: LOTS 1 THROUGH 4 AND 13 THROUGH 16, INCLUSIVE, AND PART OF LOTS 5 AND 12, BLOCK 6, THE ADJOINING PORTION OF THE VACATED EASTERLY HALF OF STATE STREET, AND THE ADJOINING SOUTHERLY PORTION OF VACATED SUPERIOR STREET ALL IN THE RECORDED "PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF TUSCOLA SOUTH SIDE OF RIVER" (ALSO KNOWN AS E.W. PERRY ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF TUSCOLA) AS RECORDED IN DEED LIFER 6, PAGE 417, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS, BEING PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4; SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN. DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF PARCEL C OF A PREVIOUS SURVEY BY SPICER ENGINEERING COMPANY, DATED APRIL 7, 1981, WHICH IS LOCATED BY THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES FROM THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 28; (1) DUE WEST 711.30 FEET (RECORDED AS 711.40 FEET) ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 28 AND (2) NORTH 05 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST, 243.69 FEET; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID CENTERLINE NORTH 05 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST, 290.38 FEET; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST, 270.00 FEET TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF MAIN STREET; THENCE SOUTH 05 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, 290.38 FEET ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE, ALSO BEING THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID BLOCK 6 AND ITS SOUTHERLY EXTENSION; THENCE SOUTH 84 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST, 270.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 8/10/2010

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
Mortgagee

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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 Craig E. Shaver, a single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 27, 2007 and recorded on April 13, 2007 in Liber 1116 on Page 267, and

assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Sixty-Five and 23/100 Dollars (\$76,065.23), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 16, 2010.

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

The North Half of Lot 9, Block 7, William Turners Second Addition to the Village of Mayville according to the Plat thereof as Recorded in Liber 1, Page 30A, Tuscola County records.

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

Dated: August 18, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara C. Knoblock, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 14, 1998 and recorded on May 20, 1998 in Liber 739 on Page 1248, and assigned by mesne assignments to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Eight and 86/100 Dollars (\$104,468.86), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 16, 2010.

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

The West 351.29 feet of the North 935.50 feet of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 25, Town 10 North, Range 9 East.

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

Dated: August 18, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #242404F03

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael Foster, a married man, and Bonnie J. Foster, his wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 31, 2007 and recorded on November 9, 2007 in Liber 1134 on Page 678, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twelve and 89/100 Dollars (\$146,712.89), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 16, 2010.

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

Parcel C: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 23; thence North 87 degrees 44 minutes 34 seconds West along the South Section line 401.46 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 87 degrees 44 minutes 34 seconds West 477.76 feet; thence North 02 degrees 30 minutes East 15 seconds East parallel with the West 1/8 line 659.09 feet; thence South 87 degrees 44 minutes 51 seconds East parallel with the South 1/8 line 474.29 feet; thence South 02 degrees 12 minutes 09 seconds West along the approximate centerline of an existing meandering creek 659.12 feet to the South Section line and point of beginning.

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

Dated: August 18, 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 #325007F01

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 16, 2010.

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

Parcel C: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 23; thence North 87 degrees 44 minutes 34 seconds West along the South Section line 401.46 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 87 degrees 44 minutes 34 seconds West 477.76 feet; thence North 02 degrees 30 minutes East 15 seconds East parallel with the West 1/8 line 659.09 feet; thence South 87 degrees 44 minutes 51 seconds East parallel with the South 1/8 line 474.29 feet; thence South 02 degrees 12 minutes 09 seconds West along the approximate centerline of an existing meandering creek 659.12 feet to the South Section line and point of beginning.

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

Dated: August 18, 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 #325007F01

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DEANNA GRIGGS, A MARRIED WOMAN, and RAYMOND GRIGGS, A/K/A RAYMOND I. GRIGGS, JR., HER HUSBAND, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 2, 2006 and recorded on November 8, 2006 in Liber 1101 on Page 1078, and assigned by said mortgagee to U.S. BANK, NA, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars and Eighty-One Cents (\$85,354.81), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on September 16, 2010.

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

COMMENCING AT THE NORTH 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 33, TOWN 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, MILLINGTON TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN; THENCE SOUTH 11 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST, 1741.53 FEET ALONG AN EXTENSION OF AND THE CENTERLINE OF STATE TRUNKLINE M-15 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUNNING NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST 1382.37 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST, 323.21 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST 1315.79 FEET; THENCE NORTH 11 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 23 SECONDS WEST, 330.00 FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF STATE TURNPIKE M-15 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

Dated: August 13, 2010

U.S. BANK, NA
Mortgagee/Assignee

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

8-18-4

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Richard Brock and Loretta Brock, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 6621 White Creek Rd., Marlette, MI 48453-9605.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1313.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/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 August 16, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after August 16, 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.

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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Dated: August 18, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC F (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 336761F01

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Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt.

To: BOBBY J. NUTT JR. & RENEAU Y. NUTT OF 3164 SHAY LAKE ROAD, MAYVILLE, MI 48744

State law requires that you receive the following notice: You are presently in default under your Mortgage, which secures the property described as follows: LAND SITUATED IN THE TWP OF DAYTON, TUSCOLA CO, MI; THE NW QUARTER OF THE NW QUARTER OF SEC 16, T11N, R10E, COMMONLY KNOWN AS 3164 SHAY LAKE ROAD, MAYVILLE, MI 48744.

The Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below. This notice shall apply only if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7c of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7c.

You have the right to request a meeting with Northstar Bank, Laura L. Swartzendruber is the designee, and has the authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at 833 S. Van Dyke Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413, (989) 269-3586. You may also contact a housing counselor by contacting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/mshda or calling (866) 946-7432.

If you request a meeting with Northstar Bank within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed.

You have the right to contact an attorney and obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan Lawyers Referral Service at (800) 968-0738.

Dated: August 12, 2010

Richard L. Trowhill
Attorney at Law
175 Thompson Road
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-6272

8-18-1

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Kenneth D. Johnson, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 4295 W. Saginaw Rd., Vassar, MI 48768-9580.

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) 593-1302.

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 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 August 12, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after August 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.

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: August 18, 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 # 336653F01

8-18-1

Dated: August 12, 2010

Richard L. Trowhill
Attorney at Law
175 Thompson Road
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-6272

8-18-1

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Geoffrey G. Gale and Martha L. Gale, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 7300 Sheridan Rd., Millington, MI 48746-9012.

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 August 13, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after August 13, 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: August 18, 2010

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 # 337425F01

8-18-1

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Patrick J. Henderson and Kellie A. Henderson, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 930 N. Dodge Rd., Deford, MI 48729-9717.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1313.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568.

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

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

Dated: August 18, 2010
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File Number: 671.0174
ASAP #3692653

8-18-1

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Pamela Zwerican, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 7576 Podunk Dr., Millington, MI 48746.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1309.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/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 August 12, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after August 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: August 18, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 337633F01

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FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME.

To: James D. Spencer, Jr. and Lynn M. Spencer, 1083 Valley Drive, Indianfields, MI 48723
County: Tuscola

State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331.

You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568.

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

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

Dated: August 18, 2010
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O

Legal Notices

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East 75.83 Feet; thence North 89 Degrees 48 Minutes 14 Seconds West 48.12 Feet; thence South 00 Degrees 14 Minutes 19 Seconds East 40.00 Feet; thence South 70 Degrees 46 Minutes 41 Seconds West 254.66 Feet to the West line of Lot 34; thence North 00 Degrees 14 Minutes 19 Seconds West 200.50 Feet along said West line 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 28, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC F (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #275337F01

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on August 26, 2010.

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

Lot 13 and 14, Block 4 of A.M. Roger's Addition to the village of Reese, according to the plat recorded in liber 1 of plats page 25 now being page 26A.

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 28, 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 #158672F02

7-28-4

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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 Darrin McNary, a married man, and Jody McNary, His Wife, original mortgagors, to Independent Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated November 16, 2005 and recorded on December 2, 2005 in Liber 1063 on Page 201, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Nine and 92/100 Dollars (\$149,309.92), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on August 26, 2010.

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

Parcel 2: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at Point of the East Section line that is South 0 Degrees 0 Minutes 0 Seconds West 330.00 Feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 14, thence continuing South 0 Degrees 0 Minutes 0 Seconds West 331.35 Feet; thence South 89 Degrees 12 Minutes 45 Seconds West 660.00 Feet; thence North 0 Degrees 0 Minutes 0 Seconds East 331.16 Feet; thence North 89 Degrees 11 Minutes 45 Seconds East 660 Feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

Dated: July 28, 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 #268310F02

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jonathan E. Macgown and Kathryn A. Macgown, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgagee, dated October 11, 2005 and recorded on October 31, 2005 in Liber 1059 on Page 1029 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Eight and 69/100 Dollars (\$172,658.69), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on August 26, 2010.

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

That part of Lot 34, Northwood Village and Estates No. 1 as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Pages 49 thru 52, Tuscola County Register of Deeds Office, Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Lot 34, thence South 89 Degrees 48 Minutes 14 Seconds East 288.94 Feet along the North line of Lot 34; thence South 00 degrees 14 Minutes 19 Seconds

terms and conditions of a mortgage made by ROBERT S. LEITZEL, a single man, Mortgagors, to MORTGAGE CENTER, LLC, Mortgagee, dated January 23, 2009 and recorded on February 5, 2009 in Liber 1166 on Page 1157-1171, Tuscola County Records, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND EIGHT DOLLARS AND 28/100 (\$71,008.28), including interest at 5.2500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on September 16, 2010.

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

LOT 2, GOWEN'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 45, PAGE 53, OF PLATS, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS. Commonly: 6378 3rd St., Cass City Village, MI.

Tax I.D. #035-500-280-0200-00

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

Dated: August 4, 2010

MORTGAGE CENTER, LLC
Mortgagee

Holzman Corkery, PLLC
By: Charles J. Holzman
Attorney for Mortgagee
28366 Franklin Road
Southfield, Michigan 48034

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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 Holden and Brenda L. Holden, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Draper and Kramer Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 23, 2007 and recorded on February 28, 2007 in Liber 1112 on Page 120, 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 Seventy-Four Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Two and 61/100 Dollars (\$74,472.61), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 2, 2010.

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

Lots 10 and 11, Block 5, Plat of Charles Montague's Subdivision excepting the following described land, commencing at the Northwest corner of said Lot 10, running thence North 45 degrees 00 minutes East 47.50 feet, thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes East 100.0 feet, thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes West 24.14 feet, thence West 33.04 feet, thence North 45 degrees 00 minutes West 75.64 feet to the point of beginning, being the Southwestly 47.50 feet of Lots 10 and 11 of Block 5 of Montague's Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Page 11A, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: August 4, 2010

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on September 2, 2010.

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

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 19, TOWN 13 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST, THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 22 MINUTES EAST 314.34 FEET ALONG THE SECTION LINE TO PLACE OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 88 DEGREES 22 MINUTES EAST 141.00 FEET, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 169.05 FEET, THENCE NORTH 86 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 141 FEET, THENCE SOUTHERLY TO PLACE 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: July 30, 2010

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

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Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Karen S. Kopka, A/K/A Karen Sue Kopka, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 29, 2003 and recorded on December 9, 2003 in Liber 968 on Page 237, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Fifty and 20/100 Dollars (\$64,450.20), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 9, 2010.

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Township of Fremont, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence West 660 feet; thence South 330 feet; thence East 660 feet; thence North 330 feet to the point of beginning.

Except: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, Described as beginning at a point of the North Section line which is 947.07 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Section 27; thence continuing along said North Section line East 200.00 feet; thence South 330.00 feet; thence West 200.00 feet; thence North 330.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Also Except: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, Described as beginning at a point on the North Section line which is 1147.07 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Section 27; thence continuing along said North Section line East, 175.00 feet; thence South 330.00 feet; thence West 175.00 feet; thence North 330.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: August 11, 2010

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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-Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Nine and 77/100 Dollars (\$175,169.77), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 9, 2010.

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

Dated: August 11, 2010

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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 Jennifer Lademan, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 6, 2003 and recorded on June 16, 2003 in Liber 936 on Page 207 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty and 51/100 Dollars (\$61,860.51), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 9, 2010.

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

The South 132 feet of the following described parcel: commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of section 26, Township 11 North, Range 9 East; thence South along the Section line 264 feet to the point of beginning; thence South along said section line 264 feet; thence West parallel to North Section line 330 feet; thence North parallel to East section line 264 feet; thence East parallel to North section line 330 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: August 11, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard M. Dilleree Jr., and Sharon K. Dilleree, husband and wife, as tenants by the entireties, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 22, 2006 and recorded on March 20, 2006 in Liber 1074 on Page 892, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. 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-Five Thousand One Hundred Ninety and 41/100 Dollars (\$155,190.41), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 16, 2010.

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

Part of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of Section 31, Township 13 North, Range 10 East, described as: Beginning at a point North 00 Degrees 08 Minutes 12 Seconds West, 1311.74 feet and North 89 Degrees 59 Minutes 39 Seconds East, 535.86 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 31; thence continuing North 89 Degrees 59 Minutes 39 Seconds East, 524.00 feet to the occupational East line of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of said Section 31; thence along said East line, South 00 Degrees 37 Minutes 41 Seconds East, 415.67 feet; thence South 89 Degrees 59 Minutes 39 Seconds West, 524.00 feet; thence North 00 Degrees 37 Minutes 41 Seconds West, 415.61 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: August 18, 2010

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 8892 recently marked its 25th year as a council in Cass City. Pictured above are past Grand Knights holding the council charter. They are (from left) Bob Butucel, Ron Rutkoski, Chris Pawloski, Daryl Iwankovitsch, Lavern Rutkoski, Jon Zdrojewski and George Frank. Missing are Leo Gengler, Pat Davis and Alan Witkovsky. In addition, Zdrojewski, district deputy director, installed new officers. They are: Grand Knight Chris Pawloski, Deputy Grand Knight Bob Piaskowski, Chancellor Bill Ehrlich, Recorder Dale Churchill, Financial Secretary Daryl Iwankovitsch, Treasurer Richard Little, Advocate Dan Hittler, Warden Ted Jerzy, Inside Guard Jim Goetch, Outside Guard Larry Wood, and trustees Bob Butucel, Bob O'Kelly and Chuck Izydorek.

Fall HHW collection to be held in Sandusky

The Sanilac County MSU Extension, along with the Sanilac County Board of Commissioners and the Sanilac County Conservation District, is sponsoring a fall household hazardous waste (HHW) collection Saturday, Oct. 2 in the Sandusky area. An appointment is required to attend and there is no fee for county residents.

Hazardous materials can be found in your kitchen, bathroom, basement and garage. Chemicals that are hazardous include: nail polish remover, bug sprays, ammonia and toilet bowl cleaners, among many others.

It is estimated that the average household has 10-gallons or 100-pounds of household hazardous waste (HHW) at any given time. Key words to watch for when purchasing these types of items are danger, poison, warning and caution.

It also includes items like pesticides, paint stripper, household cleansers, drain openers, used motor

oil, antifreeze and kerosene. Although HHW makes up only a small percentage of the municipal solid waste stream, it represents a large percentage of the toxicity in the waste stream.

What can you do to help reduce the amount of HHW in your home? Start by purchasing just what you need, buy multi-purpose cleaners instead of individual cleaners, use home recipes like baking soda, and choose water-based products over oil-based whenever possible.

Sanilac County does provide its residents with 2 HHW collections each year and all residents are encouraged to take part in these collections. These collections are free to Sanilac County residents.

To schedule an appointment or to get more information on any Sanilac County recycling program, call Shelly Warczinsky at the Sanilac County MSU Extension office at (810) 648-2515.

Business fundamentals seminar scheduled Aug. 24 in Cass City

The Michigan Small Business and Technology Development Center (MI-SBTDC) will offer a free "Fundamentals of Starting a Business" seminar at the Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City from 2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24.

The seminar is for those who would like to start a small business or for those who would like to become acquainted with community and business resources.

Topics will include what it takes to start a business, where to go for information and assistance, the business plan and why you need one, licenses and permits, funding and the myth of "free money," as well as resources available to help set up a business.

For more information about MI-SBTDC, resources, other seminars, or to register for this free seminar online, go to www.misbtcd.org/training or call (989) 686-9597. Pre-registration is required.

Seminar sponsors are the Rawson Memorial District Library and the Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Center.

Egg facts

Each of the roughly 280 million laying birds in the United States produces from 250 to 300 eggs a year. In total, the United States produces about 75 billion eggs a year, about 10 percent of the world supply.

Obituaries

Berenice Sowden

Berenice Edna Hughes Sowden, 85, of Cass City, passed away Thursday, Aug. 12, 2010 at Whispering Pines, Lapeer.

She was born Sept. 7, 1924 in Oxford, the daughter of the late Nathaniel and Margaret (Caswell) Darling.

She married Oran Hughes. He passed away Sept. 23, 1985. She then married Clare Sowden. He passed away Jan. 26, 1992.

Berenice was a life member of VFW Auxiliary and the Caro Moose. She loved playing bingo. She worked at Hills and Dales Hospital as a physical therapist assistant for 20 years, retiring in 1985.

Berenice is survived by her children: Mary Smith of Marlette, Elizabeth (Phillip) Morse of Columbiaville and Judy (the late

Arnold) Corkins of Davison; 9 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 5 great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Charles Hughes; and 7 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 16, at Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor Bruce Darling officiating.

Burial was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

Donald Wilson

Donald Robert Wilson, 90, of Cass City, passed away peacefully in his home Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2010.

He was born Sept. 9, 1919 in Toronto, Canada, the son of Robert

and Sarah (Cameron) Wilson.

Donald worked in construction as a carpenter. He was a WW II veteran who received the Purple Heart and Silver Star for his bravery.

Donald is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years, Martha; children: Joe (Amy) Wilson, Ann (Ted) Hirsch, Jeanette (Duane) Reed, Sarah (Tom) Blanchfield, Bob (Marti) Wilson, Stan (Kathy) Wilson and Mary (Joe) Piekacz; and 17 grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a son, Donald.

A funeral mass was celebrated Saturday, Aug. 14, at St. Clement Church, Centerline.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Susan G. Komen Foundation or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

Classes scheduled to start Aug. 23 at SC4 in Bad Axe

St. Clair County Community College will present a variety of courses this fall at its Bad Axe Nursing Education Center beginning Aug. 23. Off-campus centers help local students gain job skills and earn college credits close to home.

Hundreds of additional day, evening and weekend courses will also begin the week of Aug. 23 at the college's full-service main campus in downtown Port Huron. A variety of online classes and programs will also be available to help students save drive time and make college fit into their schedules.

For a detailed listing of fall classes available through St. Clair County Community College or to register, visit www.sc4.edu/wave, call (800) 553-2427 (ext. 5500), or e-mail enrollment@sc4.edu.

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