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School officials work to reduce class sizes in CC

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

In an attempt to reduce class sizes, the Cass City Board of Education approved the hiring of 2 additional elementary teachers for the upcoming school year with monies anticipated from the federal Education Jobs Fund Act.

That plan received unanimous support Monday night among school board members at their regular monthly meeting, after Supt. Jeff Hartel reported Cass City is slated to receive an additional \$154 per student, or roughly \$219,000, in government assistance which can be used to retain existing employees, recall or rehire former employees, or

hire new employees by law.

"The governor has until Sept. 9 to submit the application (for Michigan's share of the grant funding which is estimated at \$318.1 million) and then we could have our money within 2 weeks," Hartel said.

State officials must distribute all of the funds to districts for the 2010-11 school year. Districts are encouraged to use the funds as soon as possible, but if they have remaining funds at the close of the school year, they may carry forwards funds into the following year and have until Sept. 30, 2012, to fully expend them.

The 2 new instructors at Campbell Elementary School will be initially hired as substitute teachers until later

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Trial underway for former O-G coach

The jury trial for a former Owen-Gage High School softball coach accused of having sexual relations



Cory Fritz

Sebewaing, faces 20 counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct stemming from alleged sexual relations with a then-Owen-Gage High School sophomore at her Gagetown home between October 2005 and March 2006. She was 15 years old at the time.

Prosecutors, who allege the couple's relationship led to a pregnancy, say they believe the infant died and that the victim and/or Fritz disposed of the body. Fritz, however, has

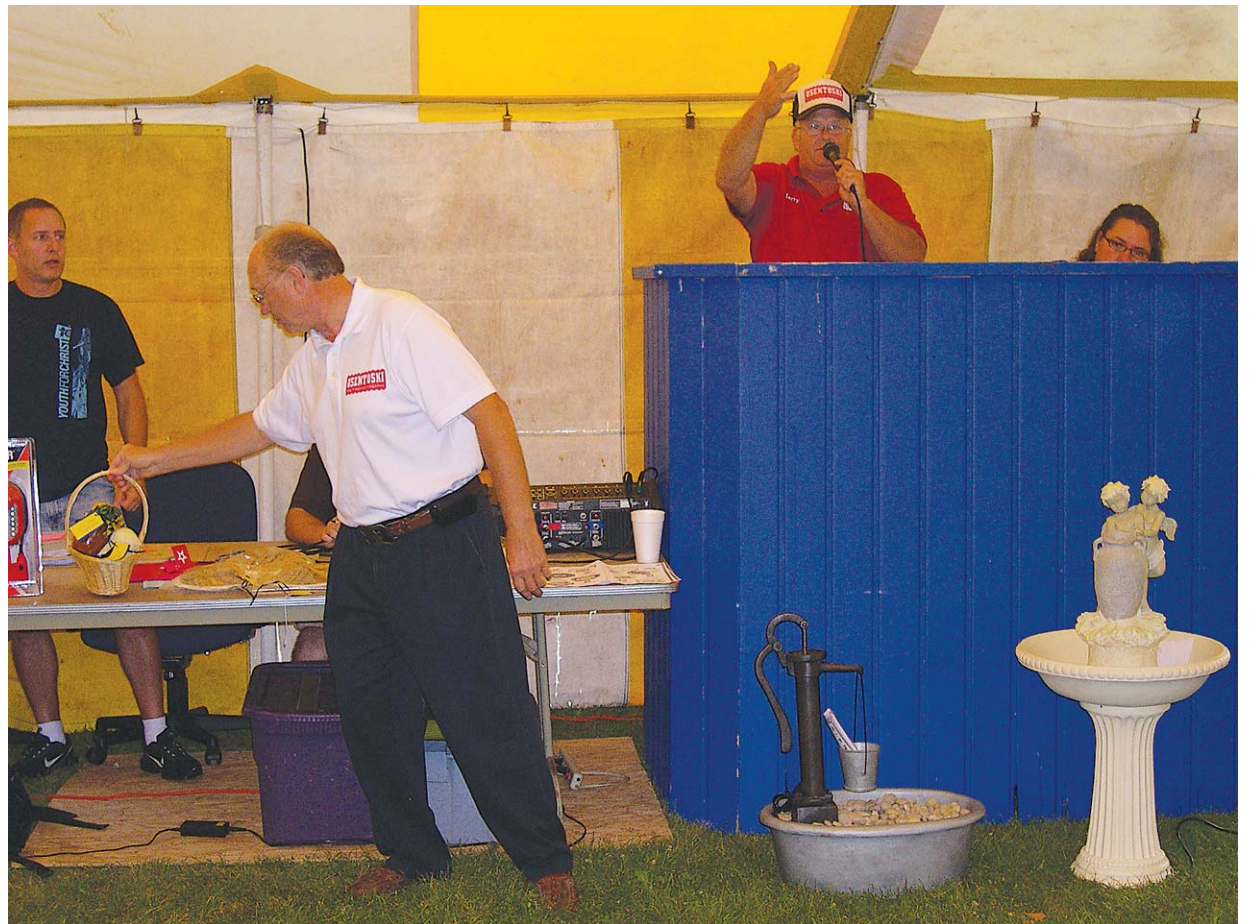
denied any knowledge of a child.

Investigators have confirmed they have conducted unsuccessful searches for the remains of the baby in the Gagetown/Elmwood Township area, and Fritz has been prohibited from entering those areas as a condition of his bond.

The victim, now 19, was the only individual to testify during Fritz' preliminary examination in Tuscola County District Court last March. She stated she was one of Fritz' softball players when she was a freshman, but that he was not her coach when they allegedly began a sexual relationship in her sophomore year. Fritz would have been 22 years old at the time.

The victim testified that she became pregnant and referred to an "incident of the baby", but provided no details, saying that she knew Fritz was the father because he was the only one she had been intimate with.

Fritz has remained free on bond since his arraignment.



BLUEWATER THUMB Youth for Christ grossed roughly \$30,000 during its annual auction at Cass City Recreation Park. The sale was another success thanks to a host of area businesses and residents who support the auction, which helps to pay for local Campus Life programs and staffing. Above, the crew from Osentoski Realty and Auctioneering, including Dave Osentoski (second from left) and Marty Osentoski (second from right) again volunteered their services.

SOLD!

YFC auction in Cass City grosses \$30,000

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

With Michigan's economy still struggling, Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ officials anticipated a lighter turnout at this year's annual auction to benefit their Cass City, Caro and Reese Campus Life ministries.

However, they were pleased just the same with the attendance during the sale, held Saturday at Cass City Recreation Park.

"It was fantastic. It exceeded my expectations," said Heather Jensen, who serves as Campus Life director for the Caro and Reese regions, and

is currently also filling in as the Cass City Campus Life director until the position can be filled. "People just show up and

were amazing," she added. "It was huge.

"I didn't get a bidder number. I Please turn to page 8.

Kingston fire fighters to show off new digs

The Kingston Fire Department will be showcasing its new digs during the annual Kingston Days celebration this weekend.

Fire Chief Jeff Mallory said an open house is planned for Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon, and then after the parade. A Jaws of Life demonstration is also scheduled, he noted.

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Iwankovitsch: teaching was so much more than a job to me

Editor's note: This is 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

With 23 years of teaching under her belt, and a 15-year maternity leave, Connie Iwankovitsch had been making plans to retire.

When Iwankovitsch started teaching, she decided to take a year off to have her first child. One year led to 2 years off to have her second child.

Iwankovitsch said she then decided to resign and take a 15-year maternity leave to raise her family.

Once she decided to go back to work, she subbed for a year, worked at the Tech Center in Caro, then worked in the Cass City Public Schools for 23 years before deciding

it was time to retire.

"I knew I was going to retire (this year)," Iwankovitsch said. "2010 was (the) year."

She explained her husband, Daryl, and the principal had been planning a surprise for her. She said they planned for her whole family to show up at a presentation she and other teachers were attending. The 'special guests' included her sister, kids and granddaughter.

"There wasn't a dry eye in the house," Iwankovitsch said. "It was an awesome day."

Iwankovitsch is a graduate of Oakland University and also received her masters from Michigan State University.

Iwankovitsch said one thing she will miss the most about being a teacher is the kids. She still plans to help volunteer at the high school and tutor some of the students.

"Watching the light bulb come on when students get something is very cool," she said and added that it was

one of her favorite things about being a teacher.

Since being in Cass City Schools, she taught alternative education for the first 10 years, then went full time into math.

Over the last 3 years, Iwankovitsch has had the opportunity to teach algebra I, II and III right in a row. She said she was able to have most of the same kids in each class.

"I'm very fortunate to have longer term relationships with them. I was always envious of teachers who were able to build those kinds of relationships with their students and I was able to do that these last 3 years," Iwankovitsch explained.

Now that Iwankovitsch is retired, she plans on doing a lot of volunteering projects. She added that if a new play director does not come forward, she will still do that as well.

"(It's) a lot of fun putting it on," Please turn to page 6.



OVER THE YEARS, Connie Iwankovitsch has accumulated the books she has used in her classes, along with ones she used in college. One of the projects she is working on, following her retirement from the Cass City Public Schools, is sorting through all the books to see which ones she will keep and which ones she will donate or recycle.



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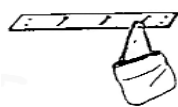
MEMBERS OF THE Cass City High School Class of 1955 recently gathered for their 55th reunion at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Cass City. Pictured above are (front, left to right): Norma (Harris) Freville, Geri (Warner) Perry, Lila (Neiman) Arroyo, Phillis (Dunlap) Czapla, Janice (Dunlap) Smith, Margarita (Lopez) Roberts, Miriam Jean (Crane) Arnstett, Janice (Turner) Griffith, Karen Gracey, Sharon (Seeger) Fox, Theresa (Werdeman) Grylicki, Sally McGrath, Chuck Erla; (back) Jerold Little, Jim Perry, Art Fisher, Dick Joos, Roger Marshall, Carlton Teller, Carol (Hempton) Ware, Janet (Spencer) Pierangelino, Keith Mitchell, Margaret (Cathcart) Beck, Dick Donahue, Bill Wurtz, Allen Merchant, Ed Fox, Bob McLachlan, Bill Ewald, Bob Zinnecker and Dan Toner.



Meg's Peg

Synesthesia

by
Melva E. Guinther



I think I may have finally discovered why I feel a pain in my neck when I put my feet in cold water. (If you can relate to this, please let me know.)

It could be the result of synesthesia. For sure, there has to be some mis-wiring in my brain. It's doubtful that the foot nerve's supposed to be connected to the neck nerve.

This is an old topic that was rekindled by a book I've been reading. The book is fiction, but one of the characters, and I have to believe the author as well, has synesthesia.

Studies on the subject present different conclusions as to what causes the phenomenon, but basically it seems to be some sort of cross wiring in the brain that results in intermingling of 2 or more senses or perceptions.

My greatest claim to being a syntheite is that the letters of the alphabet have distinct colors in my mind. Like most people who have it, I didn't know that it was unusual until I read something about it and began questioning others.

Some had never associated letters with colors. Others said they do, but their colors are completely different from mine. Still others, when questioned, look at me as if I'm crazy.

My A's are grayish white, B's are blue, C's are yellow and D's are dark red. My daughter-in-law sees A as red, B as blue, C as yellow and D as purple.

The word synesthesia comes from 2 Greek words: syn (together) and aisthesis (perception). It can involve the perception of smell or flavor as well as color. There can be intertwining of 3 or more senses, but it is rare.

Tess, the character in the book, has a really strong case of synesthesia. Her innards are many-splendored, colorful things and her pain can be classified by how vivid its color is.

Researchers disagree on the percentage of people who have it - from one in 200 to one in 100,000. In the U.S., 3 times as many women as men are synethetes, whereas in the UK, it's 8 to one.

They've found that people who are left-handed are more likely to be synesthetic. I'm not. I was relieved to learn that they are of normal to above average intelligence.

What intrigues me in all of this is a tendency to wonder if people see, hear and feel things the same way I do.

We know there are differing levels of pain tolerance. But when you and I look at a green tree, are we seeing the same thing?

During eye surgery recently to remove a cataract, I experienced the most vivid colored light show I'd ever seen. When I asked friends who'd had the procedure if they saw it, none had.

Another synesthetic bonus? I wondered. However, when I questioned the surgeon about it, he assured me that it was not at all unusual, but most people don't remember it, depending on the amount of sedation they've been given.

If I have the other eye done, I hope they give me exactly the same amount, because I'd like to see that show again.

Browns hold 35th reunion

The 35th annual Brown family reunion was held July 25, at the park in Cass City. There were 37 in attendance.

Everyone enjoyed a great day and good food.

A late celebration for Keith and Joyce Brown, and Sherry and Bob Rich for their 50th wedding anniversaries was also held.

Two members of the Brown family were lost this year: Bob Brown of Cass City and Bill Murray of Lapeer.

The next reunion will be held the last of July 2011.

Tea Party gathering Thursday

Cass City will be hosting its third Tea Party gathering Thursday, Aug. 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church, 6430 Chestnut Blvd.

The guest speaker for the event will be Jess Atwell, Economic Development manager from Midland, who will explain how Argentina's failed economic policies mirror the trend in America. The failure of the Argentine government to respond effectively to its economic problems contributed to an erosion of investor confidence, massive capital flight, devaluation of the peso and hyperinflation of 3,080 percent in 1989 and 2,314 percent in 1990.

Atwell graduated from Michigan State University and managed several Michigan companies before moving to Argentina. In 1999, he worked for Prestolite Indiel, an international metal component manufacturer in Buenos Aires and became their managing director/CEO. At Prestolite, he was responsible for the \$175 million multi-plant return to profitability. He developed presidential and cabinet level governmental contracts with Argentine, Brazilian and United States administrations.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Milligans hold 31st reunion

The 31st annual Milligan family reunion was held at the Jim and Judy Brown residence Sunday, Aug. 15. There were 52 in attendance.

Following the potluck meal, President Dave Milligan asked family members to share their highlights from the year. Officers for 2011 were elected as following: Al Milligan, president; Kathy Milligan, secretary.

The rest of the afternoon included the traditional softball game, visiting, and ice cream cones.

The Milligan reunion will be held again next year on the third Sunday in August at the same location.

CCUM scholarships recently awarded

The Cass City United Methodist Church recently awarded 3 scholarships to students.

The scholarship fund was initiated by the Baker and Kinnard families and has been awarded to students seeking higher education for more than 50 years.

To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must be a member of the

Cass City United Methodist Church, enrolled full-time in a university, college or trade school, and fill out an application available in the church office.

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In Our
OPINION...

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Our community came together once again

It took a community to make the Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ (YFC) Auction the success it was Saturday at Cass City Recreation Park.

And while the amount generated this year - close to \$30,000 - was down a bit from last year, YFC officials say the annual fundraiser continues to play a vital role in their ministry in the Thumb.

And area residents came through. Let's face it, few folks are rolling in cash these days, but when it comes to investing in our kids, this community has proven time and time again where its priorities lie.

That includes area businesses such as Osentoski Realty and Auctioneering, which has faithfully donated its services free of charge.

Money raised from the auction is used for a variety of programs that benefit literally hundreds of teens in northern Tuscola and Huron counties, from school breakfast clubs to cooperative church youth programs to "lock-in" events and trips to Cedar Point and Florida.


In addition, YFC Campus Life directors get to know students - including those who have no affiliation with a church - by making their presence known in area school districts, attending games and other activities. And, letting these kids know that they care about them and the decisions they make in their lives.

The goal, one YFC official once said, is to build relationships with youth and get them plugged into a church. "We just sort of 'do life' with the kids," she said. "We meet with them on their turf and try to help make the right choices. We also want to be with the kids who are struggling and encourage them."

The results of those efforts can be difficult to measure. But, we wonder how many times a kind word of encouragement from a YFC Campus Life director has prevented a teen from experimenting with drugs, or kept a youth from running away from home. Or convinced them that suicide is not the only answer.

As we said, YFC fundraisers such as the recent auction in Cass City are a win-win proposition for everyone, including the young people who will one day become our leaders - the adults who can make all the difference in whether our community thrives or disappears in the years to come.

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Reporter's notebook This TSA jerk was out of line. Period

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

I'm not a veteran when it comes to flying, but until my recent trip to Indianapolis to attend the 2010 Drum Corps International World Championships at Lucas Oil Stadium, all my flights have been incident free.

This was an interesting trip, but it was the return flight home that soured me on a certain TSA (Transportation Security Administration) officer who only confirmed my belief that some folks are working in the wrong field. I know that because the guy evidently has a really strong need to be in control, to flaunt his authority.

To be a jerk. Okay, I'll start from the beginning.

We decided to fly because we figured it would cut down on travel time. Our first flight was from Flint to Detroit. A quick trip. No problem. Then we boarded a jet bound for Indianapolis. Forty-five minutes later, still at the gate, a somewhat embarrassed captain announced he didn't have a first officer yet, and they were trying to track him down.

Okay, I can understand that. Maybe the poor guy slept in. He finally did arrive, and we taxied. Twenty minutes later, the captain thanked all of us for our patience and understanding for the delay, because it appeared we were going to have another one — the weather. Not to worry, he assured us, he and the tower were formulating a new flight plan to avoid storms in Indy, and approach the city from the east.

A half hour later, he announced he had the new flight plan. But...he didn't have enough fuel for the new flight plan, so we would have to spend another 45 minutes going back to the gate and fueling up.

We weren't pleased, but not upset either. This captain made it clear he had our safety in mind first and foremost. Can't argue with that.

Anyway, 4 hours later, we landed in Indy after what was supposed to be an hour and 10 minute

flight.

Now, fast forward to our return trip. We checked in and went to security, where we followed each instruction, placing our shoes, carry-on baggage, etc., in plastic totes that were to be passed through a scanning tunnel. My wife put hers in and backed away. I did the same, stepping back about 3 feet.

That's when a TSA officer called me back and asked why I had stepped back.

"Get back here," he demanded. "What about this gentleman behind you? What if he had decided to put something illegal into your tote? Then you would be going to jail."

I'm sorry. First, I was only feet away and had my eye on my belongings. Second, isn't it YOUR job to make sure the guy behind me doesn't break the law? Third, we had followed every rule, packed nothing prohibited and did as we were asked.

I understand TSA officers have an important job with many responsibilities, and I appreciate their work a great deal. But this guy was out of line. Period. Lecturing an adult who is following the rules is not one of his responsibilities. It was little consolation that this moron treated the lady behind me the same way.

Okay, I was steaming now. All I could think was, "Excuse me, but perhaps you could stow some of that snottiness and focus your attention on making sure some nut with a bomb in his shorts doesn't board my flight?"

I didn't say anything, of course, because I didn't want to spend the next few days in Indy, courtesy of the federal and/or Indianapolis law enforcement community.

Once we boarded, I did my best to forget the incident, but to no avail. So...I tried to catch a nap and envision this guy as a greeter at Wal-Mart, scolding some little old lady for angling her shopping cart in the wrong direction.

I'm guessing he'd be a jerk at Wal-Mart, too.

But at least there I could have asked, "What is your damage, pal? Get over yourself."

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The back forty

by Roger Pond

The world of retirement planning has certainly changed over the years. The days when folks just quit their jobs and started drawing pensions are long gone for most of us.

People want to retire younger these days, and dependable company pensions are becoming a rarity. That means we have to save for our own retirement. Who knows how much that's going to take?

My wife and I visited a financial planner some years ago and tried to get a handle on our investments and expenses. We generally know what our investments are worth, but there is some question about how well balanced they are.

On top of all that, Connie and I have different philosophies about retirement. She believes it's important to have enough money to do the things we want to do. I think it's less stressful to want to do the things we have enough money for.

I've never had enough money to do all of the things I want to do. I never really expected to.

I'm reminded of my brother's comments about receiving social security payments. Readers will recall that a person can start drawing social security at age 62, or we can wait until full retirement age before receiving payments — and get a much larger sum per month.

The quandary is that a person who delays social security payments until age 66 would be around 78 years old before he or she breaks even with the person who began draw-

ing them at 62.

There's a kicker here, though. The person who draws social security at 62 pays penalties for earned income above a certain yearly total.

My brother said the social security people told him about that. Then they said, "If you wait until full retirement age, you can make all of the money you want."

"That's ridiculous!" Kenny told me. "I've never been able to make all of the money I want."

The first thing I learned about retirement planning is we have to make a lot of assumptions. We assume we are going to live to a certain age, for example.

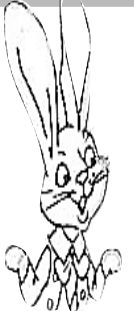
Then we assume our investments will return a certain percentage over the years. We might have noticed that has changed quite a bit.

Next we estimate our expenses and the rate of inflation for the next 20 or 30 years. No small feat in itself.

Then, we set some goals. What do we want to do in our retirement years? How much do we want to spend?

Once we have made all of these assumptions and estimates, we can calculate how much money we should have saved and how it should be invested to assure we won't be out on the street looking for a soup kitchen.

That's all fine and dandy, it seems to me. But the main thing I've learned from the process is this: If I work at it long enough I can assume myself into almost anything.



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Huron County Sheriff Kelly Hanson reports his staff has noticed an increase in incidents related to people experimenting with K-2 incense, which is considered a synthetic legalized version of marijuana.

Accordingly, they encourage parents to warn their children of the potential dangerous side effects, such as severe hallucinations and seizures, which have been documented with use of the product even though a warning on its packaging reads "not for human consumption."

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Not only will the Cass City and Owendale-Gagetown School districts have new leadership at the top this fall, but the Red Hawk and Bulldog sports programs will also have new guidance this year.

Replacing Jason Pierce as athletic director at our Huron County neighbor is Matt Peters, a math teacher in Owendale, while locally Aaron Fernald (boys) and Jeff Hartel (girls) will take over the AD duties from first-year middle school principal Don Markel.

Then there were 2. Just a pair of weekends to enjoy before the start of school. Still time to squeeze in that family summer vacation before Sept. 7 when kids return to the classrooms and parents get some real time off.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Thursday, August 26
AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 872-4816.
Senior Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

Friday, August 27
Al-anon meeting for family and friends of alcoholics, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, Elkton. For more information, call (989) 872-4042.

Saturday, August 28
United Sportsmen's Alliance annual Youth Day, Cass City Gun Club, 2676 N. Englehart Rd. Registration starts at 10 a.m.
Charity run for Karen Pallas who is suffering from an unknown diagnosis that is attacking her nervous system and causing paralysis, PJ's Huron Inn, Inc., Ubly. All vehicles welcome. \$10 minimum donation per person. For more information, call Carrie Mausolf at (989) 658-8655.

Sunday, August 29
Gagetown AA meeting, 8-9 p.m., Gagetown fire hall. For more information, call (989) 325-2592.
Kingston Days 4th annual Gospel Sing, 6 p.m., Kingston Elementary cafeteria. Featuring: Not Ashamed from the Thumb area, and The Harmonaires from Burton. Everyone is invited.

Monday, August 30
Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319
AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 872-4816.
Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Caro woman charged in stabbing found competent

A 35-year-old Caro woman charged with stabbing her ex-husband and his girlfriend last Halloween night in Indianfields Township is headed for trial.

Lisa Renee Husarick faces 2 counts of assault with intent to murder, a felony punishable by up to life in prison or any term of years.

"She has been found competent and is now awaiting a pre-trial in circuit court," said Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark E. Reese, who noted Husarick recently waived her arraignment after undergoing an examination at the Michigan Center for Forensic Psychiatry in Ypsilanti.

The attacks occurred at about 1 p.m. in the vicinity of East Dayton Road, between Ryan and Weeden roads, according to Reese.

"Two separate victims were stabbed with a knife during the incident — one a 37-year-old male and the other a 33-year-old female. Both reside in Clio," he said, noting the defendant is the ex-wife of the male victim.

Both victims were transported to Caro Community Hospital for emergency treatment. The male was treated and then released, while the female was stabilized and then transported to Covenant Hospital in Saginaw for surgery.

Husarick was taken into custody. She was transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City for treatment of non-life threatening injuries and then transferred to Health Source in Saginaw for further evaluation.

Husarick has remained lodged in the Tuscola County Jail since the attacks.

Thumb Loop electric line approved by Midwest ISO

ITCTransmission last week received approval from the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator (Midwest ISO) for the Thumb Loop high-voltage electric transmission line project.

The project will serve as the "backbone" of a transmission system designed to deliver wind power from Michigan's "Thumb" area to locations where it is needed.

The proposed system consists of approximately 140 miles of double-circuit, 345,000 volt (345 kV) transmission lines and three new 345 kV substations forming a loop through the Thumb region of Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

"Today's decision by the Midwest ISO board is an important step forward as we plan the necessary transmission infrastructure to incorporate renewables on a more comprehensive basis," said Tom Vitez, vice president of planning at ITC. "We appreciate the efforts of the Midwest ISO and the stakeholders who reviewed this project and recognized that it is critical to integrating wind resources into the energy mix."

Under the provisions of Michigan's Clean, Renewable and Efficient Energy Act (Public Act 295), ITCTransmission can now apply to the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) for expedited siting approval of the project, which by statute is defined as a maximum of 6 months.

International Transmission Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of ITC Holdings Corp., the nation's only fully independent electric transmission company.

ITCTransmission was acquired from DTE Energy in February 2003.

Headquartered in Novi, ITCTransmission owns, operates and maintains approximately 2,700 circuit miles of transmission lines, 17,000 transmission towers and poles and 155 stations and substations in southeast Michigan serving a population of 5.1 million.

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Community foundation to host meeting in Caro

The Tuscola County Community Foundation is gearing up for another round of grant distributions in Tuscola County.

To provide an opportunity for those wishing to apply for funding, the community foundation will offer an information meeting at 3 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 9, at the Tuscola Technology Center, 1401 Cleaver Rd., Caro.

Some \$68,000 will be available to apply for during this upcoming fall grant cycle for eligible Tuscola County organizations from funds held within the Tuscola County Community Foundation

The meeting will acquaint participants with the community foundation's grant guidelines, its grant application forms and additional details concerning the available funding.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Interested parties are asked to RSVP on or before Sept. 7 by writing to Tuscola County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 534, Caro, MI 48723, or calling (989) 673-8223 or sending an email to tcdf534@centurytel.net.

Coalition set to hold a remembrance service

The Tuscola County Suicide Prevention Coalition is working to increase awareness and prevention in the area of suicide.

On Aug. 25, at 6 p.m., the coalition will sponsor a Remembrance Service at Chippewa Landing in Caro. There will be a short service honoring those who have lost their lives to suicide and those survivors who have suffered the loss of a loved one. The service will conclude with the release of flowers into the Cass River to memorialize and honor those lost.

On September 17, the coalition will host a day with Barb Smith, originator of the Saginaw Survivors of Suicide. Smith has done much work in the region with individuals and communities on developing awareness, prevention and survivor services. The event will start at 9 a.m. and conclude at 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

In 2006, the Center for Disease Control identified suicide as the 11th highest cause of death to persons over the age of 10 in the United States. The Michigan Suicide Prevention worksheet, places suicide as the tenth leading cause of death in Michigan.

Suicide is a difficult topic to address. It causes a great deal of shame and denial in its prospective victims and unexplained loss, shame and anger in its survivors.

Deputies arrest Caro man

An investigation conducted by detectives at the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department recently led to the arrest of Michael Arnold, 51, of Caro, on a 13-count warrant stemming from a series of burglaries in the Caro area.

Undersheriff Glen Skrent said the charges include breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, possession of burglary tools, and larceny.

Gospel concert slated Sunday

Kingston Days will be hosting its fourth annual Gospel sing Sunday at 6 p.m. in the Kingston Elementary School Cafeteria.

This year's featured groups include Not Ashamed from the Caro and Cass City area. This group has been singing Gospel music since 1993 and has brought their message in song to Kingston for the last 3 years.

Also featured will be The Harmonaires from Harmony Baptist Church of Burton. This large gospel group consists of 9 very talented men who have dedicated their talents to spreading the Gospel through music.

Two students from Kingston Wesleyan Church, Charlie Goss and Jenna Boyl, will also be a part of this exciting night.

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Chronicle intern says good-bye

by Kelli Ameling
Staff Writer

This summer has been one of the best summers I have ever had in my life. I just cannot believe how fast it went by.

I came to Cass City worried if this internship was going to be worth my time, or if I was just going to be the intern who ran around waiting on everyone. I also worried about having no one to talk to and having absolutely no friends.

I was concerned about coming to the Thumb area, knowing nothing and being so far away from home that I could not go there to get away if I wanted to. I look back over the past 3 months of my life and I cannot help but think how stupid all of those thoughts were.

This internship has turned out to be the best internship anyone could ask for. I remember getting an e-mail from the journalism department at Central Michigan University about the Cass City Chronicle. It had said the Chronicle was looking for a summer intern. I e-mailed Tom to let him know I was interested. He replied and gave a description of what the Chronicle’s intern would be doing.

“The internship is full-time — mid-May to mid-August — and involves handling everything from hard news to plenty of feature writing and photography. You wouldn’t get bored, and you would pick up plenty of experience in the process (in other words, you won’t be stuck in a corner, re-writing obituaries). We understand you’re a student, but we’ll treat you like a full-time staff writer.”

I just remember thinking this was too good to be true, but I gave it a try, sent Tom my resume and we set up an interview. After the long wait to find out if I got the internship, Tom called and gave me the good news. I was thrilled. I arrived right after school ended with all of those worries still in my head, but I cannot even begin to thank Tom and the whole Chronicle staff for everything they have given to me this summer.

I would like to thank Tom for all the feedback, knowledge and experience he has given to me as an intern. Within the first week of me being in Cass City, I had about 5 stories and a column to do. Tom also told me to follow fire trucks every time I saw one on the rush to go somewhere. I was nervous I would not be able to keep up, but I did. I even found a fire truck going somewhere in the first week, as well. The only problem with the truck was I lost it.

I had seen the truck going north on Seeger Street one night when I was closing my blinds and I was so excited to chase it. I ran downstairs, jumped in my car and took off in the same direction, thinking I was less than a minute behind this thing. Well, I never found it again. I searched and searched and searched, but I had no idea where it had gone. I remember thinking Tom was going to be so mad at me and that I had failed as a journalist. Once Tom found out what happened, he just laughed at me and told me it was not a big deal at all.

I loved working at the Chronicle with all of my co-workers. We always had a great time joking around with each other and giving each other a hard time.

Some of our jokes even went too far; like when everyone thought I really got fired from the Chronicle over a pizza. The joke was that Tom hates pineapple on pizza and I tried to tell him Hawaiian Pizzas are one of the best kinds of pizza out there. We were kidding around about the situation on Facebook when he jokingly told me I was fired for liking any fruit on pizza. I not only had my friends trying to figure out why I was fired, but also my Dad called me from his vacation in Montana to find out what the heck was going on. It was too funny, but Tom and I still had our jokes about cats, as well as anything else we could find to give each other a hard time.

I am going to miss the staff at the Chronicle. Deb, Tina, Tom and Harmony were more than co-workers; they were my family for the summer. I knew I could call on them for anything. I always loved coming to work on Fridays and Mondays to see Deb and hear about her week, or fun family stories she had to tell. Thank you, Deb, for also making me a better writer by proofing all of my work. Without you, there would have been a lot of misspelled words and missing information in my stories! Thanks for everything. Tina always made my days better with her jokes and sarcastic comments that made me laugh all the time. I enjoyed Harmony’s stories and our trips to Saginaw just to go to Starbucks. I also enjoyed our lunches together and the conversations we had.

Tom would always amaze me by the amount of knowledge he had about everything. I feel like he would have a story written for everything he had to tell me. Any time he said something that surprised me, he would say, “I did a story about it in this issue,” and bring me a paper with the date of the issue and the page it was on. It made me laugh every time, but I always enjoyed reading everything he wrote. I just hope one day I live up to Tom’s expectations and become a journalist like him.

As for Clarke, you scared the crap out of me the first time I met you (ha ha). At first, I was intimidated by you and never knew what to say or do when you were in the office. I knew you were “the boss man” and I could be fired at any wrong move. At first, I tried to get on your good side by sharing with you the little knowledge of sports that I had; but that knowledge ran out fast (ha ha). So after that I just decided to be myself. It must have worked because I made it through the summer. Thank you, Clarke, for letting me work for your newspaper and giving me a place to live. I hope you enjoyed having me around and I hope I lived up to your expectations as an intern for your paper.

There are also people outside of the Chronicle that I appreciate for making this an amazing summer and an easier internship for me.

Jane Hittler, you gave me the ins and outs of everything in Cass City. I want to thank you for that and for inviting me into your home and sharing a day with me. I regret that being our only real encounter, because you and your husband were so nice and I would have liked to have spent more time with you. I feel bad that the summer got away from me and I became caught up in everything else. I would just really like to thank you for all of your information and making the Fourth of July Tab go by so much more smoothly and quickly.

Krysta Boyce, you are an amazing friend and I am so happy you accepted me and took me under your wing for the summer. I was so nervous on our first trip to Caseville to go to the beach. I really did not know what to say, I was just stunned we clicked so fast. Tina was right, though, it is very scary how much we are alike. I didn’t believe her all those times she would tell me, “that is something Krysta would say,” or “you sound like my sister.” Thank you so much Krysta for being there and making me feel at home. Thank you, Tina, for giving me the opportunity to meet your family and letting me share your sister for the summer.

I would also like to thank Fire Chief Glenn Guilds for always keeping me up-to-date on what was going on every time the fire alarm started going off. You made my job so much easier. I would also like to thank Fire Fighter Kevin Vaughan at the fire department for always giving me a hard time about never putting his name in the paper (ha ha). But really, thank you for keeping me informed at all of the fires, even if it was just a downed power line. You helped make my stay in Cass City more fun.

I would also like to thank Jeralyn Herp for letting me participate in your dance/exercise classes throughout the summer. I had an amazing time, even though I messed up a lot (ha ha). I could not wait to get back in the swing of things after I decided to basically break my ankles on my vacation. I always had a blast in your classes and I will miss them dearly. Because of you, I do plan to take some while I am back at school, but I know they will never be as fun as yours were!

I also want to give a huge thank you to Kate VanAuken and the rest of the library staff. Kate was an amazing proctor for the summer Chemistry online class I had and she always made sure I was ready for my exams. She would give me encouragement and always tell me I would do great. The rest of the library staff is also amazing. They were always there when I needed something and were so friendly and happy when I talked to them. I also enjoyed helping out with their Bigger or Better for Revive. It’s amazing how much they help the community.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone in the community. Everyone has been such an amazing help to me over the summer. I know I said this to a few people who I interviewed throughout the summer, but I really felt like if I needed anything, I could pick a random number in the phonebook and that person would be there to help me.

The “city” of Cass City is a very special, tight knit community with everyone being so amazingly nice. I could not have picked a better place to spend my summer interning than at the Chronicle.



Kelli Ameling

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO

Jon Fahrner, 65, needed to supplement the salary earned on his first job, teaching biology at Cass City High School, after graduating from Central Michigan University. His search for a job during summer vacation led to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where he was to fill in until school reopened. “I was making plans to return to school when I was called into the office and offered a salary twice as much as the \$3,000-plus the teaching job paid. I really enjoyed the year teaching at Cass City, but I have never regretted my decision to stay at the hospital and have enjoyed the 41 years that I worked there. Fahrner had no qualms about entering retirement life and so far it’s been a smooth adjustment. Time to take long-delayed trips is welcomed. Already he and his wife, Char, are planning a jaunt to Alaska next summer. Traveling is high on their list of things to do. Even more important is spending quality time with his children and grandchildren. Their son, Tim, lives in Las Vegas and their daughter, Michelle Erla, lives in Cass City.

Cass City used its home course advantage Thursday to help emerge on top of an early season 8-team invite at Rolling Hills Golf Course. Competing as three 2-man teams, using scramble rules for the first nine holes and best ball format for the final nine holes, the Red Hawks topped the field with a score of 144. Pacing the hosts on the afternoon was the paring of Ryan Biddinger and Matt Hallwood. The pair scrambled to card a score of 34 on the opening nine holes and finished at par 70 as they posted a one-over par 36 on the final nine.

10 YEARS AGO

Bev Perry was simply looking for a job in the summer of 1960 when a family member told her about a newspaper advertisement for a position in the bookkeeping department at Pinney State Bank in Cass City. That was 40 years ago. Somewhere along the line, the job turned into a career choice, but Perry can’t remember exactly when. What she is certain of is that she enjoys her work, more today than ever. “I’ve always liked what I did. I started out in bookkeeping and I enjoyed that,” commented Perry, who has worn many hats during her years with the bank, today known as Chemical Bank Thumb Area. “That 40 years has gone by much too fast,” she said. After a stint in the bookkeeping department, Perry advanced through positions such as a teller, assistant cashier, branch manager, secretary of the board and assistant vice president. She was promoted to vice president a few years ago. Aside

from a successful career in banking, Perry is a wife and mother.

The Cass City Red Hawk golf team, winner of 3 straight Greater Thumb league titles, served notice that they are ready to add a fourth title to the string this year. The Hawks opened the season Thursday by winning a 12-team tournament at Rolling Hills Golf Course. The tourney featured 2-player teams playing in a scramble for 9 holes. Three teams entered from each school and the best 2-team scorers were counted. The Cass City team of Brent Goslin and Matt Ender posted a 34 in the scramble and a 35 in the best ball. Joel Brinkman and Chris Maharg scored a 35 in the scramble and 37 in the best ball for a total of 141. Nick Chappel and Joel Brinkman posted a 74, third best among all teams.

25 YEARS AGO

Champions of the Huron County League for players 11-13 years old were the undefeated Owendale-Gagetown team. Besides winning the championship, the boys swept through the post season tournament undefeated. Players received medals for regular season and play-off titles. The only blemish on the record was a loss to Caro All Stars in a Sebewaing tournament. The boys defeated Mayville, 20-9, and Otisville, 7-4, in that tournament. Members of the team are Joe Fischer, Brad Susalla, Jason Torres, Mike Kady, Fred Ondrajka, Vicki Ricker, Manager Gary Emmons, Assistant Coach Kit Ricker, Robert Haldane, Bryan Abbe, Kevin Koch, Scott Norcross, Chad Stirrett, Coach Joe Covarrubias, John Rockefeller and Sue Torres, scorekeeper.

One of the world’s most nutritious root crops is perhaps this country’s best kept secret. National Wildlife magazine says groundnuts, about the size of golf balls, are as tasty as potatoes and have four times the protein. They were not always unwanted and forgotten, however. The Pilgrims might not have survived their first winter without these nutritious nuts. And now, after some 300 years, scientists are trying to make this wild vine vegetable a household word, that may one day compete with potatoes.

50 YEARS AGO

James Winchester of Cass City is betting that he has a real rarity in bean raising - nine beans in one pod, and he’s challenging anyone else to bring in a similar find. Winchester said five or six beans to a pod is the usual number, although he’s had eight several times. He raises Michelite field beans on his 40 acre farm five miles northwest of Cass City. He is also chief maintenance man at Hills and Dales General

Hospital. Winchester left the bean pod at the Chronicle office for anyone who is interested in seeing it.

Seaman Brent D. Connell, USN, left Norfolk, Va., August 4 aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Intrepid to join the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. He is the son of Max A. Connell of Cass City. During the seven and one half month tour, the Intrepid is scheduled to visit ports in Spain, Greece, France and Italy.

100 YEARS AGO

To the enrolled Republican voters of Tuscola County - While in my candidacy for the nomination to the office of sheriff my circumstances will not permit of my giving any band concerts, or extending any joy rides by automobile to my friends; yet to the public I agree to furnish a good administration if nominated and elected to the office, - not by way of entertainment but business. - WM. M. Morris, Cass City, Mich.

Mrs. Caroline Fenn-Bigelow will continue her residence in Cass City indefinitely and also her work in Music Study, Piano and Voice, (after a vacation during the latter part of September and first week in October), beginning the new year the second week in October. Mrs. Bigelow has prosecuted a course of nearly three years at Albion College in both Voice and Piano at the same time making a study of Harmony, Musical History, Public School Music, and making a specialty of Chorus Conducting, later taking work in the Thomas Training School, Detroit, and subsequently studying a year in Leavenworth, Kansas, under the tutelage of one of New York City’s most successful present day instructors. Mrs. Bigelow adds to this ten years of teaching experience in private lessons besides having occupied the position of teacher of Public School Music, Williamston, Mich., and Instructor in Voice at Orion Assembly Summer School.

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Cass City Church of Christ

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

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6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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4449 Koeptgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-2729
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor - Bob Sweeney
www.casscitymc.org

Cass City United Methodist Church

5100 N. Cemetery Rd.,
P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726
872-3422
Worship: 11:00 a.m.
(Summer 9:30 a.m.)
Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)
Pastor: Rev. 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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AWANA Clubs 6:45 p.m. During School Year
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Pastor: David G. Hill
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Misico said studies of bean seed losses with direct harvest, conventional sickle cutter headers were performed by Juan Osorno, a plant scientist at North Dakota University, and by John Smith, a machinery system engineer at the University of Nebraska.

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“Residents of any city can use the collection boxes at any of the 4 collection sites,” he said. “The drop-off and pick-up of medications will be supervised by officials from both the DEA and the Sanilac County Drug Task Force. Medications do not need to be in original labeled packaging; any type of container is acceptable.”

Iwankovitsch used to make deals with her students that if they could get a class average of 80 percent or better, she would make goodies for

“(Cass City) is a wonderful place to raise a family,” she said. “Teaching at the high school was so much more than a job for me.”

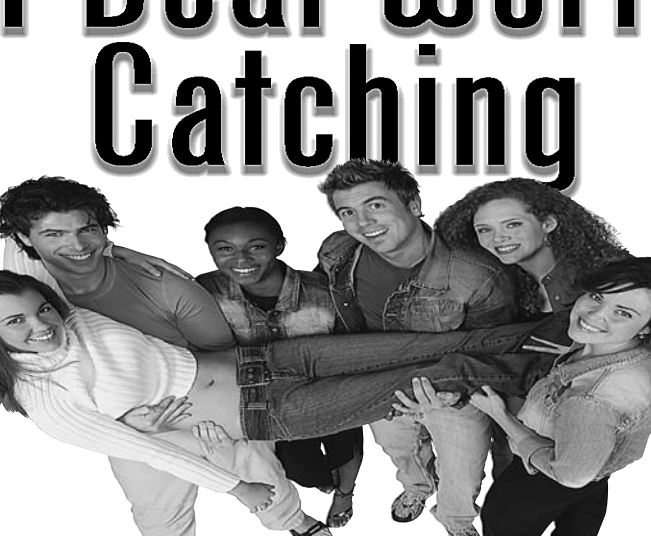
Cass City resident Kris Albrecht said Lohan is who she is tired of hearing about in the news today.



Since it was posted earlier in the column, in the time it took to write it (about 20 minutes) the Yahoo! top 10 trending news topics have changed. The top 10 now include: 1. Ernest Borgnine, 2. Kevin Spacey, 3. Zsa Zsa Gabor, 4. Sylvester Stallone, 5. paternity testing, 6. hearing loss, 7. Teresa Giudice, 8. school nutrition, 9. Melissa & Joey and 10. GM recall.

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Residents getting benefits promptly

The Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS) has improved its turnaround time to issue benefits to people in need, at a time when an unprecedented number of Michigan residents continue to seek help from the department, according to Director Ismael Ahmed.

“This is tremendous news, because this means that the thousands of new clients we have each month are receiving their food or cash benefits more quickly,” Ahmed said. “And, in turn, that allows them to put food on the table for their children or pay bills in a timely manner.”

It also means that they spend those dollars in their communities and help the local economy. Every \$5 of food benefits generates about \$9.20 in economic activity in communities, including through increased demand for goods and services, Ahmed said.

DHS must meet federal timeline requirements to approve or deny benefit applications.

For example, the standard of promptness for the Food Assistance Program is 30 days; a decision on an expedited food assistance application for emergency situations has a 7-day processing period. DHS is meeting these federal standard-of-promptness guidelines.

In July, DHS’ statewide standard of promptness for food assistance was almost 96 percent, which is up from about 80 percent in January. For expedited food assistance, the standard of promptness in July was 93 percent compared to 86 percent in January.

On the cash assistance and medical programs side, the statewide standard of promptness in July was nearly 93 percent, up from about 84 percent in January.

“This tells us that our benefit eligibility system, called Bridges, is able to handle the increased demand and that our field staff is working hard every day to serve Michigan’s vulnerable children, adults and families,” Salacina said. “It has not been easy as caseloads have remained at or above 700 per worker the past year.”

The Bridges project was recently recognized as an outstanding state initiative by the National Association of State Chief Information Officers and was a finalist for its 2010 Recognition Awards for Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Information Technology.

“We can’t thank DHS employees enough for their continued efforts to make reaching standard of promptness a priority,” Salacina added. “We did it and we’ll keep on doing it.”

CRP sign-up deadline set for Aug. 27

Christine White, state executive director for Michigan’s Farm Service Agency (FSA), reminds producers and landowners that the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general signup deadline is rapidly approaching. Producers can offer land for CRP general signup through Aug. 27. Accepted contracts could start as soon as Oct. 1, 2010.

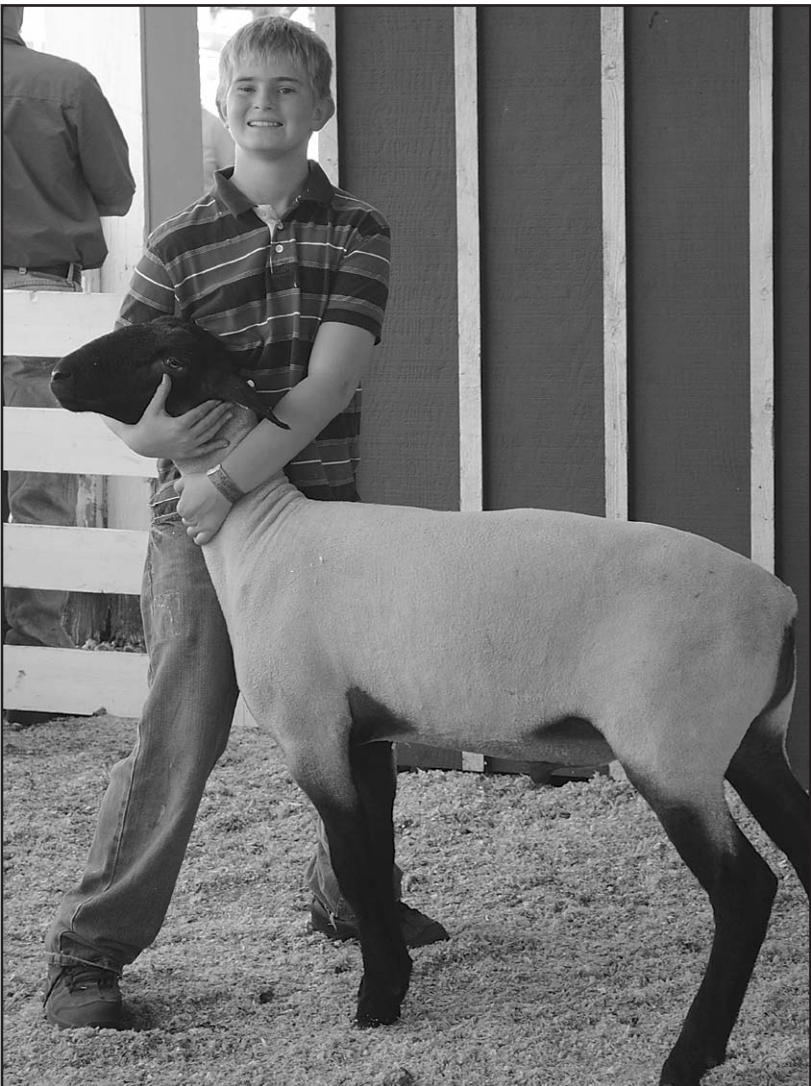
“Certain practices are available on a continuous basis, however, it has been 5 years since the last competitive general CRP signup took place,” said White. “CRP helps protect groundwater by reducing water runoff, sedimentation, and is a major contributor to increasing wildlife habitat.”

To be eligible for CRP, the producer must have owned or operated the land for at least 12 months prior to the close of the CRP signup, Aug. 27, 2010. Land must be cropland which has been planted or considered planted to an agricultural commodity 4 of the 6 crop years from 2002-2007, and which is physically and legally capable of being planted in a normal manner to an agricultural commodity. Alfalfa and other multiyear grasses and legumes grown in a rotation not to exceed 12 years may be eligible for this year.

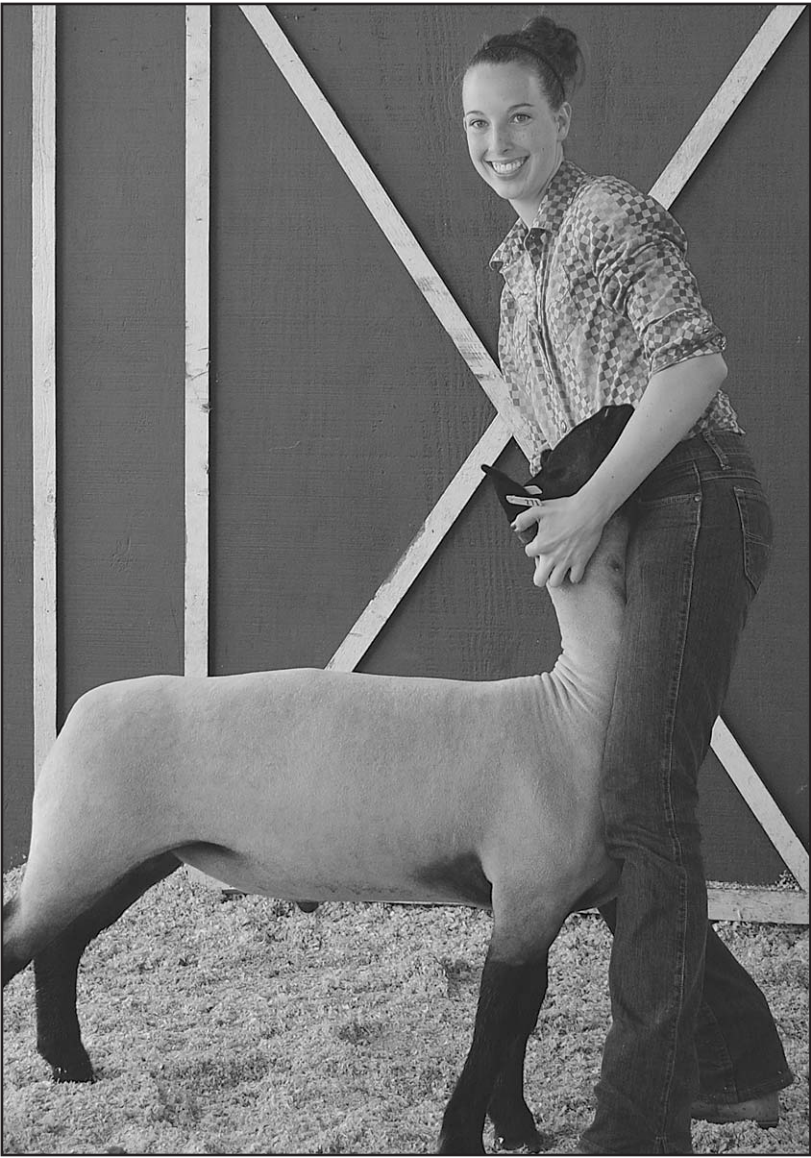
In return for planting long-term resource conserving covers, FSA provides CRP participants annual rental payments, maintenance payments, cost-share and technical assistance.

Contact your local USDA Service Center for more information or visit www.fsa.usda.gov/crp.

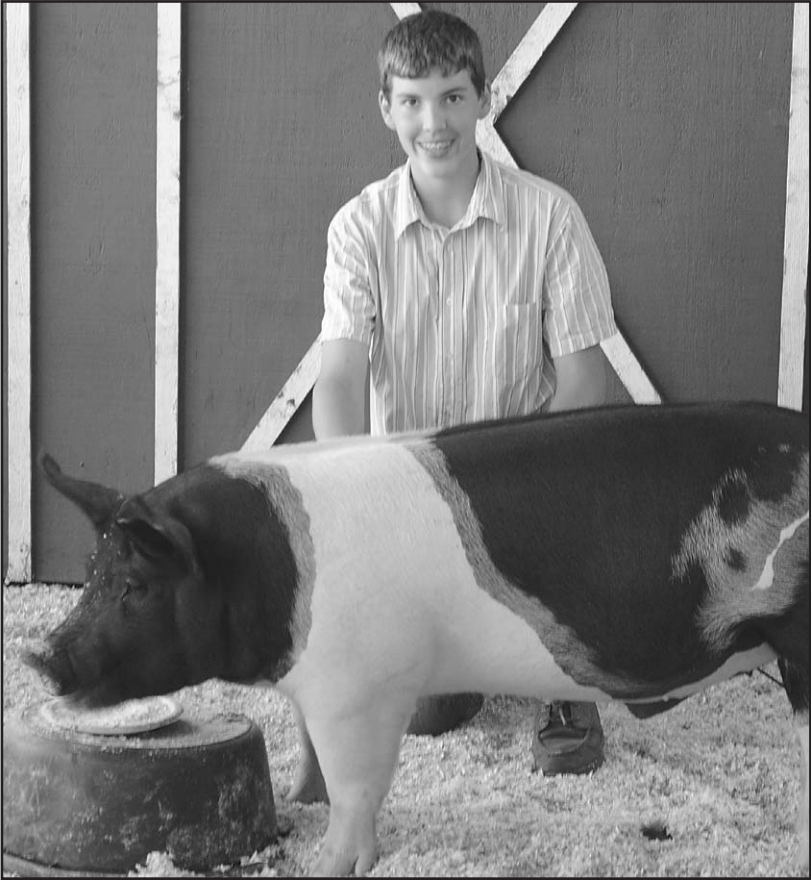
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HOYT MERCHANT sold his 152-pound lamb to United Producers Inc. for \$2.50 per pound. Merchant won the honors of Reserve Champion Homebred Market Lamb. He is the son of Dan and Deanna Merchant. He is part of the Cass City Livestock 4-H group.

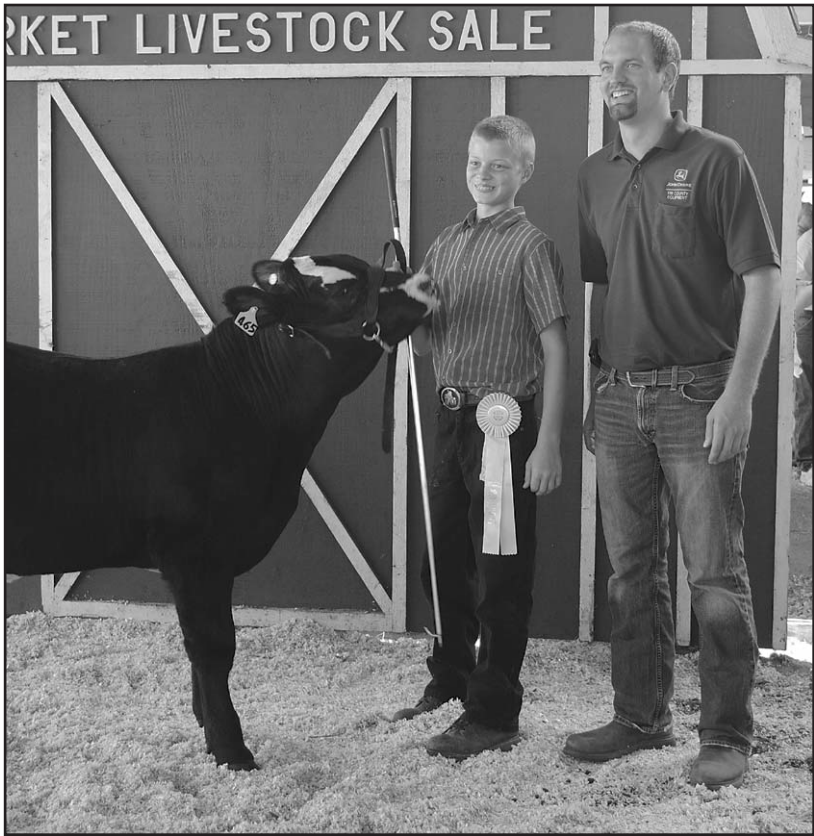


WINNING THE TITLE of Reserve Overall Sheep Showman, Quinn Daily sold her 140-pound sheep for \$3.25 per pound. Daily is the daughter of Greg and Linette Daily and she is a member of the 5 Star Livestock group.



CLAY DAILY sold his 278-pound and 276-pound swine to Livestock Insurance and Daily and Sons for \$2.50 per pound. He won the honors of Reserve Champion Pen and Reserve Champion Barrow for his first swine and Reserve Champion Pen for his second. Daily is the son of Greg and Linette Daily. He is part of the 5 Star Livestock group.

More fair photos...



JARED KOEHLER sold his 636-pound Reserve Champion Beef to Tri-County Equipment for \$2.25 per pound. He also won the honors of Senior Showman. Koehler is the son of Jason and Melissa Koehler and is a member of the 5 Star Livestock group.

Our library through the years...100 years and going strong

by Kate VanAuken, director
Rawson Memorial District Library

How materials make it to the shelf was discussed last week, but if you noticed, one type of material was not mentioned. Magazines are a huge part of the Rawson collection and these are processed by Ann Craig. Ann is incredibly organized and to deal with the over 100 magazines the library circulates, she has to be.

When you think about magazines you realize that some are weekly, monthly, bimonthly or even quarterly. This is a lot to keep track of. When Dale or Randy brings the mail every day there is always a stack for Ann. She processes and records the items for inclusion into the library catalog database similar to how Julie Veneziano does it for other items, and then she is constantly maintaining the area where they are displayed.

There are 3 separate sections of magazines in our facility and they are always up-to-date and looking great thanks to Ann!

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THE ANNUAL Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ Auction drew a nice crowd and more than 120 bidders Saturday in Cass City. The sale featured a variety of items, from furniture and tools to games, toys and electronics, to sporting events, equipment and merchandise.

Deadline near for disaster aid

Christine White, state executive director for Michigan’s Farm Service Agency (FSA), is encouraging producers who suffered losses due to natural disaster during the 2008 crop year to submit an application for the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE).

The deadline to apply is Sept. 30, 2010, and there are no provisions for late-file applications.

“The SURE program was designed to help farmers recover from crop losses due to natural disasters,” said White. “We want producers to be aware of this deadline so they are certain to visit their FSA county office to file an application for the 2008 SURE program”.

To be eligible for SURE, producers must have suffered at least a 10 percent production loss on a crop of economic significance. In addition, producers must meet the risk management purchase requirement by either obtaining a policy or plan of insurance, under the Federal Crop Insurance Act or NAP coverage, for all economically significant crops. For 2008 crops, producers had the opportunity to obtain a waiver of the risk management purchase require-

ment through a buy-in provision. Producers who meet the definition of socially disadvantaged, a beginning farmer, or a limited resource farmer may be eligible for SURE without a policy or plan of insurance or NAP coverage.

Producers are encouraged to file an application for 2008 SURE payments regardless of whether they think they may or may not qualify. Additional information regarding the SURE program is located at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/sure> or producers can contact their local FSA Office.

Master gardeners planning lecture on herbs, nutrition

The Huron County Master Gardeners and Michigan State University Extension are offering a lecture on herbs and nutrition Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 112 E. Woodworth Street, Bad Axe.

Deana May will be the guest speaker. May, a student at the Naturopathic Institute of Therapies and Education in Mount Pleasant, is pursuing a degree in Doctor of Naturopath. She and her husband are owners of North Shore Grocery in Port Hope that sells herbs, organic foods and supplements. Her lecture will include the history of herbs and herbs today, the difference between herbs and drugs - pertaining to food and medicine, classifying herbs - see where there are imbalances in the body and where herbs come to the rescue, and nutritional profiling of herbs.

Register by calling (989) 553-2992 or (989) 269-9949 (ext. 603). There is no registration fee and the meeting is open to all interested persons.

YFC auction success

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think we were maybe down 20 bidders from last year,” said Jensen, who noted the auction drew 148 bidders last year.

“Our gross (sales) were pretty close to \$30,000. We’re down a little bit,” she continued. “We do a lot of buying for the auction, and this year we decided to buy less” due to the economy.

The auction was established back in 1999 and has received plenty of local support. Osentoski Realty and Auctioneering, Cass City, for example has donated its services each year. Among those also lending a hand this year were the village of Cass City, Caro Rental, the Tuscola County Jail crew and All Star Service and Erla’s Food Center.

Jensen indicated the auction is crucial in terms of fundraising for various programs that serve area students.

“For the Cass City region, it’s — this auction will probably raise a little less than 50 percent of the budget for this year. It’s pretty significant for Cass City,” she explained.

The money pays not only the salary for a Campus Life director, but also goes for supplies and staff training.

Jensen said staffing is a key to the program, because it enables the ministry to provide one-on-one time with young people. Dollars raised during the auction also allow Campus Life officials to offer kids some enjoyable activities. “It’s just really giving them some positive options — trips and events,” she added.

The goal, according to Jensen, is to encourage students to achieve balance in 4 areas of their lives — physically, socially, mentally and spiritually — and Youth for Christ’s mission is to help them achieve that balance by establishing a relationship with Jesus Christ, she said.

More information about Youth for Christ programs is available by calling the Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ office at (989) 453-3239, or by contacting Jensen at (989) 550-0343.

School targets class sizes

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this fall, when schools will conduct one of 2 annual, statewide enrollment tallies, also known as Count Days, to determine their state funding for the year. Adding one new second grade teacher and one new third grade teacher will give the Cass City district 4 educators at both levels.

“With 3 teachers we are looking at about 28-29 students per teacher. With 4 teachers that number drops to about 21-22,” Hartel said while explaining some of the advantages of hiring of substitute teachers, compared to hiring full-time teachers, to start the school year.

According to Hartel, waiting until Count Day to offer the 2 new teachers full-time positions allows the district to make sure that the numbers of students at each grade level, as projected, warrants the extra help. He also feels that the Education Jobs Fund cash should have been distributed to area schools before the end of September.

However, if the government fails to live up to its promise of providing \$10 billion in assistance to states to save or create jobs in education, or Cass City’s student count falls short of expectations, Hartel says the school will be off the hook for approximately \$10,000 in unemployment expenses for each employee.

“I am about 99.9 percent certain we will be receiving the Ed Jobs funding and we’ve conservatively estimated the loss of 55 students next year, although out first, second and third grade numbers look good,” Hartel said.

If those events prove true, he added, the district will already have teachers in place to offer full-time jobs, with annual compensation in the neighborhood of \$65,000.

Turning to other personnel issues, the board offered contracts to 7 new employees, including 3 teachers. At the high school, Christina Grim will teach special education, while at Campbell Elementary School, Andrea Ross was hired to teach first grade and Mark Estelle as a fourth grade teacher.

Also put on the district’s payroll was Christina Swiderski, who will work in the Campbell Elementary School library, and Scott Miklovic was hired as an IT technician at the high school, along with bus drivers Tina Spencer and Thomas Marker.

On the flip side, the board also accepted the resignation of veteran Campbell Elementary teacher Lori Kemp after 7 ½ years of service as she has accepted a first grade teaching job with the Unionville-Sebewaing Area School District.

In other business, the board:

- *Heard from Cass City Education Association President Mary Keroson, who asked the board to co-sponsor a school family picnic later this fall. She says there are at least 10 new employees in the district and the picnic is a good way of getting to know each other.
- *Recognized Kathy Nizzola, Anita Mohr, Suzanne Drohn and Kris Milligan for their help in repairing buttons, zippers and holes in the school’s band uniforms.
- *Recognized the owners of Rolling Hills Golf Course, Ben and Kathy Varney, for donating a riding golf cart.
- *Approved bills for payment presented by Treasurer James Veneziano in the amount of \$104,736.10.

Labor Day holiday will close SOS offices in state

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land reminds customers that all branch offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed Monday, Sept. 6, in observance of Labor Day. Secretary of State SUPER!Centers normally offer Saturday hours, but will be closed Saturday, Sept. 4.

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

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

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

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

For more information, visit the department website at www.Michigan.gov/sos.

Kinship Care offers funding

Kinship Care, administered by the Region VII Agency on Aging and the Human Development Commission, has funding available for grandparents or other relatives age 55 or over who have custody of their grandchildren. The children must be 18 years of age or under.

Kinship Care is available to grandparents raising grandchildren in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties. The fiscal year for kinship care runs from Oct. 1, 2009 through Sept. 30, 2010. Some funds are still available in each county and may be helpful for back to school clothes and supplies.

If you have not yet received any financial support this year from Kinship Care and you would like to learn more about this program, call the Human Development Commission in Caro at (989) 673-4121.

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MEMBERS OF THE 2010 Cass City Red Hawk varsity football team are: (front, l-r) Trent Nicholas, Geoffory Fearson, Nick Kappen, Austin Osentoski, Terrence Bennett, Adam McFadzean (second row) Derek Guigar, Dan Deering, Brandon Stine, Kurt Reif, Alex Varney, Justin Ketterer, Josh Jensen (3rd row) Trenton Loomis, Mike Milligan, Alex Zaleski, Morgan Erla, Cameron Dunnuck, Mitch O'Dell, Ethan Nicol and Jeff Leslie (back) Manager Edward Vogel, Coach Bill Erla, Coach Ed Stoutenburg, Coach Nick Moyer and Assistant Lukas Varney.

Season
starts
Friday
for CC

There are plenty of questions surrounding the 2010 Cass City football team as they get ready to open play Friday against visiting Greater Thumb East foe Sandusky in non-conference action.

Near the top of the unknown list is how the squad will perform under first year coach Ed Stoutenburg. To be fair, we won't have the answer to that query following the season opener, but we may know what to expect from a team that returns several key players looking to improve on last year's 2-4 record in the Greater Thumb West and 3-6 overall.

Leading the charge for Cass City this season are returnees Austin Osentoski, Alex Varney, Josh Jensen, Cameron Dunnuck and Dan Deering, all who were recognized as Greater Thumb West all stars following the 2009 season.

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Road woes
for Bulldog
grid team

The Owen-Gage Bulldog 8-man football team faces a tough road schedule in 2010.

Forget about the level of competition at their away games, and consider 3 of their opponents reside over 3 hours away, beginning this Saturday in Posen against Eben Junction Superior Central.

Then factor in the graduation loss of standout Nick Zaleski and it is easy to understand Coach Jason Pierce's concerns as the season approaches.

"We only had one night of live hitting," said Pierce Friday. "It's a little hard to know what you have until you see them in action and that's hard to do with only a dozen kids."

Sure to be missed, however, is Zaleski who rushed for 2,216 yards on 219 carries last year, tallying 32 touchdowns. He rushed for a season-

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THE 2010 Owen-Gage Bulldog football team members are: (front, l-r) Allen Miller, Hunter Champagne, Clyde Rhodes, Bryan Buschlen (middle) Mike Harp, Eric Rievert, Jordan Kain, Mike Mandich (back) Coach Jason Pierce, Danny Jeffery, Ben Good, Tom Kennedy, Quinn Smith and Coach Dru Leppek.

Cass City spikers look for improvement
under rookie Coach Brenda Sherman

With 7 returning letter winners, Coach Brenda Sherman is hoping for an improved showing in the Greater Thumb West standings in her maiden season as head of the Cass City volleyball program.

Sherman, a 13-year coaching veteran, takes the reins of the Red Hawk spikers from Vanessa Sutton who compiled a 4-8 conference mark in 2009.

"We have a good number of returning veterans that have a strong desire

to better the record of last year and a hard work ethic to go with that desire," said Sherman

Defensive specialist McKensie Parrish returns for her final Red Hawk season as the squad's spark plug and a Greater Thumb West first team all-conference selection in 2009. Her feel on the court should pay dividends for returning hitters Caitlin Reed, Logan Rowell and Carley Hendrick.

Coach Sherman says Reed, a senior,

has improved her strength and hitting abilities, while Rowell is making the move from outside to the middle hitter position to start her junior season.

Also figuring into the success of this year's squad is junior setter Stephanie Leeson who earned Greater Thumb West honorable mention recognition as a sophomore.

Coach Sherman will look for leadership and strong performances from

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THE 2010 CASS CITY varsity volleyball team members include: (front, l-r) Krista Guinther, McKensie Parrish, Stephanie Leeson (middle) Liz Lintner, Dana Woodward, Hayley Peters, Megan Parrish, Alexis Fetterhoff (back) Coach Brenda Sherman, Macey Messing, Kristen Kaweck, Jordyn Rasmussen, Carley Hendrick and Caitlin Reed. Missing is Logan Rowell.



THE 2010 Owen-Gage varsity volleyball team members are: (front, l-r) Lauren Mandich, Holly Errer (middle) Carli Warack, Kayla Montreuil (back) Amanda Muntz, Erika Mroz, Christin Harris and Coach Ashley Adams. Missing are Lacie Prich and Marissa Woodruff.

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Red Hawks entertain Sandusky in opener

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Osentoski, a second team offense all-conference selection, will anchor a talented backfield in Stoutenburg's maiden season, and will be joined by

CC spikers ready to roll

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returning seniors Krista Guinther, Hayley Peters and Liz Linter, while juniors Jordyn Rasmussen should help out along the front line and Megan Parrish at setter.

"Our team has started the season with a real hunger to improve and better themselves as volleyball players and all-around athletes. We expect to field a competitive team with steady improvement as the season progresses and we find the right chemistry in our line-up," said Sherman. "We have set high goals as a team and intend to work hard to achieve those goals."

The Red Hawks open their 2010 campaign Saturday at the Bad Axe Invitational.

Jr. high volleyball practice scheduled

Coaches Beth Howard and Sally Pergande announce that practice for Cass City's junior high volleyball teams will start August 26, from 3:30 - 5 p.m., in the middle school gym.

Any 7th and 8th grade girls interested in participating must have a physical card on record.

Questions can be directed to Howard at 989-928-2017 or Pergande at 989-551-1489.



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Tom Kelly	201
Dieter Roth	199
Jon Zdrojewski	177
Jim Hobbs	177
Don Ouvry	174
Mike Lowe	167
Jim Peyer	166
Ray Fox	161
David Allen	154
Craig Helwig	153
Daryl Iwankovitch	151
Dan Caister	148
Dan Mosher	137
Scott Richards	125
Paul Tuckey	121

Low Score: Jim Smithson 39

Division 2	
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Thad Phelps	184
Bob Stickle	179
Noel Maurer	173
Larry Robinson	172
Harold MacAlpine	172
Paul Regnerus	172
Dan Curtis	166
David House	165
Al Dadacki	164
Dick Wallace	163
Kevin Green	159
Steve Osentoski	158
Ed Knight	155
Bruce LeValley	154
Austin Brinkman	153
Craig Weaver	152
Jack Hool	138

Low Score: Austin Brinkman 39

Varney and Jensen, chosen as first team all conference defensive players a year ago.

Tackle Dan Deering and end Cameron Dunnuck, both second team all conference offense picks as juniors, should be forces to be reckoned with in their senior year.

Also back with a year of varsity experience under their belts is senior quarterback Justin Ketterer and junior end Morgan Erla.

Cass City will have proven veterans in seniors Mitch O'Dell, Brandon Stine and Mike Milligan helping with the wars in the trenches, as will junior Alex Zaleski.

Included in the Red Hawks' graduation toll is Eric Reif, a second team all conference offensive guard and honorable mention tackle Nick Shantz. Also sure to be missed this season is second team all conference kicker Jalen Ferris.

O-G opens season Sat.

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high 431 and 9 scores against Posen in 2009.

The Bulldogs will call on several players to help offset the loss of Zaleski on offense, including junior running back Mike Harp and freshman Mitchell Clark. Also expected to see plenty of action in the Bulldog backfield this season is sophomore Danny Jeffery and freshman Quinn Smith at fullback.

The Bulldogs will have some beef in the trenches, as linemen Mike Mandich, Jordan Kain and Eric Rievert all weigh-in at over 200-pounds.

Senior Clyde Rhodes, the Bulldog captain, should be among junior quarterback Hunter Champagne's favorite targets.

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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

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	9 a.m.
9/9	Millington	5 p.m.
9/11	Bad Axe Invite	5 p.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

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BOYS' SOCCER

August 30, 2010 ~ Cass City vs. USA ~ 5 p.m.

TENNIS

August 26, 2010 ~ Cass City vs. Cros-Lex ~ 4 p.m.

FOOTBALL

August 27, 2010 ~ Cass City vs. Sandusky ~ 7 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

September 16, 2010 ~ Cass City vs. USA ~ 6 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

October 9, 2010 ~ Cass City Invite ~ 9 a.m.

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	Ubly Invite	T B A
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 League 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 Tournay	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	4 p.m.
10/7-9	Regionals	TBA

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 Laker	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

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
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by ROBERT S. LEITZEL, a single man, Mortgagors, to MORTAGE 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

8-4-5

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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 Southwesterly 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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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by HAROLD P. ENOS, A SINGLE MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 22, 2006 and recorded on February 28, 2006 in Liber 1072 on Page 1202, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-One Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents (\$89,741.72), including interest at 6.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on 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. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns
Mortgagee/Assignee

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

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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 Sixty-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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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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8-11-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Steven E. Yurcso, a single person, Mortgagors, 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 Richard M. Dilleree Jr., and Sharon K. Dilleree, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, 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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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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

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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 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

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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.

Legal Notices

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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, 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, 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.
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Farmington Hills, MI 48335

8-18-4

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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 Kathleen M. Bouverette and Rocky P. Bouverette, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 21, 2003 and recorded on July 29, 2003 in Liber 946 on Page 446 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Six and 52/100 Dollars (\$123,836.52), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 23, 2010.

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

The South half of the South half of the North half of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 26, Town 13 North, Range 11 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 25, 2010

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lorence O. Holzel, a married man, and Angela M. Holzel, his wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 11, 2003 and recorded on July 3, 2003 in Liber 940 on Page 81 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Freedom Mortgage Corporation as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Two and 43/100 Dollars (\$122,242.43), including interest at 5.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 23, 2010.

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

Part of Section 31, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, Township of Arbel, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing 1070.71 feet East of the South 1/4 corner; thence North 232.56 feet;

thence West 152.11 feet; thence North 11 degrees 01 minutes East 78.86 feet; thence East 364.92 feet; thence South 309.73 feet; thence West 240.50 feet to the point of beginning. Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbel Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

Dated: August 25, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas A. Sawyer and Bobbi L. Sawyer, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Amerique Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 21, 2000 and recorded on July 5, 2000 in Liber 805 on Page 168 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 One Hundred Seventeen Thousand One Hundred and 27/100 Dollars (\$117,100.27), including interest at 9.56% 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 23, 2010.

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

Part of Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 13 North, Range 7 East, Gilford Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 35 which is North 00 degrees 13 minutes 35 seconds West 93.25 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section, thence continuing along said West line, North 00 degrees 13 minutes 35 seconds West, 15.00 feet to the Southerly right-of-way line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, thence along said right-of-way line North 56 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East 484.73 feet, thence parallel with said West line of Section 35, South 00 degrees 13 minutes 35 seconds East, 260.70 feet, thence at right angles to said West line South 89 degrees 46 minutes 25 seconds West 372.00 feet, thence South 57 degrees 33 minutes 10 seconds West, 38.92 feet to said West line of Section 35 and place of beginning.

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

Dated: August 25, 2010

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8-25-4

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Trista Roberts, a single woman, Mortgagors, to National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank, Mortgagee, dated the 13th day of July, 2007 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 19th day of July, 2007 in Liber 1125 of Tuscola County Records, Page 697-715, said Mortgage having been assigned to Green Tree Servicing, LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Thirty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty One and 43/100 (\$132831.43), 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 23rd 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 8.37500% 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 City of Millington, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

THE NORTH 200 FEET OF THE WEST 220 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTH-WEST 1/4 OF SECTION 17, TOWN 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST.

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: 8/25/2010

Green Tree Servicing, LLC
Mortgagee

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8-25-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David A. Deming and Terra A. Deming, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Franklin Bank a Division of First Place Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 5, 2005 and recorded on January 10, 2005 in Liber 1023 on Page 730 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Four and 69/100 Dollars (\$154,424.69), 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 23, 2010.

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

Parcel 1: Part of the Southeast quarter of Section 11, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, described as commencing at the East quarter corner of said Section 11; thence along the East line of said Section 11, South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 868.10 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said East line of Section 11, South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 225.27 feet; thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes 26 seconds West, 678.74 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 225.27 feet; thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 26 seconds East, 678.74 feet to the East line of said Section 11 and the point of beginning.

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

Dated: August 25, 2010

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8-25-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ADAM W. HARP, A MARRIED WOMAN, and LINDA S. HARP, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS JOINT TENANTS, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 12, 2006 and recorded on September 25, 2006 in Liber 1096 on Page 1065, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars and Sixty-One Cents (\$73,285.61), including interest at 7.250% 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 23, 2010.

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

COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH SECTION LINE 515.50 FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 28, TOWN 13 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, THENCE EAST ALONG SAID SECTION LINE 76 FEET, THENCE SOUTH AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SAID NORTH SECTION LINE 313 FEET; THENCE WEST PARALLEL TO SAID NORTH SECTION LINE 76 FEET; THENCE NORTH 313 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 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 18, 2010

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

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

8-25-4

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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 Kevin J. Erdody, a single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 7, 2006 and recorded on July 10, 2006 in Liber 1087 on Page 838 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand One Hundred Seven and 13/100 Dollars (\$61,107.13), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 23, 2010.

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

That part of Lot 10 lying North of a line 90.75 Feet South of and parallel to the South line of Beach Street, Block 8, Assessor's Plat of Akron, Village of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the

plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 78, 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 25, 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 #334241F01

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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 Gary Endert and Roxanne Endert, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 23, 2005 and recorded on July 13, 2005 in Liber 1045 on Page 387, 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 Eighty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Four and 86/100 Dollars (\$85,204.86), including interest at 5.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 23, 2010.

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

Parcel A; Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, described as beginning at a point on the centerline of Bliss Road that is North 88 degrees 59 minutes East 191.42 feet from the North 1/4 corner of Section 32; thence continuing North 88 degrees 59 minutes East 204.16 feet; thence South 00 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds West 461.83 feet; thence North 79 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds West 194.77 feet; thence North 01 degrees 17 minutes 25 seconds West 424.0 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 25, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #293023F02

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas Smith, a/k/a Tom Smith, an unmarried man, and Misty Miller, an unmarried woman, as joint tenants, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 25, 2006 and recorded on September 25, 2006 in Liber 1096 on Page 920 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 Fifty-Nine and 08/100 Dollars (\$104,459.08), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 23, 2010.

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

Part of the Southeast 1/4, Section 25, Township 11 North, Range 7 East, being further described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 56 seconds West, 287.00 feet along the East line of said Section to the point of beginning; thence North 86 degrees 42 minutes 37 seconds West, 200.00 feet parallel with the South line of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 56 seconds West, 265.00 feet parallel with said East line; thence South 86 degrees 42 minutes 37 seconds East, 200.00 feet parallel with said South line to a point on said East line; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 56 seconds East 265.00 feet along said East 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 25, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC L (248) 593-1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #305883F01

8-25-4

REQUIRED BY MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 30 OF 2009.

Notice is hereby provided to Ashley Graves, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property known as 2763 SOUTH HURDS ROAD, CARO, MI 48723 that the mortgage is in default.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer through its designated agent, Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. ("Designated Agent"), 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335, 248-539-7400 (Tel), 248-539-7401 (Fax), email: designated-agent@sspclegal.com.

Ashley Graves also has/have the right to contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") at its website www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling MSHDA at (866) 946-7432 (Tel).

If Borrowers requests a meeting, no foreclosure proceeding will be commenced until the expiration of 90 days from the date Notice was mailed to the Borrowers pursuant to Section 3205(a) of HB 4454, Public Act 30 of 2009. If Designated Agent and Borrowers agree to modify the mortgage, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrowers abide by the terms of the modified mortgage.

Borrowers have the right to contact an attorney or the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738 (Tel).

Pub Date: August 25, 2010

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335

8-25-1

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to James Hajdo and Tamara Hajdo, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 7726 Center Rd., Millington, MI 48746-9020.

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

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/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 19, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after August 19, 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 25, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 335679F01

8-25-1

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Brooke A. Heckroth and Dennis E. Fox, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 1805 S. Bradford Rd., Reese, MI 48757-9232.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting

Legal Notices

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Joel J. Mata, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 4815 Conrad Rd., Mayville, MI 48744-9757.

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 20, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after August 20, 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 25, 2010

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File # 152719F03

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

Notice is hereby provided to Randy Tolfree and Michele Tolfree, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property known as 2340 SOUTH QUANICASSEE ROAD, REESE, MI 48757 that the mortgage is in default.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer through its designated agent, Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. ("Designated Agent"), 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335, 248-539-7400 (Tel), 248-539-7401 (Fax), email: designatedagent@sspclegal.com.

Randy Tolfree and Michele Tolfree also has/have the right to contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") at its website www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling MSHDA at (866) 946-7432 (Tel).

If Borrowers requests a meeting, no foreclosure proceeding will be commenced until the expiration of 90 days from the date Notice was mailed to the Borrowers pursuant to Section 3205(a) of HB 4454, Public Act 30 of 2009.

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

Pub Date: August 25, 2010

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lisa Hopper, a/k/a Lisa M. Hopper, a married woman, and Billy R. Hopper, her husband, joint tenants with rights of survivorship, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 23, 2004, and recorded on January 30, 2004 in Liber 977 on Page 135, 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 Two Hundred Seven Thousand Eight Hundred One and 7/100 Dollars (\$207,801.07), including interest at 5.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 23, 2010.

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

Parcel A: The East half of the East half of the Northwest quarter of Section 22, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, being more particularly described as: Beginning at the North quarter corner of said Section 22; thence North 89 degrees 21, minutes 05 seconds West, along the North line of said Northwest quarter, 662.47 feet to the West line of said East half of the East half of the

Northwest quarter; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 28 seconds West, along said West line, 2684.02 feet to the South line of said Northwest quarter; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 23 seconds East, along said South line 668.63 feet to the East line of said Northwest quarter; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 26 seconds West, along said East line 2682.28 feet to the point of beginning. Also subject to and including an easement for ingress and egress described as: Commencing at a point on the South line of Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, which is South 89 degrees 21 minutes 05 seconds East, along said South line, 1900.8 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section (said point being the Easterly end of Rupprecht Road as certified by the Tuscola County Road Commission); thence continuing South 89 degrees 21 minutes 05 seconds East, along said South line 119.62 feet; thence North 16.5 feet North 89 degrees 21 minutes 05 seconds West, parallel to said South line 119.62 feet; thence South 16.5 feet to the point of beginning, and commencing at a point of the North line of Section 22, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, which is South 89 degrees 21 minutes 05 seconds East, along said North line 1900.08 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section (said point being the Easterly end of Rupprecht Road as certified by the Tuscola County Road Commission); thence continuing South 89 degrees 21 minutes 05 seconds East, along said North line 86.62 feet to the Northwest corner of the East half of the East half of the Northwest quarter of said Section 22, thence South 16.5 feet; thence North 89 degrees 21 minutes 05 seconds West, parallel to said North line 86.62 feet; thence North 16.5 feet to the point of beginning. Reserving an easement for ingress and egress over the North 33.00 feet thereof for the benefit of the owners of the following to parcels of land: The West half of the West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 22, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, being more particularly described as beginning at the North quarter of said Section 22; thence South 89 degrees 22 minutes 10 seconds East, along the North line of said Northwest quarter, 662.53 feet to the East line of said West half of the West half of the Northeast quarter; thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes 28 seconds East, along the East line, 2680.76 feet to the South line of said Northeast quarter; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 23 seconds West, along said South line, 669.56 feet to the West line of said Northeast quarter; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 26 seconds West, along said East line, 2682.28 feet to the point of beginning. And the East half of the West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 22, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, being more particularly described as beginning at a point on the North line of said Northeast quarter which is South 89 degrees 22 minutes 10 seconds East, along said North line, 662.53 feet from the North quarter corner of said Section 22; thence continuing South 89 degrees 22 minutes 10 seconds East, along said North line, 662.53 feet to the East line of said East half of the West half of the Northeast quarter; thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds East, along said East line, 2679.27 feet to the South line of said Northeast quarter; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 23 seconds West, along said South line, 669.56 feet to the West line of said East half of the West half of the Northeast quarter; thence North 00 degrees 09 minutes 28 seconds West, along said West line, 2680.76 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 25, 2010

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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #256465F04

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wendy A. MacDonald, a single woman, and Glenna G. McCrorey, a single woman, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 7, 2003 and recorded on October 9, 2003 in Liber 958 on Page 1007, 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-Nine Thousand Ninety-Eight and 05/100 Dollars (\$79,098.05), including interest at 5.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 23, 2010.

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

Lot 20 and the West 1/2 of Lot 19, Eno Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2, Page 39, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: August 25, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC X (248) 593-1302
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File #162964F05

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CLASSIFIEDS

Household Sales

SPORTSMAN'S GARAGE Sale - Guns, hunting equipment. One mile east of M-53, 1/2 mile south of Cass City Rd. to 6216 Hoadley Rd. Aug. 27 & 28. 14-8-25-1

GARAGE SALE - Aug. 26-28, 9-? Back to school clothes in good condition & brand names: girls (8-12), boys (4-7), juniors, misses; ceiling fan; weights & bench; coats; snowsuits; music stand & crafts. One mile east of Deford, follow signs south one mile. 14-8-25-1

YARD SALE - Aug. 26-28, 9-5 p.m. Clothes, Christmas, furniture, boat. 4465 Brooker. 14-8-25-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday & Friday, Aug. 25 & 26, 9-5 p.m. 4367 Krapf Rd., Cass City. Lots of miscellaneous. 14-8-25-1

NEIGHBORHOOD SALE - 4-family 60-year collection. Antiques, household, garage items, muzzle loader, hay wagon, air compressor, glass, tools, furniture. A must go to sales! Wednesday-Friday, 8-5 p.m. 989-325-1760. Mushroom & Plain roads (2 1/2 south of Deckerville Rd., one mile east of Hurds Corner). 14-8-25-1

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* Roofing
* Siding
* State Licensed *
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BIG SALE - 6544 Main St., Cass City. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10-5 p.m. 14-8-25-1

LARGE MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale - Thursday-Saturday, 8-5 p.m. 4685 Hospital Dr. 14-8-25-1

GARAGE SALE - Aug. 26-28, 9-5:30 p.m. Lots of baby items and clothes, junior size jeans (size 1-3), junior tops (small), furniture, clothes, old wrenches & lots more. 6796 E. Main, Cass City. 14-8-25-1

GARAGE SALE - Aug. 26-28, 9-5 p.m. Don't miss this! Back to school clothes (excellent condition): girls & boys sizes 6-teens; bunk beds, Serta mattresses, toys, video games. 6614 Gage, Gagetown. 14-8-25-1

2 MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sales - Household, baby items, child & adult clothes (men's 2X & 38Wx34L), stamping supplies & more. Aug. 26-28, 9-5 p.m. 6 miles south of Cass City, 2 3/4 east on Deckerville Rd. 14-8-25-1

GARAGE SALE - Aug. 26 & 27, 9-6 p.m. Clothing, toys, housewares, kitchen sink & cabinets, computer desk, furniture, jewelry, AVON, bedding, wedding dress & miscellaneous. 4235 Doerr Rd., Linda Hanson. 14-8-25-1

END OF SUMMER SALE! Thursday, Aug. 26, 8:30-5 p.m. 6876 Herron Dr. Lots of good quality clothing, household items, miscellaneous. K. Fernald. 14-8-25-1

GARAGE SALE - 5255 Grassmere Rd., Cass City (one mile west of M-53, 1 1/2 miles north of Bay City Forestville). Round kitchen table, household items, girl teen clothes, baby girl clothes, crib, stroller, changing table, toys, new wedding dress (white with red - size 6) & veil, wedding decorations. Aug. 26-28, 8:30-5 p.m. 14-8-25-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday-Saturday, 8-5 p.m. 7379 E. Bevans Rd., Deford (across from Lucky Thumb Race Track). Kids' clothes, Little Tykes toys, books, beds, bikes, baby items. Man cleaned out garage. Something for everyone! 14-8-25-1

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE by owner - 21.5 acres. Well, septic & electricity. 573-363-5414. 3-8-25-2

Wanted To Rent

DEER HUNTING lease wanted in Cass City area - 2010 bow/gun/muzzleloader seasons. 2 responsible hunters. Hunting in the area for 15 years. Lost recent lease due to landowner getting back into hunting. Dan, 586-419-5599. 9-8-4-6

Real Estate For Rent

FOR RENT - In the country. 3-bedroom, 2 bath, step down living room. Beautiful country home. 989-550-8319. 4-8-11-3

FOR RENT - Cass City Mini Storage. Call 872-3917. 4-12-10-1f

COUNTRY LIVING - 1-bedroom downstairs. New paint & carpet. Nice yard, paved road. 7 miles west of Cass City. Taking applications, 872-8825 or 872-8300 (evenings). 4-8-18-1f

FOR RENT - K of C Hall, 6106 Beechwood Drive. Parties, dinners, meetings. Call Daryl Iwankovitsch, 872-4667. 4-1-2-1f

1-BEDROOM APARTMENT in Cass City. Water & garbage included. \$325/month. 989-550-1633. 4-8-25-3

FOR RENT in the country. 3-bedroom, 2 bath, step down living room. Beautiful country home. 989-550-8319. 4-8-25-3

FOR RENT - 1-bedroom house located at edge of Cass City. Nice yard with carport and storage building. Air conditioner, stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer, and lawn care included. Very nice for single person or couple. No smoking & no pets. References required. \$375/month plus deposit. 872-2238. 4-8-25-3

COZY, SMALL 1-bedroom house close to downtown. Large lot. \$350/month plus security deposit & utilities. 989-872-3363. 4-8-25-3

1 BEDROOM apartment for rent. \$325/month plus utilities. 989-912-0059. 4-8-25-3

FOR RENT

2-bedroom downstairs apartment. All utilities except electric. Stove, refrigerator, AC. Next to grocery and hospital. Ideal for older person.

\$369/mo.
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Obituaries

Faron Alexander

Burial and committal services for Faron Jay Alexander will be held at noon, Sunday, Aug. 29, at his gravesite in Evergreen Township Cemetery with the Rev. Jackie Roe, Cass City United Methodist Church, officiating.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Bernice Clara

Bernice L. Clara, 96, passed away Thursday, Aug. 19, 2010 at Bay Ridge Assisted Living, Traverse City, where she was a resident for the past 3 years.

She was born Oct. 21, 1913 in Gagetown, the daughter of Bert and Grace (Krug) Clara.

Bernice served the community as a beautician for many years in Gagetown prior to retiring in Caro. She was also a member of the Caro United Methodist Church.

Bernice was preceded in death by a brother, George Clara; and sisters: Lorraine Austin, Marian Woidan and Mildred Downing.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 26, at the gravesite in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City, with the Rev. Jerry Smith officiating.

A celebration of life luncheon will be held at Sherwood on the Hill, Gagetown, following the gravesite memorial service.

In lieu of flowers the family has suggested donations to the Hospice of Michigan.

Thelma Graham

Thelma Marie Graham, 100, of Cass City, died Thursday, Aug. 19, 2010 in Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, following a short illness.

She was born Jan. 21, 1910 in Detroit, the daughter of Frederick and Minnie (Freeman) Lown.

She married LeRoy Graham March 25, 1944 in Bowling Green, OH. He died Aug. 10, 1972.

Thelma was a very athletic young person. She enjoyed playing tennis. Her parents often visited Belle Isle and Thelma would swim in and skate on the Detroit River. After graduating from high school, she worked for Vernor's Ginger Ale in Detroit. Thelma said Mr. Vernor was a very nice man and told them they could have as much Vernor's as they liked. She also sang in the church choir. After marrying Roy, they moved from the city to buy the Maharg farm in Cass City, which they ran until Roy got sick. At that time, they moved into town to make things easier for Thelma. Thelma worked for Walbro Manufacturing for a few years. She was a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star and she regularly attended Salem United Methodist Church, now Cass City

Concert slated

The Calvarymen Quartet will be in concert at the Cass City United Methodist Church Sunday, Aug. 29, at 9:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to attend. The church is located at 5100 N. Cemetery Rd., about 1 1/4 miles north of Cass City.

United Methodist Church. She enjoyed listening to the Gaithers and recently attended their concert in Saginaw. Thelma enjoyed watching Tiger Baseball and University of Michigan football, remembering fondly when her brother played on the U of M Football Team while he attended college there.

Thelma is survived by many special friends and neighbors, including Betty Greenleaf, Sherryl Seeley, Sue and Wally Laming, Ruth Whittaker, and Don Greenleaf.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Venna Lown; and a brother, Harley Lown.

Funeral services were Saturday, Aug. 21, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Jackie Roe of Cass City United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Cass River Pet Friendz.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Kurt Wagner

Kurt Lindsay Wagner, 54, of Grand Rapids, died unexpectedly Friday, Aug. 13, 2010 in his home.

He was born Aug. 8, 1956 in Cass City, the son of Herbert and Ruth (Kirby) Wagner.

He married Alice Marie Hicks on Valentine's Day, 1997 in North Branch.

Kurt graduated from Cass City High School in 1974. He graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor's Degree in urban sociology. Kurt later graduated from Grand Valley State University with a Bachelor's Degree in mechanical engineering. He took his navigation training in Louisiana and worked as a boat captain for Briley Marine of Morgan City, Louisiana for over 12 years. Kurt later worked for Michigan Wheel in Grand Rapids and last worked for Lear Manufacturing in Grand Rapids as a mechanical engineer. He enjoyed gardening, growing wonderful tomatoes. Kurt enjoyed working as a Sous Chef for Brown Restaurant in Ann Arbor while he attended U of M. He enjoyed wrestling in high school and playing tennis. He loved the water and his time on the ships. Kurt also enjoyed wind surfing. He was an avid reader and loved listening to Jazz and Blues.

Kurt is survived by his wife, Alice; a daughter, Alexandria Kirby Wagner at home; mother, Ruth O'Connor of Port Austin; sisters: Beverly (Les Jr.) Auten of Cass City, Aileen (Daryl) Wismer of Saranac, Dorothy Green of Grand Rapids, Jill (Bill) Haps of Grand Rapids, Vicki (Gary) DeHaan of Georgetown, SC, and Mary (Dale) Parsons of North Branch; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John 'Jack' Wagner; father, Herbert Wagner; and stepfather, Thomas "Ike" O'Connor.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Aug. 19, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Dale Parsons officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Health officials confirm 2 cases of EEE in southern Michigan

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) recently confirmed 2 human cases of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) in Kalamazoo County.

A 61-year-old man is home recovering from the illness, while a 41-year-old man is in intensive care in a Kalamazoo County hospital. Both human cases have a history of local exposure to mosquitoes.

These are the first human cases reported in Michigan since 2002. No further details about the 2 cases are being released.

The MDCH and the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) are continuing to receive reports of cases of EEE in horses in Southwest Michigan, including Barry, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, and St. Joseph counties.

EEE is one of the most dangerous mosquito-borne diseases in the U.S., killing one third of those hospitalized with the infection, and often leaving survivors with lasting brain damage. In the face of this ongoing outbreak, Michigan residents are urged to take precautions against mosquito bites.

In addition to the human cases, 18 horses have tested positive for the virus, and the MDA has received more than 50 additional reports of deaths in horses.

The southwestern region of the state has experienced outbreaks of this mosquito-borne disease in the past, with the most recent outbreaks occurring in the early 1980s and mid-1990s. Mosquito-borne illness will continue to be a risk in Michigan until late fall when nighttime temperatures fall below freezing.

"There is still plenty of mosquito season left in Michigan," said Chief Medical Executive Dr. Gregory Holzman. "When outdoors, either during recreation, participating in sports, or just enjoying the season, Michigan residents are urged to take precautions and protect themselves and their families from mosquito bites." These steps include wearing mosquito repellent and long pants and long sleeves when weather permits. Mosquitoes are most active at dusk and dawn.

Communities and land owners in high risk areas may consider the targeted application of insecticides (adulticides) to reduce the number of biting mosquitoes. The Michigan Mosquito Control Association maintains a list of licensed mosquito control applicators on their website at www.mimosq.org.

A virus of birds that is spread by mosquitoes, EEE is a rare illness in humans. Only a few human cases are reported each year in the U.S. People who become ill with EEE may experience fever, headache, chills and nausea. In some cases, symptoms may progress to inflammation of the brain, signaled by disorientation, seizures and coma. Physicians treating patients with these symptoms should consider testing for EEE and other mosquito-borne viruses and should report suspect cases to their local health department.

EEE is spread by mosquitoes and causes inflammation of the horses' brains and leads to death in up to 90 percent of the cases. People cannot get the disease from horses, only from mosquitoes. There is a vaccination available to aid in prevention of the disease in horses.

"We want to encourage reporting of any signs, symptoms or deaths that appear to be related to this illness, even if the owner can't afford the confirmatory tests," state Veterinarian Steven Halstead said. Report suspect horse cases to MDA at: 517-373-1077 and after hours: 1-800-292-3939.

"Reports of illness in horses usually precede illness in people by days to weeks, so these reports serve as an early warning for the human population," Halstead said.

Clinical signs in horses include: depression, fever, weakness, sweating, dehydration, seizures, abnormal facial expressions, not feeding, head down, stumbling, blindness and circling. Often, the horse is down and unable to get up.

"The majority of the 2010 affected Michigan horses were not currently vaccinated against EEE," Dr. Halstead said. "It is not too late to vaccinate horses against this deadly

virus."

EEE is a reportable disease, which also affects poultry such as chickens and emus. Veterinarians are required by law to report cases of EEE. Livestock owners are also encouraged to report cases.

"We encourage diagnostic testing because EEE can look like rabies and although rabies is not common in horses, it is fatal and is contagious from horses to people," Halstead said.

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