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SANDUSKY FIRE Chief Todd Hillman (from left) and Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies Rob Wendling and Todd Laming recently completed arson investigation training and will now serve with the newly-established Sanilac County Arson Investigation Unit.

Sanilac Co. forms arson probe team

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki is putting would-be arsonists on notice in his territory.

Biniecki last week announced that his department has established the Sanilac County Arson Investigation Unit, which is now ready to assist agencies throughout the county in investigating suspicious fires.

"Deputy Rob Wendling, Deputy Todd Laming and Sandusky Fire Chief Todd Hillman received their arson investigation training through the 62nd session of the State Fire Investigation Training School in

Alcohol sales to underage customers the focus of grant

Tuscola County businesses licensed to sell alcohol had better be on their toes over the next several months.

The Tuscola County Underage Drinking Prevention Coalition has awarded the Michigan State Police — Caro post — a \$2,400 grant to help deter the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors.

Officials said the grant will allow troopers in the county to conduct random compliance checks at various establishments licensed by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to sell alcoholic beverages.

During the compliance checks, an underage person will be sent into licensed establishments and will attempt to purchase alcohol. Enforcement action will be taken in any incidents where the underage individual is successful in making a purchase, according to troopers, who said the compliance checks will be on-going and will be conducted during the next several months.

Tustin, Mich.," Biniecki explained. "The training was held over a 2-week period, from Sept. 13 through the 24th, (when) they received specialized instruction and live, practical training in areas such as fire identification, arson investigation, and the use of forensic science." Please turn to page 8.

\$400,000 awarded to boost investigation of abuse in Tuscola

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

As Tuscola County Victim Services coordinator, Diane Santhany has seen it all — victims, young, old and in between, who have suffered physical and emotional abuse of every sort imaginable at the hands of others.

In spite of tackling an overwhelming caseload each year, the area resident's work is never done.

But Santhany's frustration should be eased a bit over the next couple years.

Officials with the Department of Justice Office of Violence Against Women last week announced they have awarded Tuscola County a \$400,000 "Community-Defined Solutions to Violence Against Women" federal grant.

"The project is for 2 years. This federal grant program encourages communities to treat domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking as serious crimes by strengthening the criminal justice response to these crimes and promoting a coordinated community

response," explained Diane Santhany, who heads up the Tuscola County Victim Services program through the sheriff's department.

Santhany said Tuscola County, in collaboration with the non-profit Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center, will implement the project to create the Tuscola County Domestic Violence Unit.

"Through this new award the project will manage domestic violence, stalking and dating violence cases, complete thorough investigations, and increase the success rate of prosecuting batterers; enhance and expand collaborative efforts through the domestic violence unit and form a 'coordinated community response' group; create a system for tracking recidivism to better assess the outcomes of the project and the needs of the community; and establish a GPS program to monitor domestic violence and stalking offenders," she noted.

The grant will enable county officials to fund salaries for 3 new positions — a full-time domestic violence investigator, a full-time domestic violence advocate and a

part-time, specialized domestic violence prosecutor.

"The advantage is that the (Tuscola County law enforcement) officers are spread so thin right now. This will give them an investigator to follow up on complaints and prepare cases better," Santhany explained.

The grant will enable local criminal justice officials to not only better respond to and prosecute abuse cases, they will also be able to target a larger segment of victims, according to Santhany, whose experience includes 14 years as the victim services coordinator through the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, and 3 to 4 years working at the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center before that.

"What we're seeing now is that victims are in such horrible situations, and they have to stay there financially. We'll also focus on working the disabled population. One-fifth of the county's population is classified as being disabled. They're a vulnerable (group). They get abused and there's no way of tracking that," she said, adding the resources simply haven't been available to focus on those victims. "That's something we're going to work on."

One thing is for certain; while the grant funding will make a significant difference in terms of what Santhany, police officers and the Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office are able to accomplish, her workload isn't likely to dip anytime soon.

"My last fiscal year, I talked to 427 Please turn to page 8.

Strong trial scheduled for Oct. 26

A Cass City man will be going to trial this month, some 18 months after he was arrested and charged with sexually assaulting an 11-year-old girl in the village.

A trial expected to last 3 to 4 days has been scheduled to begin with jury selection Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 8:30 a.m. in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Philip Strong

The case against Philip Jordan Strong, 21, Cass City, dates back to the spring of 2009.

A 2007 Cass City High School graduate, Strong faces one count each of first and second degree criminal sexual conduct. First degree criminal sexual conduct is a felony punishable by up to life in prison or any terms of years, while the second charge, also a felony, carries a maximum penalty of up to 15 years in prison.

Cass City police have released few details regarding their investigation, but reports indicate the alleged assault took place Feb. 21, 2009, during a party at a home on Hospital Drive, where the victim was a house guest.



CHUCK WRIGHT MAY very well be the "dean" of Thumb volunteer fire fighters, having recently retired after putting in 50 years with the Elmwood Township-Gagetown Fire Department. Most recently a captain, the Cass City native and retired long-time UPS driver served the department as chief for 27 years.

STANDING DOWN Veteran Elmwood Township-Gagetown fire fighter retires after 50 years of duty

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

When Charles "Chuck" Wright joined what was then the Gagetown Fire Department back in the early 1960s, the state didn't have any training guidelines and the volunteers themselves received no pay.

There have been many changes over the years, but Wright figures the motivation for serving with a volunteer fire department should

still be the same as it always was.

"I like helping people. You've got to want to help people, or there's no place for you," Wright recently commented.

He should know. Wright recently retired from the Elmwood Township-Gagetown Fire Department after 50 years of service — 27 of those years as chief. His resume in the area of service to his community has also included more than 30 years as a Gagetown Village Council member, the past dozen or so years as village

president.

And while he has stepped down from the fire department, Wright fully intends to run for another 4-year term on the council in the Tuesday, Nov. 2, general election.

Current Fire Chief Paul Lopez, a 24-year veteran of the department and chief for more than 14 years now, says Wright has always served as a great example when it comes to demonstrating the best reason for joining a volunteer fire Please turn to page 8.



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FIVE GENERATIONS of the Velma Cleland family recently gathered at the home of Jim and Judy Doerr of Ubly. Pictured above are (back row, left to right) great-grandmother Judy Doerr, grandmother Wendy Rickett, (front row, from left) great-great-grandmother Velma Cleland (holding baby Ryleigh Middaugh) and mother Caitlyn Rickett.

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Senior movies slated at Rawson Library Friday

Rawson Memorial District Library will show the following Senior Citizen Movies Friday, Oct. 15, at 1:30 p.m.

The History of Caseville: Visit the town that got its start, like many others in Michigan, as a lumbering town, with the Crawford family at its helm. Each spring the Pigeon River would be filled with white pine logs. When the trees were gone, farming and commercial fishing established the base of trade. The railroads and sandy beaches created the tourist trade Caseville is known for today. Produced by Al and Dave Eicher. (45 minutes)

The Best of Jeff Corwin: Americano Loco & Morocco: Spain is teeming with wildlife the casual visitor would not expect to find in Europe. Jeff uncovers fascinating creatures, including: the only wild primate living in Europe, tree-dwelling chameleons, and a nesting kestrel in a Seville cathedral. Then, meet an endangered feline and a finger-biting gecko! Jeff travels across Morocco, and back in time 2,000 years, to find the world's only remaining colony of bald ibis, along with horned vipers, and the mysterious "Fish of the Sand." Within the ancient city of Volubilis, he meets the snake that killed Cleopatra...the Cobra. (60 minutes)

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

It's a girl!



Ryleigh Middaugh

Anthony Middaugh and Caitlyn Rickett of Cass City announce the birth of their daughter, Ryleigh Rose Middaugh.

Ryleigh was born at 4:03 p.m., Sept. 28, 2010 at Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Her great great-grandmother is Velma Cleland of Ubly.

B. Romain completes Navy basic training

Navy Seaman Recruit Brandon S. Romain, a 2001 graduate of Ubly High School, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the 8-week program, Romain completed a variety of training, including classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations". This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of honor, courage and commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a sailor.

Egg history

East Indian history indicates that wild fowl were domesticated as early as 3200 B.C. Egyptian and Chinese records show that fowl were laying eggs for man in 1400 B.C. Europe has had domesticated hens since 600 B.C.

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Act of cruelty was senseless, wrong

Antifreeze poisoning is one of the most common forms of accidental poisoning in small animals, because the product is so commonly found in households across the country.

But the recent death of 7 German shepherds in Huron County, euthanized after ingesting anti-freeze, was no accident.

In short, it was the result of a despicable act carried out by someone with little, if any, respect for life. He, she, or they proved that when they put anti-freeze into the dogs' water dishes, knowing the animals would drink large quantities before being repulsed by the aftertaste of the toxin ethylene glycol, which is what makes the liquid lethal.

Dogs that ingest even a very small quantity may survive, but will develop kidney failure within days of ingestion. Unfortunately, death due to kidney damage is common among animals that have been poisoned by anti-freeze.

The crime prompted officials with the Humane Society of the United States to shine the national spotlight on the Thumb. It's not the sort of attention we need or want, but they are to be commended for offering a \$2,500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible.

Our question is this: why would anyone do something like this?

Were the dogs barking too loudly? Were they running wild, causing havoc of one kind or another? Were they seen as a threat? Was this just some sort of heartless prank, something to brag about?

It doesn't matter. There are law enforcement and other agencies in place to deal with animal complaints. No one has the right to take the law into their own hands.

And, yet, someone did.

We hope that anyone with information about this incident will immediately contact the Huron County Sheriff's Department and share what they know. Experience with these sorts of investigations tells us that the moron(s) responsible will eventually brag about his/her/their actions.

We're certain investigators are very anxious to get their hands on the suspect(s) and make sure they are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. However, they can only do that if someone comes forward.

Sure, we're not talking about a child molester or serial killer here, but these dogs suffered needlessly, and who's to say what someone who would kill innocent animals is capable of?

Keep in mind, too, that as long as individuals like this go unpunished, no family pet is safe.

There's no justification for what amounts to torture, and that's what this investigation is all about.

Letters to the Editor

Church electioneering violates others' rights

The "Pew to Polls" campaign was started by James Dobson (Focus on the Family) and his "Voter Values" summit, funded by his lobbying group, "the Family Research Council (FRC)" in 2004 with the intent of electing George Bush II.

Now this well-financed organization is extending the effort to elect Republicans in the mid-term elections through the Tea Party. Newspaper stories explain the motive is to get Christians to vote. However, the literature obviously is politically slanted, inferring that only the beliefs of certain conservative denominations qualify one to be a true Christian, and suggest that naturally only Republicans are Christians. To reinforce their efforts, they proclaim the candidates endorsed are the ones who will promote so-called "traditional values."

The organization that promotes religious freedom, "Americans United for Separation of Church and State" has proclaimed, "Elevating a narrow interpretation of God's law above the Constitution or federal and state laws is wrong and, in fact, illegal."

Other groups guilty of disguising a partisan agenda in their appeals to vote for "pre-selected" candidates are "Glenn Beck's 912 group" with its Constitution classes and

the Lansing-based "Citizens for Traditional Values," funded heavily by Dick and Betsy Devos.

The AU clearly states, "As tax exempt entities, houses or worship may not intervene in partisan politics by endorsing or opposing candidates. Pulpit-based electioneering not only violates federal law, it corrupts the true mission of our faith communities."

With the nation already bitterly divided over politics, the Religious Right wants to haul divisiveness into churches. For many Christians, "traditional values" include efforts in securing peace, job procurement, improving education, promoting human rights (for minority races, women who are pro-choice, and all communities of faith), providing justice for the oppressed, and working toward equity in healthcare insurance.

Freedom of religion and separation of church and state were principles on which this country was founded. The freedoms of many will be violated when Christian groups whose beliefs are not shared by all Christians force their religious beliefs into public policy through candidates they desire.

The general public deserves to be aware of such cloaked partisan political messaging so prevalent in the media.

Bonnie Johnson

Reader appreciates community coverage

I thought that Mr. Montgomery and the staff there did a very fine job of the coverage of the Octagon Barn Fall Family Days.

I know many people like

to hear how the "Fall Family Days" turns out every year.

Sincerely,
Joe Hickey
Bad Axe

Reporter's notebook

Okay, so I finally got my flu shot

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Well, I did it. Finally. Got my flu shot this year, for the first time ever.

Okay, so that may not sound like a big accomplishment, but I've been promising my wife for years that I would get one. The problem is, I never get around to it, and I really should. I've had some bouts with pneumonia in the past, and years of smoking add up to another big strike against me.

In other words, when I get the flu, it isn't pretty.

In all fairness, I understand why my wife, Deb, a nurse, might have given up on me. After all, I have failed to get my flu shot in the past, even though I know better. And, her nagging — er...encouragement — hasn't netted any results over the years.

To my credit, she recently mentioned the flu shot was available locally, and I instantly promised to get one this year. Really.

She gave me the same old look — you know, the one that says, "yeah, sure you will." And I don't blame

her. Let me note, however, for the record, that my wife told me I could get a flu shot at Coach Light Pharmacy on Wednesday. Wrong! I called that morning and learned that I missed the clinic by a day.

Forgive me, but I don't get to say that my wife is wrong very often, so I'll be mature about it (HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA....you were WRONG, Deb!).

I followed through just the same. And the truth is, I should have years ago. Must be that procrastination thing.

It's not like I was afraid of a little shot. Good grief! Growing up, I underwent several major surgeries to correct birth defects, and those procedures involved some serious anesthesia, stitches, recovery time, etc.

The truth is, I followed through this year largely because of the wonderful people I work with. The staff at the Chronicle is small but extremely dedicated. My illnesses in the past have forced them to Please turn to page 7.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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"Ah, here's one," I thought. "This might be lunch, or maybe a snack?" Actually, I can't tell what it is. It's one of those meals I packed months ago.

I find them in my hunting coat, in the glove box, and under the boat seat. Some are dry and chewy looking. The majority are green and hard to identify. Some of these meals are partially eaten. Others haven't been touched: Apparently judged too bad to eat, but too good to throw away.

My son says the Army has some food they call MREs, "Meals Ready to Eat." He claims they are pretty good.

The food in my coat pocket could be called SIFs, "Stuff I Found." It might have been good when I packed it, but it's pretty bad when I find it weeks later. If I packed better lunches to begin with, I probably wouldn't find so many leftovers.

There's an art to packing a lunch. One can't just throw a baloney sandwich in a bag and expect it to look appetizing at lunchtime.

The best lunches I can remember belonged to my old friend, Steve. Steve's lunch always featured a main course and at least four side dishes.

He would have fried chicken, ham and cheese on sourdough, pork tenderloin wrapped in a dinner roll, gourmet potato chips (with dip), two kinds of pickles, smoked salmon for a snack, and chocolate

pudding for dessert. Nobody ever found one of Steve's lunches ripening under a boat seat. He ate every bit of them.

One day I was marveling at Steve's lunch and questioning how he got his wife to pack it, when I recalled a story by outdoor writer the late Gene Hill. Hill's story describes his friend who always showed up with a beautiful lunch and all of the garnishments.


Hill's hunting buddy wouldn't think of venturing into the field without a perfectly packed lunch and a little glass of wine to go with it.

"That's the only thing missing," I told Steve. "Your wife packs a nice lunch, but she forgot the wine. I guess it's pretty hard to carry a glass of wine when you're chukar hunting."

A couple of weeks later, my friend and I were climbing along the same ridge, hunting the same chukars, when we decided to stop for lunch. Steve stifled a grin as he unpacked his fried chicken, pickles, potato chips, a little cheese roll (with crackers), and a cupcake for dessert.

Then, he pulled out two wine glasses, and one of those little bottles like they serve in expensive restaurants. Next, he fished out his corkscrew and said, "I'm sorry we don't have a better selection of wines today."

"I just wasn't sure what would go with your baloney sandwich."



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

It's that time of the year again, when the Pinney Foundation will consider requests for financial assistance from non-profit organizations. The deadline for consideration is October 26. Send your correspondence to David Milligan, 6226 Bay City Forestville Rd, Cass City, MI 48726.

The success of any law enforcement agency hinges on citizens being observant and reporting questionable activities to authorities, according to Tuscola County Undersheriff Glen Skrent.

With that in mind, the Tuscola County Sheriff's Office has set up a tip email hotline on the Tuscolacounty.org website called "If you see something, say something."

There, residents can report suspicious activities, or any criminal act they have information about, anonymously if they choose.

Since May, when Michigan's smoke-free law was implemented, health departments across the state have received 583 complaints about patrons smoking in restaurants or bars.

Janet Olszewski, Director for Michigan Department of Community Health, says that it's pretty remarkable those health departments, 45 total, have only issued 158 citations considering the number of food establishments (37,000) that fall under their jurisdiction.



She also believes it is a signal that the law is truly working and people are compliant. Violators of the law are subject to penalties of \$100 for the first offense and \$500 for subsequent offenses.

Here's a little trivia courtesy of Tina Pallas. The Chronicle's web guru says since the beginning of the year we've had 7,586 visitors, with about half of those hits being repeat guests. Of those 7,000+ visits, can you guess which countries, other than the United States, routed the most traffic?

If you answered Canada, try again. The correct reply is India, with 53 visitors, while our northern neighbors made 40 visits, according to Google Analytics.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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Turkey Dinner, noon, Cass City United Methodist Church, 5100 N. Cemetery Rd. Cost: \$6. For takeouts, call 872-4604, and pick up between 11 a.m. and noon or after 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 14

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

Annual Stewardship Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Caro High School cafeteria, 301 Hooper St. Free will offering accepted. To RSVP, contact Chaplain Hazen at (989) 843-4943. Come see what God is doing in our county jail.

Caregiver Connection, 3:30 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. For more information, call Marie at (989) 453-5222.

Preschool Story Time, 10-11 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library. (Ages 3 to 5)

Thumb Tea Party "Meet the Candidates", 6:30-8:30 p.m., Evangelical Free Church, 6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City.

Friday, October 15

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

Fish & Chicken Dinner, 4-7 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, Cass City. Adults \$8, children \$4, children under 10 are free.

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

Saturday, October 16

Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. John Episcopal Church, Sand Point. Anyone with a drug problem is invited to attend. For more information, please contact (989) 963-9077.

Sunday, October 17

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

Monday, October 18

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 Area Historical & Genealogy Society Soup Supper, 6 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Tuesday, October 19

Parkinson's Support Group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, Bad Axe. For more information, call Kim at 1-800-843-6394 or Annette at (989) 864-3779.

Toddler Story Time, 10-10:30 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library. (Ages 18-36 months)

Wednesday, October 20

United Sportsmen's Alliance meeting, 7 p.m., Cass City Gun Club, 2676 Englehart Rd. All are invited. For more information, please call (989) 872-2398.

\$2,500 reward offered for information

Dogs poisoned in Huron Co.

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

An investigation into animal cruelty in Huron County's Colfax Township last week caught the attention of Humane Society officials at the national level.

In fact, officials with the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) responded quickly to the reported investigation by the Huron County Sheriff's Department, offering a \$2,500 reward for information leading to the identification, arrest and conviction of those responsible for poisoning 7 German shepherds.

Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson said the probe began Oct. 1 when Deputy Steven Bismack responded to 1855 W. Richardson Rd. to investigate the poisoning.

"The victim, Rachael L. Matson, reported her daughter called her to tell her that 7 of their 9 dogs were very sick. The Bad Axe Animal Clinic was called and a veterinarian was sent," Hanson said. "It appears that during the day, an individual or individuals entered the unlocked kennel and put anti-freeze in the dogs' water."

"The on-scene veterinarian determined that the dogs were in such bad shape that a decision was made and carried out to euthanize the 4 young and 3 adult dogs," he added.

The sheriff noted that blood samples were taken and the suspected contaminated water was collected for testing.

"Deputy Bismack, assisted by Trooper Berg from the Bad Axe Michigan State Police Post, gathered other evidence. This investigation will continue," Hanson said.

"Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact our office

at (989) 269-6500 or the Huron Central Dispatch at (989) 269-6421.

In announcing their reward offer, officials with the HSUS said that getting the serious attention of law enforcement, prosecutors and the community in cases involving allegations of cruelty to animals is an essential step in protecting the community. "Studies show a correlation between animal cruelty and all manner of other crimes, from narcotics and firearms violations to battery and sexual assault," they said.

"Poisoning is a terribly cruel way to die, which is why deliberately poisoning an animal is a felony crime in Michigan," said Jill Fritz, the HSUS' Michigan state director. "The Humane Society of the United States is hopeful that this reward will help find the person(s) responsible for the intense suffering these dogs experienced."

Circuit court news

Several charged with felonies

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

- Albert C. Shippey, 56, Vassar, was sentenced to 270 days in the county jail (90 days deferred), with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, July 5 in Akron Township.
- He was also placed on 60 months probation and ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$3,628 plus restitution of \$100.
- Theodore T. Harper, 37, Mayville pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor - with an occupant under the age of 16 years, second offense, June 7 in Indianfields Township.
- The plea was taken under advisement by the court, which ordered a pre-sentence investigation in the case and continued bond at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Benjamin J. Booth, 36, Mayville, pleaded guilty to larceny of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000, and larceny of property valued at \$200 to \$1,000 June 15 in Fremont Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be set.
- Guy J. Somerville, 18, Unionville, stood mute to 2 counts of felonious driving July 3 in Columbia Township.
- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case and bond was continued at \$6,000.
- David J. Erla, 22, Cass City, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 24 months probation for his pleas of guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny and larceny in a building Oct. 18 in Cass City, and to absconding or forfeiting bond Feb. 18 in Caro.
- He was also ordered to complete 15 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$1,864 plus restitution of \$100.
- Dennis M. Follen, 35, Flushing, was sentenced to 365 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his pleas of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, Jan. 11 in Dayton Township.
- He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).
- In addition to jail time, he was placed on 60 months probation and ordered to pay \$3,796 plus restitution of \$595.
- Mikel L. Novak, 27, Caro, was sentenced to 150 days in jail (90 days deferred) and 24 months probation for pleas of guilty to 2 counts of delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance April 3 in Mayville.
- The defendant was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,096. Restitution in the case is to be determined.
- Tony J. Emmons, 31, Caro, was sentenced to one to 10 years in prison for his plea of guilty to delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance July 1 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).
- In addition to prison time, he was ordered to pay \$128 in costs and fines.
- Andrew R. Crawford, 23, Burton, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 12 months probation for his pleas of guilty to possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense, Nov. 9 in Millington Township.
- He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$3,181.
- Dianna J. Traster, 59, Caro, was sentenced to 6 months in jail (deferred) and 24 months probation for her pleas of guilty to 2 counts of forgery involving checks of \$100 and \$50, both drawn on Independent Bank, Cass City, between October and November 2008.
- She was also ordered to pay \$1,346 in costs and fines.
- Travis S. Stec, 31, Reese, was sentenced to 120 days in jail and 18 months probation for his pleas of guilty to delivery/manufacture of marijuana and possession of marijuana April 12 in Indianfields Township.
- He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,681.
- Ronald A. Clyne, 51, Caro, was sentenced to 2 to 15 years in prison for his plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance July 20 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).
- Jason S. Jennings, 32, Mount Morris, was sentenced to 180 days in jail (90 days deferred) and 60 months probation for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, July 2 in Arbela Township.
- He was also ordered to pay \$3,628 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$95.
- Tashek L. Bell, 31, Pontiac, pleaded no contest to larceny in a building. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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Revive Ministries seeking donations to secure building

Members of Revive Ministries in Cass City are hoping to maintain and expand their mission of assisting those in need throughout the community, but they're going to need a helping hand to make that happen.

The ministry was established 3 years ago, and officials are now asking area residents to consider making financial contributions that would enable them to secure a permanent home.

Revive Ministries has been housed in the former Millennium building on Main Street in Cass City, next to McDonald's, but the organization was forced to move out following the sale of the building earlier this year.

The outreach has included regularly scheduled food pantries.

"We also have a 'Clothing and Housewares Shoppe' with items such as clothing, furniture, dishes, bedding, etc. These items are donated to the program and then made available to everyone for a suggested donation if they are able. However, it is not required," explained Revive spokeswoman Jaime Fritz, who noted the shop along with the group's Friday morning coffee times have been suspended temporarily.

"Our monthly food pantry continues to be our primary focus," she said. "On the third Saturday of each month, we provide families that are living within the Cass City School

District and meet our financial guidelines with 3 days worth of food.

"We recently completed our 17th monthly food pantry," Fritz said, adding the ministry typically serves about 60 families - 144 people - per month. "Our mobile food pantries are held 3 to 4 times per year and have provided food to over 1,000 people. We offer these services with the hope of easing the burden of local families in need."

Fritz pointed out that Revive has also provided other free services for families, including the organization's annual Fun Fair, free swim days at the pool, and crafts for kids, and officials hope to expand in the future by offering activities such as after-school tutoring, monthly book distributions, and a youth and community center.

"At this time, Revive is at an apex and we need to make a transition in order to continue to serve the community effectively," she continued. "We are currently pursuing the purchase of a permanent facility in the downtown area to house Revive Ministries. As we strive to invest every dollar we receive into the services we offer, we recognize a financial need within our organization to continue to do so."

Anyone interested in making a donation, or who would like more information, is encouraged to call Revive Ministries at (989) 551-7803.

Foundation adds 6 funds to portfolio

The Tuscola County Community Foundation recently announced the establishment of 6 new funds, which will aid with the foundation's mission of making Tuscola County a better place to live.

The Dr. Floyd L. Echols Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to provide scholarships to Tuscola County students who will be attending a Michigan college or university and planning a career in the field of social work. Another scholarship, entitled Cass City Jr. Citizen of the Year Scholarship Endowment, was created to provide scholarships to future students named Cass City's Jr. Citizen of the Year. A third scholarship established is the "Are You Prepared?" Scholarship, which will be awarded to Caro High School students attending a college or university of their choice.

The most recent scholarship established is the Tuscola County Community Agricultural Scholarship. This fund will grant scholarships to students who gradu-

ate from a Tuscola County high school and attend Michigan State University, majoring in a career area within the Department of Agriculture.

Two designated funds have also been created to assist the agency for which they were established.

The Tuscola Area Airport Authority/Friends of the Tuscola Area Airport Fund will provide support for the Tuscola Area Airport. The final fund established was the Thumb Volunteer Alliance-Thumb Area Fund. This fund will assist the Volunteer Alliance fulfill its mission, which is to effectively strengthen the community through the mobilization of volunteers.

Persons interested in obtaining information about contributing to an existing fund or creating a new fund can contact the Tuscola County Community Foundation at P.O. Box 534, Caro, MI 48723, by calling (989) 673-8223, or by sending an email to tccef534@centurytel.net.

Society plans soup supper

The Cass City Area Historical and Genealogy Society will hold its annual Soup Supper Monday, Oct. 18, at 6 p.m. in the meeting room at the Rawson Memorial District Library.

Following the supper, the program for the evening will be presented by Al and Dave Eicher on the early fishing industry in Michigan. Everyone is welcome.



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This shall serve as a general notice to the residents and property owners in the Village of Gagetown that Fall Clean Up Week is

Oct. 18-22, 2010

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Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO

The Sanilac County 4-H Council has honored the many volunteers who have devoted years of their lives as 4-H leaders. Council members, leaders and others recently gathered for the annual 4-H Leaders Banquet at the Sanilac County Fairgrounds. Topping the list of 4-H leaders is Wilfred Depcinski, who has a whopping 65 years of volunteer service with the program. Among the other veteran leaders recognized were Norma Westley, 35 years of service; Diane Shephard, 30 years of service; and Elizabeth Dale, Jeff Dawson and Melvin Sharbowski, each with 25 years of service.

Chances are good that the name Jordan Bitzer was repeated more often than any other over the weekend in Thumb area homes. And rightly so. The Unionville-Sebewaing star quarterback/cornerback led the Patriots to a 45-28 showdown victory Friday over host Cass City, securing at least a share of the Greater Thumb West Conference title in front of an overflow crowd estimated near 3,000. Bitzer's performance - 158 yards rushing and 3 TDs, 140 yards passing and 2 TDs, 6 solo tackles and a fumble recovery returned for yet another TD - won't be forgotten anytime soon.

Devin Jamieson bagged a hefty 8-point buck during the youth hunt with a 20-gauge-shotgun blast in Huron County. It was the Cass City 16-years old's first buck and it had a 13" spread.

10 YEARS AGO

Johanna Hoelzle and Joel Brinkman were named king and queen during Cass City's homecoming festivities Friday night.

Kyle Hartwick, 12, Cass City, was among the successful hunters who participated in Michigan's recent 2-day youth firearm deer season. Hartwick, son of Rick and Donna Hartwick, bagged a deer, his first, while hunting in the Cass City area Oct. 1 at about 6:30 p.m.

The Cass City Red Hawks used a good team effort on both offense and defense to defeat Deckerville on its home floor last Tuesday. The Eagles, one of the top teams in the Greater Thumb East, fell 57-52. Coach John Maharg said that it took a good team effort to defeat the Eagles. Our defense stepped up with Jaime Fluegge and Elise Pasant leading the way.

25 YEARS AGO

SR Gary T. Crickon completed boot camp at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, FL, Sept. 6. He is presently attending Disbursing Clerk School at Navy Technical Training Center, Meridian, MS. He entered the Navy July 16, 1985. Crickon is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Crickon, Cass City. He is a 1985 graduate of Cass City High School.

Nobody will ever mistake Glenn Tuggle for motorcycle daredevil Evel Knievel, but the 72-year-old Cass City resident still enjoys cruising on his large Honda motorcycle. "I don't want to race anybody, or see how fast I can go," Tuggle said. "I just like to get out and get around a little." During the summer, Tuggle likes to take pleasure rides to the Lake Huron shore line and to other places around the Thumb area. "I just run all over the place, just to see what's going on. It's a hobby."

It was homecoming time Friday and the Cass City Red Hawks made it a pleasant occasion for the old grads with a convincing victory over Marlette, 28-12. The win was the second for the Hawks in Thumb B Association competition and already Coach Don Schelke's crew has recorded a better season than many expected when the season opened.

50 YEARS AGO

Forty members attended the regular meeting of Echo chapter No. 337 OES Wednesday evening, Oct. 5, when officers were elected. Elected were: worthy matron, Mrs. Lucille Wotton; worthy patron, Basil Wotton; associate matron, Mrs. Ruth Hoffman; associate patron, Arlington Hoffman; secretary, Mrs. G.W. Cook; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Neitzel; conductress, Mrs. Keith Murphy, and associate conductress, Mrs. Gerald Stilson.

Daniel F. Papp, Jr., fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Papp Sr. of Cass City, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier, USS Independence, operating with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. The carrier recently visited Rome, Italy, where the crew was offered the opportunity to see the 17th Olympic Games and receive a Papal audience. Seven area persons won free trading

stamps in a contest sponsored by Foodtown IGA in Cass City. Harry Lenda, manager, said that the grand prize of 3,000 stamps was won by Mrs. Arlan Brown. Second place and 2,000 stamps went to Mrs. Beryl Webb of Snover. Winners of 1,000 stamps were: Archie Ackerman, Hugh Connolly, M.C. McLellan, Ione M. Perry and Mrs. Nick Alexander.

100 YEARS AGO

The farmers are living in royal luxury these days. A farmer's wife can bring two dozen eggs to market and with them buy all the materials for a new dress. Two pounds of butter will buy a pair of kid gloves. A couple of chickens will buy an up-to-date hat. A turkey buys a pair of blankets. One load of wood buys an all wool suit of clothes or an overcoat; and a couple bushels of corn buys a pair of pants or a pair of shoes. The ordinary town man has to work ten hours to get two pounds of butter and three dozen eggs and a whole week to get a load of wood and a turkey. And yet every once in a while a man moves from the country into town. (From Local News)

Charles Wickware has built a new cement walk. Jesse King has been helping his brother, Fred, of Almer. Mr. and Mrs. Henry of Saginaw went up above Cass City to visit his sister, Mrs. Matilda Strickland. (From Deford R3)

Approximately \$63,000 has been received by the state this year from the sale of licenses and tags, and on these sales the state nets a profit of better than \$55,000. This work is handled in Secretary of State F. C. Martindale's department. About 43,000 new licenses of which about 3,000 are plates, which are sold manufacturers of automobiles in the state, to be used on cars used for demonstrating purposes, have been received. The state sells these licenses at \$3.00 per pair, which gives the state a nice profit.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday -
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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.
Bible Study -
Sunday 10:00 a.m. & Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Cass City Church of the Nazarene
6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-2604 or (989) 912-2077
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study -
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Rev. Judy A. Eskilsen

Cass City Missionary Church
4449 Koeppgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-2729
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.
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
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Worship 11:00 a.m.
Midweek Bible Studies
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Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
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Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
AWANA Clubs 6:45 p.m. During School Year
Thursday Teen Club 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Pastor: David G. Hill
Website: www.fbccc.us

First Presbyterian Church
Barrier Free
State & National Historical Registry
6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-5400
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Dave Blackburn

Fraser Presbyterian Church
3006 Huron Line Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
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Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Pastor: Dave Blackburn

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872-4637
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Worship 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wed. (Family Training Hour) 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Steve Totten



Novesta Church of Christ
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on November 4, 2010.

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

Commencing 400 feet South of the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, thence West 150 feet; thence North 290.5 feet; thence East 150 feet, thence South 290.5 feet to the point of beginning, Section 6, Township 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbella 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: October 6, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on November 18, 2010.

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

Lot 27, Block 1 Of Vanderbilt Subdivision Part Of Government Lot 1 Of Section 28, Town 14 North, Range 7 East, According To The Flat Recorded In User 1 Of Plats, Page 82, Now Being Page 32B And A Parcel Of Land Described As: Beginning At The North Line Of Vanderbilt Subdivision, Thence Running North 50 Feet Along The West Line Of Sect Ion 28; Thence East 210 Feet More Or Less To The County Dredge Cut; Thence South Along The West Line Of County Dredge Cut 86 Feet More Or Less; Thence Westerly Along The North Line Of Vanderbilt Subdivision To The Point Of Beginnings Also Commencing On The East Margin Of Gager Road, Vanderbilt Subdivision Part Of Lot 1, Section 28, Town 14 North, Range 7 East, 20 Feet South Of The Northeast Corner Of Said Road; Thence South 30 Feet Along The East Margin Of Said Road; Thence East 17.67 Feet, Thence North 10 Degrees 42 Minutes West 30.53 Feet; Thence West 12 Feet To The Point Of Beginning Except The North 15 Feet.

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Dated: October 13, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cory Doble and Jill Doble, as joint tenants by the entirety, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 5, 2007 and recorded on April 13, 2007 in Liber 1116 on Page 438, 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 Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty and 62/100 Dollars (\$110,780.62), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on November 18, 2010.

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

Lot 8, Williamsburg Estates, Village of Caro, Indianfields Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 45.

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: October 13, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael S. Porter and Tammy S. Porter, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 2, 2002 and recorded on October 23, 2002 in Liber 899 on Page 894, and modified by agreement recorded on September 21, 2006 in Liber 1096 on Page 431 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 Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen and 96/100 Dollars (\$114,913.96), 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 November 18, 2010.

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

Commencing at a point that is North 89 degrees 42 minutes 05 seconds East 910.38 feet from the Northwest corner of Section 7, Town 11 North, Range 9 East; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 05 seconds East 360 feet; thence South 00 degrees 22 minutes 25 seconds East 342.51 feet, thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 05 seconds West 360 feet, thence North 00 degrees 22 minutes 25 seconds West 342.51 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: October 13, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ruth A. Hayes, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 25, 2004 and recorded on October 27, 2004 in Liber 1014 on Page 142 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Seven and 42/100 Dollars (\$73,137.42), 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 November 18, 2010.

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

Lot 3, Block 8 of the Plat of The Village of Watrousville, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 6 of Plats, Page 4.

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: October 13, 2010

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PURSUANT TO 15 USC §1692 YOU ARE HERE-BY INFORMED THAT THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMA-TION THAT YOU PROVIDE MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Randy G. Clink, II a single man to MERS, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc by a mortgage dated January 22, 2008 and recorded on March 17, 2008 in Liber 1143 on Page 1142, Tuscola County Records Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Nine and 06/100 Dollars (\$166,309.06) 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, front entrance of

the Courthouse in the Village of Caro Tuscola County, MI at 10:00 am on November 4, 2010.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Wells, County of Tuscola, 7575State of Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 5, town 12 North, Range 10 East, described as beginning at a point on the East line of said Section which is South 721.15 feet from the East one -quarter corner of said 600 feet to the South East and West one-eighth line; thence along said one-eighth line North 89 degrees 03 minutes 41 seconds West 660 feet; thence North 600 feet; thence South 89 degrees 03 minutes 41 seconds East 660 feet to the place of beginning; subject to highway easement on East 33 feet.

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: October 1, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Isable Delacruz, an unmarried man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 6, 2007 and recorded on June 12, 2007 in Liber 1122 on Page 151 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Three and 27/100 Dollars (\$101,793.27), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on November 18, 2010.

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

Lot 2, Country Manor Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3, page 52, 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: October 13, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frank Rouse, a married man, and Dora M. Rouse, his wife, original mortgagors, to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated September 10, 2001 and recorded on November 9, 2001 in Liber 847 on Page 1313, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Mortgage Company, An Ohio Corporation 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 Forty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Twelve and 48/100 Dollars (\$47,812.48), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on November 18, 2010.

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

The West 100 feet of the East 500 feet of the South 20 acres in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbella 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: October 13, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matt Ricker and Laura Ricker, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated

September 6, 2007 and recorded on September 12, 2007 in Liber 1129 on Page 1095 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 here-of the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-One and 02/100 Dollars (\$69,471.02), 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 November 18, 2010.

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

Part of the South half of Section 1, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, described as beginning at a point on the South line of said Section 1 which is North 89 Degrees 17 Minutes 00 Seconds West, along said South line, 802.34 Feet (recorded as 802.44 Feet) from the South Quarter corner of said Section 1; thence North 00 Degrees 19 Minutes 52 Seconds West 584.77 Feet (recorded as North 00 Degrees 19 Minutes 47 Seconds West, 584.81 Feet) thence North 77 Degrees 58 Minutes 09 Seconds West (recorded as North 77 Degrees 58 Minutes 11 Seconds West) 200.00 Feet thence South 00 Degrees 19 Minutes 52 Seconds East, 236.23 Feet thence South 77 Degrees 58 Minutes 09 Seconds East, 97.65 Feet thence South 00 Degrees 19 Minutes 52 Seconds East, 368.63 Feet said South line of Section 1; thence South 89 Degrees 17 Minutes 00 Seconds East along said South line, 100 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: October 13, 2010

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10-13-4

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Rodney D. Buhl, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 6200 Leix Rd., Mayville, MI 48744-8604.

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

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

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from October 7, 2010, fore-closure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after October 7, 2010.

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

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

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Dated: October 13, 2010

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10-13-1

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Paul Thompson and Corneyn Thompson, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the prop-erty located at: 3693 Leix Rd., Caro, MI 48723-9545.

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

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10-13-1

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Gary L. Nichols and Mary E. Nichols, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property

located at: 2414 E. Hunt Rd., Mayville, MI 48744-9741.

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

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If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mort-gage 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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10-13-1

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Daniel Schell and Patsy Schell, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 205 Division St., Vassar, MI 48768-1209.

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If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mort-gage 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) 968-073

Human services expo scheduled

The fourth annual Tuscola County Human Services Expo Project Connect will be held Thursday, Oct. 14, at the Colwood United Brethren in Christ Church, 1840 N. Colwood Rd., Caro.

The event is free of charge and will include finger foods and beverages.

The purpose of the expo is to provide area residents with an opportunity to learn about local agencies and organizations that offer help to those in need.

The types of assistance available include home heating assistance, veterans' information,

medical/health information, Medicaid applications, housing assistance, mental health services, dental services, substance abuse information, volunteer opportunities, recycling, long-term care, mobile food pantries and clothing.

The event is sponsored by the Tuscola County Great Parents Great Start, Michigan Department of Education, Project Connect, and the Tuscola County Human Services Collaborative Council.

More information is available by contacting Susan Walker at (989) 673-8283.

Flu shot mission accomplished

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work harder than they should have because of me, and I don't want that to happen this year. It simply isn't fair to them.

Anyway, I called Hills and Dales General Hospital in town and learned they were ready to take care of me. And they were. Anyone who says a small town hospital is ill equipped to meet even the simplest needs of its patients is all wet. The folks up on the hill got me in, registered and gave me my immunization quickly. And, the nurse who gave me the shot was an expert! Told me there would be a "little poke", but I never felt it.

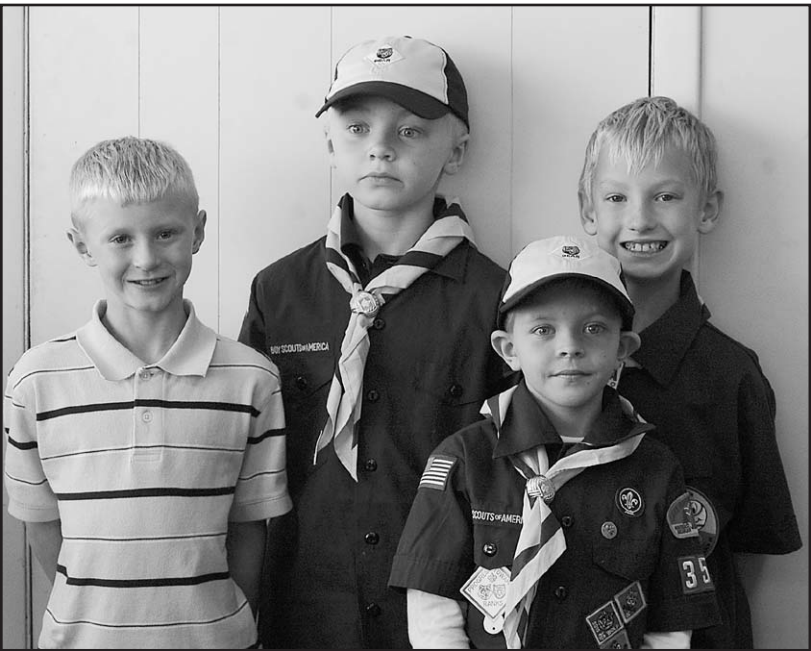
And I know, by experience, that the folks at Hills and Dales are more than well equipped to deal with the most serious of emergencies. We are fortunate in this community to have such a facility.

Plus, I don't know about you, but I really appreciate great, personal service. You can't always count on that at urban hospitals.

I'm not just sure of where I'm going with this column, but suffice it to say I'm very pleased with myself.

The only drawback is that my wife might start thinking that all these years of "husband training" are finally beginning to pay off.

Yeah, right.



LOCAL BEAR Cub Scouts, from left, Colby Sutton, Dylan Gilley, Zachary Jammer and Payton Bock visited the Chronicle office recently with scout leaders Adrainne Keller and Shari Bock. Missing is scout Logan Severance.

Thermometer exchange set in county

Cold and flu season is here and the Tuscola County Recycling Center is sponsoring 2 mercury thermometer exchanges Thursday, Oct. 14 at the Tuscola County Human Services Community Expo, and Saturday, Oct. 16 at the Saint Paul Lutheran Health Fair in Millington.

Residents will receive a brand new, digital health thermometer in exchange for their old mercury

health thermometer. Thermometers must be brought in a plastic zip lock baggie. Limit one digital thermometer per household.

Mercury health thermometers can be dropped off any time, year round at the recycling center. The hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (excluding holidays).



Never too young to learn about fire safety... THE ELKLAND TOWNSHIP Fire Department hosted a group of preschoolers from the Busy Bees Daycare and Preschool in Cass City last week. Kevin Hoppe, the department's fire prevention officer, spoke to the kids about fire safety and, along with fellow fire fighter Shelley Guilds, demonstrated the equipment members of the department utilize when battling blazes.

NOTICE TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS

Fall Yard Waste Management

The Village will begin picking up leaves on **Monday, October 18, 2010**, Monday through Friday. Please rake leaves in windrows out to the curb and gutter area on curbed streets and to the shoulder of the street on non-curbed streets.

Leaves are NOT to be placed in plastic garbage bags.
Grass clippings are NOT collected by the Village.
No sticks, branches or grass clippings should be mixed in with the leaves at the curb.

Richfield Management will continue to pick up the compost containers through the end of November. Please place grass clippings in these containers along with any other yard waste items.

During the Fall Yard Waste Management, large limbs and brush which are too big to be placed in the containers will be picked up by the Village crew on Fridays. Please call by Wednesday for pick up. Brush and limbs should be no longer than 4' lengths, placed neatly at the curb with limbs parallel to the street.

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THIS PHOTO WAS taken in 1978-79 and includes several members of the Elmwood Township-Gagetown Fire Department at the time. They are (back row, from left) Chuck Wright, Dennis Thick, Mike Root, Bob Dunn, Bill Ehrlich Sr., (seated, from left) Fred Sullivan, Ken Roemer, Craig Downing, George Wilson and Mert Hendershot.

Wright retires after 50 years of duty

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department.
“They like serving the community,” Lopez explained, adding the loss of a veteran fire fighter like Wright translates into the loss of invaluable experience. “Chuck was pretty good at everything. I’d say he was a good leader. Everybody respected him.” Wright was just 20 years old when he joined the fire department. At the time, he was working at the former Evans Products plant in Gagetown, a job he held for about 5 years before moving on to UPS as a driver in 1964. He stayed with UPS until his retirement in April 1998, and never had an accident during his 34-year career.
A Cass City native and 1959 Cass City High School graduate, Wright recalled that joining the fire department was a matter of wanting to be there in a time of need for his family, friends and neighbors.
Back then, the requirements were simple.
“(There were) none — that you could walk, talk. Each department trained their own people back then. Fighting fires is all common sense. I think, anyway,” said Wright, who trained the Elkland Township Fire Department’s current assistant chief — his son, Scott Wright.
During his own years as chief, Wright saw fire fighters begin to receive a little pay, which today amounts to minimum wage. He’s also watched as state officials mandated minimum training for firemen. New recruits must attend training a couple nights a week for 6 months,

according to Lopez.
Even with training, Wright acknowledged the element of risk inherent in fire fighters’ work hasn’t changed over time. He recalled operating a pumper at a barn fire years ago when a tanker bumped into him and pinned him between the vehicles. He ended up in the hospital with blood clots in both legs.
Still, Wright and Lopez agreed, injuries aren’t common, and few of them are serious.
Asked what he considers special about volunteer fire companies, Wright didn’t hesitate to respond. “The closeness of the guys. I think the fire fighters’ families are like family,” Wright said.
Lopez suggested that the support of spouses is also key, and Wright

agreed, saying his wife, Judy, has understood and supported his role as a fire fighter over the years.
Looking back, Wright said he knows the timing of his retirement was right, especially with arthritis now making it difficult to climb in and out of fire trucks. “It’s time. I would still be on (the department) except for my health,” he added. “I just love doing it.”
Wright indicated he’s leaving the department in good hands.
“It helps being a good fireman when you have a good chief, and he’s a good chief,” he said, referring to Lopez.
“I’ll still come up and fill tankers if the guys need it, as long as Paul lets me,” Wright joked.
Lopez grinned and responded, “As long as he doesn’t lose his key.”

Sanilac Co. forms arson team

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tification and investigative techniques, photography, evidence collection and court testimony.”
Biniecki said the new team can be activated in any suspicious fire and will also work in conjunction with state and insurance investigators.
“The unit is going to be an extension of the sheriff’s office, similar to the medical examiner, special response team and dive team,” noted Undersheriff Brad Roff. “They will be activated when necessary and will be paid out of the sheriff’s office budget. I am not sure what the annual cost of this service will be.”

“I am pleased to have a trained arson investigative team in place to assist the fire departments and law enforcement agencies throughout the county,” Biniecki said. “It has been a definite need throughout my career at the sheriff’s office, and it is great to finally have a local resource to investigate suspicious fires.”

Alcohol sales

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ing various dates throughout the year.
Random checks will be conducted at a host of establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages, including restaurants, bars, grocery stores, party stores and gas stations.
Owners and managers of licensed establishments are encouraged to make sure their employees are being responsible and are taking the proper measures to ensure alcoholic beverages are not sold to minors.
Troopers said they will be announcing the results of the campaign in future statements to the media.
The Caro post of the Michigan State Police is a member of the Tuscola Underage Drinking Prevention Coalition, which was formed in 2009. The coalition is committed to reducing the consumption of alcohol and related problems by youth throughout Tuscola County.

Abuse funding

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individuals face-to-face, and 269 were domestic violence victims, and 64 were stalking victims. The rest were a combination of sexual abuse, elder abuse and child abuse” cases, she said.
“I can tell you that in 2009, (Tuscola County) central dispatch took 871 9-1-1 calls that originally came in as domestic violence or personal protection order (PPO) violations.”
In spite of those numbers, Santhany is hopeful the newly-awarded federal grant will enable her and those she works with to make an even stronger statement when it comes to a zero tolerance policy for abusers.
“In these economic times,” she said, “this is just like a godsend.”

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Church collecting warm clothing for Thumb area kids

St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown collects winter coats for kids and then distributes them to the children in need.
These are either new coats or gently used coats. Be certain to check for washability; no tears or irremovable stains; and check the workability of the zipper.

Needed are sizes 5-16. Some of the children need a larger size, such as junior sizes, or small and medium adult sizes.
In addition, the group supplies hats, scarves, gloves or mittens to the children. Winter boots for elementary children are also needed.


All donations can be brought to St. Agatha’s in Gagetown, or dropped into a Coats for Kids Box at Coach Light Pharmacy in Cass City or Thumb National Bank, also in Cass City.
These items are kept in our area (Gagetown/Owendale and Cass City) to keep children warm through the winter.
One can find these items at garage sales, resale shops, St. Vincent de Paul stores, Goodwill stores, or within families. Once collected, the group arranges a day to come into the school and fit the child, sending them home that day with warm outer clothing.

DNRE: consider not burning leaves this fall

While many Michigan families enjoy outdoor activities in the fall, the Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) reminds them there are healthier and greener ways of dealing with fall yard work.
Burning leaves is illegal in many cities and communities in Michigan. In smaller communities and rural areas where yard waste burning is still allowed, the DNRE encourages families to compost their leaves and other yard waste instead - it’s healthier and better for the environment.
“Many of us have fond memories of autumn bonfires, but the reality is smoke and ash produced from leaf burning releases fine particles, carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons into the air. These pollutants can affect people with breathing problems, such as asthma, and are unhealthy for the rest of us to breathe as well,” said DNRE Director Rebecca Humphries. “Yard waste burning can also create a wildfire risk, and we are encouraging Michigan families to compost their leaves and yard waste this fall.”
Under Michigan law, leaves and

yard waste cannot be sent to a landfill, so mulching and composting are simple, environmentally sound ways to manage most residential yard waste. The easiest option is to simply mow over leaves with a lawnmower to chop them into fine mulch. When left on a lawn, the mulch provides a number of needed nutrients for the grass that will keep it looking healthy.
Many Michigan communities have municipal composting programs. Local city, township or county department of public works offices can explain how they dispose of leaves and other yard waste.
In rural areas where burning yard waste is allowed, permits are required to burn leaves or brush. Homeowners are reminded to obtain a permit before burning and that they are responsible for damage caused by a fire they start. For more information on burn permits, go to www.michigan.gov/burnpermit.
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BENNETT WOWS CROWD

Alyssa Bennett had a problem Saturday when she neared the finish



ERIC CHURCHILL recorded a time of 18:39 over the weekend, fastest among Cass City teammates.

line at Cass City's cross country invitational.

No, the Red Hawk freshman didn't fall, or pull a muscle, or twist an ankle. She could have, however, and most likely still could have finished as the female medalist.

Bennett turned in a time of 20:11 to top the field of more than 100 runners, despite not being pushed by her competitors, which often leads to a substandard showing for the winner.

Not for Coach Amy Cuthrell's superstar.

"Look," Cuthrell told Bennett as she tried to catch her breath after the end of the race. "Look behind you, there's nobody there."

Bennett's closest challenger on the day was Frankenmuth's Carly Hammond. The individual runner-up finished over a minute behind Bennett with a time of 21:17.

"Alyssa once again entertained the crowd with an impressive champion run. It's really something for everyone to come out and see. She's a special young lady and to top it off she is one very talented runner," said Cuthrell.

Also for the Red Hawks, Ashley Potts (22:34) came in 16th overall, Ashtyn Janiske-Weiler, (23:15) 26th; Shelby Abell, (24:21) 45th; and Becca Leslie, (25:05) 59th to earn fifth in the team standings with 132 points. Finishing in front of the hosts

over the weekend in the team standings was champion Frankenmuth with 68 points, Yale 103, Bad Axe 110 and Reese with 124.

Frankenmuth also used a one-two finish in the boys' contest to sweep both team events. The Eagles easily defeated second place finisher Hemlock 45-79, while Carsonville-Port Sanilac placed next with 112 points, followed by Yale and Reese with 120 and 130 points, respectively.

Eagle Ben Sievert blistered the course, which wandered through Rolling Hills Golf Course, in a time of 16:35, while teammate Eric Edmond was clocked in 17:03 to finish next.

Locally, Cass City failed to qualify for the team standings, as only 4 runners competed. Once again, Eric Churchill led the hosts with a time of 18:39, while Mike Potrykus was clocked in 20:43, Trevor Brown in 20:54 and Cody Ross in 21:18.

"Freshman Eric Churchill has continued to compete with some of the best in the area and is running well for the team. His teammates Mike Potrykus and Trevor Brown continue to improve as the season progresses. The invitational brought over 350 athletes to the starting line. It was one of the largest meets to-date at Cass City," Cuthrell said.



CHAMPION Alyssa Bennett is hugged by Coach Amy Cuthrell Saturday after breezing to medalist honors at the Cass City cross county invitational.

Rockets climb to top of GTW volleyball standings

If you didn't hear the loud, thunderous, ear-piercing screech Tuesday night, perhaps you heard the one Thursday night, emanating from the Cass City High School gymnasium.

That's where Coach Brenda Sherman's Cass City Red Hawk volleyball team suffered back-to-back Greater Thumb West (GTW) setbacks to fall from the top of the conference rankings, a spot they had occupied all season long.

Still, after opening the week suffering their maiden GTW defeat Tuesday to visiting Bad Axe, followed by a whitewashing by guest Reese, the hosts remain just one

game back of the Rockets in the race for the GTW title.

However, if the Rockets' easy 3-game decision over Cass City is any indication, their slim lead may be too much for any conference member to overcome. It sure looked that way Thursday as the Rockets claimed victory in straight games by the scores of 25-14, 25-16 and 25-23.

"It was quiet on our home front against Reese," Sherman said. "We are in a slump that we need to get ourselves pulled out of. Reese is a very athletic team; they clearly were the better team tonight."

Recording team highs in vain for

Cass City were Logan Rowell and Caitlin Reed each with 6 kills, McKensie Parrish with 11 digs and Stephanie Leeson with 12 assists.

BAD AXE

Earlier in the week, the Bad Axe Hatchets knocked Cass City from the unbeaten ranks in the GTW in 4 games. The scores were 25-14, 25-19, 24-26, 25-15.

"Our team failed to show up and play serious ball. We just couldn't find our game. Everyone was on their heels and we weren't anticipating the ball. Our coverage was in slow motion. Bad Axe played a solid game and we let them walk away with a win. Just too many errors," said Sherman.

Individually, Cass City had Rowell and Leeson each with 6 kills to pace the offense, while McKensie Parrish, with 15 digs, led the defense.

Owen-Gage spikers win NCTL tilts

Owen-Gage recorded a pair of recent North Central Thumb League (NCTL) volleyball wins to remain on the heels of league-leading Caseville, whom the Bulldogs were scheduled to face Tuesday in a battle near the bay of the 2 top teams in the NCTL's North Division.

On Thursday, Coach Ashley Adams' Bulldogs traveled to Peck and returned home with victory in 4 games. After trading decisions of 25-17 and 22-25 to open the affair, the visitors stepped up their effort and posted wins of 25-19 and 25-14 to improve to 5-3 in the NCTL-N.

Christin Harris had a big night for the winners and recorded 10 kills and 5 digs, to compliment 10 ace serves. The Bulldogs also had Amanda Muntz with 10 kills, 3 blocks and 4 ace serves, while Kayla Montreuil added 9 assists, 3 digs and 6 ace serves.

Earlier last week, on Tuesday, the Bulldogs entertained Akron-Fairgrove and rallied behind a pair wins that needed extra points to determine the winner.

The hosts had an easy time in the opening game and recorded a 25-12 win, but trailed 2 games to one after the Vikings posted decisions of 25-23 and 25-16.

The Bulldogs then sent the match to a deciding 5th game with a 26-24 victory and sealed the comeback with a 17-15 margin in the final game.

Individually, the winners had Harris with 14 kills and 6 ace serves; Erika Mroz, 6 digs; and Montreuil, 6 assists, all resulting in team-high statistics.

Hawk tennis squad makes school history

It took just 5 short years for the Cass City tennis program to achieve top honors in the Greater Thumb Conference (GTC).

The Red Hawks earned their first league title in school history last week with a convincing showing at the GTC League Meet in Sandusky. There, Coach Bill Potter's squad, which entered Monday's outing tied with Bay City All Saints at the top of the conference standings, captured 6 of the 8 events to be crowned champs.

"We had perfect playing conditions. Our players really stepped up and played hard entering the finals in all 8 flights," Potter said before detailing an exciting day.

"Our players played with all heart and had many matches going 3 sets with tie breakers deciding several sets. I couldn't be prouder of this team. This is the first time in the 5 years Cass City has had a tennis team that we won the League Championship. After years of building the program our players have the experience to win the championship. It gives me great pleasure to see our team out on the courts battling it out. I can see that all the time I have spent with the players practicing day after day has paid off and they have become successful competitive tennis players."

Potter also reported that in singles action:

•Cody Orban took second and made second team all conference after beating Harbor Beach's Ryan Arntz 6-4, 6-3 then losing to Sandusky's Please turn to page 11.



NICOLE KELLEY guards the net in doubles play for Cass City.

Vassar's speed provides win

Cass City couldn't contain backup quarterback Kevin Pratt as host Vassar delivered the Red Hawks a 46-6 defeat in Greater Thumb West play.

With the loss, the Red Hawk's hopes of returning to the state playoff race, for the first time since 2006, all but vanished. What remains on the schedule for 11 Cass City seniors is this week's home finale against the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Lakers and next week's regular season finale at Caro.

It didn't take Pratt much time to put his stamp on the game's outcome Friday. He took the first snap and raced 80 yards for his maiden rushing touchdown before most spectators had settled into their seats.

Although the visitors drew to within one, 7-6, on the next series when Brandon Stine hauled in a Justin Ketterer pass, Vassar's speed would be the difference on the night.

Pratt, who completed 3-of-7 pass

attempts for 77 yards and 2 scores, hit Justin Locklear for a pair of scoring strikes, extending the Vulcan advantage to 21-6 just moments into the second quarter.

But to Cass City's credit, they moved quickly down the field on their next possession and were poised to slice into the margin when Locklear swiped an errant Ketterer pass in the end zone and returned it 100-yards to pay dirt and a commanding 27-6 advantage.

Pratt, who collected 176 rushing yards on 12 totes, scored his final rushing TD with just 14 seconds on the clock from 26 yards out and, enjoying a 33-6 edge at the break, the route was on.

For Cass City, who has dropped their last 4 outings, Austin Osentoski gained 74 yards on 9 carries to pace the offense, while Nick Adkins and Jeff Leslie split 10 tackles to lead the defense.



CASS CITY'S Stephanie Leeson records one of her team-high 12 assists in Thursday's GTW contest with guests Reese.



CARDINAL lineman Evan George (right), blocks a Buena Vista defender in Friday night’s gridiron action in Kingston. Both teams entered the contest with identical 3-3 records, but only the Knights improved over .500 with a 26-20 win.



RED HAWK Jared Weidman and Sandusky’s Brandon Cowley (24) meet during GTC soccer action Thursday in Cass City. The hosts squeaked out a 2-1 victory to improve to 2-10 in conference play.

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Vassar at Bad Axe	Vassar	Vassar	Vassar	Vassar
BCAS at Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
Lakers at Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City
Sandusky at USA	USA	Sandusky	USA	Sandusky
Brown City at Marlette	Marlette	Marlette	Marlette	Marlette
Deckerville at Ubly	Ubly	Ubly	Ubly	Ubly
Mayville at Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
North Huron at Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
A-Fairgrove at E. Washtenaw	E. Washtenaw	E. Washtenaw	E. Washtenaw	E. Washtenaw
Owen-Gage at CPS	CPS	CPS	CPS	CPS
Caro at Garber	Garber	Caro	Garber	Garber
Last Week’s Results	8-3	8-3	7-4	8-3
Season’s Results	52-27 (66%)	51-28 (65%)	46-33 (58%)	56-23 (71%)

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Hawks claim title

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Cody Lesniak 4-6, 7-6, 2-6 after 3 long, hard sets where both players were wearing down after 2 hours of play.

•Kyle Hanby defeated Jordan Coats from Sandusky 6-1, 6-0 in the first round and then defeated BCAS's Tyler Martin in the final 3-6, 7-5, 7-6 deciding the match in a third set tie breaker. Kyle played steady and focused going the distance in another long, tiring match. Kyle took first team all conference.

•Derek Mozden first defeated Harbor Beach's Lisa Volmerang 6-1, 6-0 then went on to defeat BCAS's Shayne Cherrya 6-3, 6-1 he earned first team all conference.

•Morgan Potter won first team all conference after she beat Janelle Kirsch from Harbor Beach 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. The last time she played Kirsch, Morgan had an easy time, but Kirsch played much better and Morgan had to buckle down to pull off this win. Morgan went on to defeat Paul Kuczynski 6-1, 7-5. Morgan has lost to Paul twice before, but she said she wasn't going to again. She credits Mrs. C who once told her she is only as tired as she thinks she is. She used this to help regain enough strength and energy to finish her long second set.

In doubles play:

•Tommy Brinkman/Rob VanAuken won first team all conference after they defeated Sandusky's David Soule/Lilly Miller and then went on to defeat Harbor Beach's Cory Musloulf/Evan Sanislo 6-4, 6-2. The Cass City team had doubts at first

having never seen this team from Harbor Beach. Harbor Beach got off to a fast start and shook up the number one undefeated team from Cass City. I took them aside and got their train back on track. Once they realized they could beat whatever team came before them, they got to work and finished them off.

•Nicole Kelly/Collin Hartwick earned first team all conference after they defeated Sandusky's twins Tyler and Taylor Wedge 7-6, 6-4 and then went on to defeat Jake Hanover/Adam Wojciechowski 7-5, 7-6 ending the second set in a tiebreaker. I think their mothers watching were having a harder time with the very close, very tense match that unfolded before their eyes. Several times they had to get up and walk away rather than sit through the uncomfortable moments. It's kind of fun to see how parents get so intense and emotional, watching their kids playing.

•Brandon Green/Lauren Perry took second place and earned second team all conference after first defeating Harbor Beach's Marie Merchant/Louise Grier 6-4, 6-1 and then losing to BCAS's D. Baumeister/A. Roggenbuck 6-3, 6-2. Both Green and Perry played the best I've seen yet this year, but still got defeated.

•Shannon Bardwell/Tristan Kuntz first defeated Chelsea Ellis/Kristen Gerstenberger 6-4, 6-1 and then went on to defeat Tj Grzegorzky/Kirby Burns 6-4, 6-1. I don't think 2 kids could have come off the courts any happier than Tristan and Shannon after earning first place medals and winning all conference in their flight.



MEMBERS OF THE Cass City High School Class of 1950 recently gathered at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown for a reunion. Attending members were (back row, left to right), Bob Wood, Gil Schwaderer, Fred Ross, Bob Mann, Nancy Schwaderer Golinvaux, Jim Schad, Duane Rushlo, (middle row, left)

Janet Habicht Reed, Mildred Arnott Patch, Joyce Fry Willard, Mary Lou Anderson Bergman, Joan Kanaby Koroleski, (front row, left) Carl Palmateer, Lloyd Langmaid and Rosalie Keller Walsh.

Area Standings

Football Standings					Soccer Standings				
Greater Thumb West					Greater Thumb North				
Team	W	L	W	L	Team	W	L	T	
*•Reese	5	0	7	0	H.Beach	9	1	1	
Vassar	4	1	5	2	Bad Axe	9	1	2	
USA	4	2	4	3	USA	5	6	0	
BCAS	3	2	5	2	EPBP	4	6	1	
Cass City	1	4	3	4	Caseville	0	11	0	
EPBP	1	4	2	5					
Bad Axe	0	5	0	7					
Greater Thumb East					Greater Thumb South				
Team	W	L	W	L	Team	W	L	T	
*•Ubly	5	0	7	0	Marlette	9	1	1	
Sandusky	4	1	5	2	Memphis	7	3	2	
Marlette	2	2	4	3	Brown City	5	6	1	
H. Beach	1	3	3	4	Sandusky	3	8	0	
Brown City	1	3	3	4	Cass City	2	10	0	
Mayville	0	4	0	6					
North Central Thumb League									
Team	W	L	W	L					
*•Deckerville	4	0	6	1					
Kingston	2	1	3	4					
N. Huron	2	1	3	4					
Memphis	0	3	1	6					
Peck	0	3	1	5					

8-Man					Cass City Bowling				
Team	W	L	W	L	Sunday No Rollers as of Oct. 10				
CPS	4	0	5	0	Par-T-Ranch			10	
A-Fairgrove	3	2	3	3	Damn Near Last			8	
Owen-Gage	0	2	2	5	Sometimers			7	
*Clinched at least share of title.					Pinheads			4	
• Clinched playoff berth					Mix Ups			2	

Volleyball Standings					Individual High Games & Series:				
Greater Thumb West					Randy Wright 213 (550); Deb Silance 213 (525).				
Team	W	L	W	L	Merchanettes as of Sept. 30				
Reese			6	1	Thumb Octagon Barn			21	
Cass City			5	2	Just One More			14	
USA			5	2	All Or Nothing			7	
Bad Axe			4	2					
Vassar			3	4					
BCAS			1	6					
EPBP			0	7					

Greater Thumb East					Individual High Games & Series:				
Team	W	L	W	L	Deidra Zdrojewski 181 (460); Cyndi Martin 169.				
Brown City			6	1	Team High Games & Series: Just One More 558 (1476); Thumb Octagon Barn 532 (1542).				
Marlette			6	1	Splits: Joan Koch 5-6-10; Chris Little 3-5-10; Joan Montgomery 3-10; Adrainne Keller 3-10; Dorothy Sweeney 3-10; Cyndi Martin 5-10; Deidra Zdrojewski 5-6.				
Ubly			5	2	Strikes: Cyndi Martin 3 strikes in a row; Deidra Zdrojewski 3 strikes in a row.				
Mayville			2	5					
Sandusky			2	5					
H. Beach			0	7					

Volleyball Standings					Merchanettes as of Oct. 7				
NCTL North					Thumb Octagon Barn 24				
Team	W	L	W	L	Just One More 18				
Caseville			7	0	All Or Nothing			14	
Owen-Gage			5	3					
North Huron			4	4					
A-Fairgrove			1	6					
Port Hope			1	7					

NCTL South					Individual High Games & Series:				
Team	W	L	W	L	Chris Little 155; Deidra Zdrojewski 154-150 (445).				
Memphis			8	0	Team High Game & Series: Thumb Octagon Barn 537 (1536).				
Deckerville			5	2	Splits: Deidra Zdrojewski 3-8-10; Joan Montgomery 2-7; Dee Stines 5-10; Chris Little 3-10.				
Kingston			4	4	Strikes: Chris Little 3 strikes in a row.				
CPS			3	4					
Peck			0	8					

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CASS CITY High School Tennis Team members include (front, l-r) Katie Hacker, Morgan Potter, Lauren Perry (2nd row, leaning in) Nicole Kelley, Dakota Wilson, Shannon Bardwell (3rd row, standing) Coach Bill Potter, Cody Orban, Brandon Green, Derek Mozden, Kyle Hanby, Collin Hartwick, Tommy Brinkman, Tristen Kuntz (back) Rob VanAuken.

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VARSITY FOOTBALL

All games begin at 7:00 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION
8/27	Cass City 34, Sandusky 21	
9/2	Cass City 7, Brown City 6	
9/10	Cass City 61, Bad Axe 0	
9/17	Cass City 21, USA 27 OT	
9/24	Cass City 12, Reese 20	
10/1	Cass City 18, BCAS 26	
10/8	Cass City 6, Vassar 46	
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	Cass City 50, Sandusky 8	
9/1	Cass City 34, Brown City 0	
9/9	Cass City 50, Bad Axe 28	
9/16	Cass City 44, USA 6	
9/23	Cass City 14, Reese 60	
9/30	Cass City 56, BCAS 0	
10/7	Cass City 48, Vassar 16	
10/14	EPB Lakers	A
10/21	Saginaw Nouvel	A

BOYS' SOCCER

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/21	USA Invite	9 a.m.
8/23	Cass City 1, EPB Lakers 5	
8/25	Caseville	5 p.m.
8/27	Cass City 2, Memphis 5	
8/30	USA	5 p.m.
9/1	Cass City 1, Bad Axe 6	
9/9	Cass City 2, Millington 6	
9/11	Bad Axe Invite	5 p.m.
9/14	Cass City 0, Harbor Beach 5	
9/16	Cass City 0, Marlette 4	
9/21	Cass City 1, Sandusky 2	
9/23	Cass City 0, Brown City 4	
9/28	Cass City 0, Memphis 1	
9/30	Cass City 1, Caro 4	
10/5	Cass City 0, Marlette 3	
10/7	Cass City 2, Sandusky 1	
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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FOOTBALL

October 15 ~ Cass City vs. EPB Lakers ~ 7 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

October 26 ~ Cass City vs. Vassar ~ 6 p.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	Ubyl 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	Cass City 5, Cros-Lex 3	
9/8	Cass City 6, Sandusky 2	
9/10	Cass City 2, Caro 6	
9/13	Cass City 6, BCAS 2	
9/15	Cass City 8, Harbor Beach 0	
9/18	Yale Tourney	9 a.m.
9/20	Cass City 5, Sandusky 3	
9/22	Cass City 3, BCAS 5	
9/27	Cass City 8, Harbor Beach 0	
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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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brooke A. Heckroth, an unmarried woman, and Dennis E. Fox, an unmarried man, original mortgagors, to Long Beach Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated May 13, 2005 and recorded on May 19, 2005 in Liber 1039 on Page 0496 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-WL2 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-One and 73/100 Dollars (\$126,321.73), including interest at 7.9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 21, 2010.

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

The South 1/2 of the West 319.58 feet of the South 200.00 feet of the North 533.76 feet, all dimensions measured at right angles, of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 12 North, Range 7 East.

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

Dated: September 22, 2010
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard Klatt, an unmarried man, original mortgagor, to Independent Mortgage Co. Central Mi, Mortgagee, dated May 30, 2007 and recorded on June 6, 2007 in Liber 1121 on Page 1204 in instrument 200700896883, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Three and 28/100 Dollars (\$65,633.28), 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 October 28, 2010.

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

Commencing 31 Rods, 10 1/2 feet East of the Southwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 14 North, Range 8 East, Village of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence North 10 Rods; thence East 7 Rods 6 feet; thence South 10 Rods; thence West 7 Rods 6 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of Lots 31 and 32 of Block 1 of the assessor's plat of the Village of Akron, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 78, 79 and 80, now being Pages 28B, 29B and 30B of Tuscola County Records. Right of way for Beach Street (M138) over the Southerly side thereof.

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Beulah Craig, unmarried woman, by Ronald R. Craig, her attorney in fact, original mortgagors, to Amerifirst Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 30, 2008 and recorded on August 27, 2008 in Liber 1156 on Page 1120, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Two and 68/100 Dollars (\$55,992.68), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 28, 2010.

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 18, Block 2, Smith's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the recorded plat, Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, thence West 60 1/2 feet, thence South 8 rods, thence East 60 1/2 feet, thence North 8 rods to 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: September 29, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gordon S. Francis, a married man, Beverly A. Francis, his wife, original mortgagors, to Independent Mortgage Co. East MI, Mortgagee, dated May 28, 2004 and recorded on June 28, 2004 in Liber 998 on Page 61 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Six and 94/100 Dollars (\$94,556.94), 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 October 28, 2010.

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

The North 165 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of section 3, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County.

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

Dated: September 29, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry Michael and Cindy Michael, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 15, 2004 and recorded on November 22, 2004 in Liber 1018 on Page 540 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five and 61/100 Dollars (\$70,865.61), 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 October 28, 2010.

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

Commencing at a point 20 rods North of the Southeast corner of the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section 33, Town 12 North, Range 8 East; running Thence South 6 rods; Thence West 80 rods; Thence North 6 rods; Thence East 80 rods to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: September 29, 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 Vern Reinbold, a married man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 25, 2004 and recorded on August 30, 2004 in Liber 1006 on Page 777 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Eight and 82/100 Dollars (\$230,548.82), 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 October 28, 2010.

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

Parcel C: Commencing at the West quarter corner of Section 34, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, Juniaa Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes East 830.95 feet along the West line of said Section to the point of beginning.

Running thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes East 166.20 feet along the West Section line; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 24 seconds East 2623.93 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 06 seconds East 166.20 feet along the East-West quarter line, thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 24 seconds East 2623.94 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Northwest quarter, Section 34, Town 12 North, Range 8 East.

Parcel D: Commencing at the West quarter corner of Section 34, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes East, 691.75 feet along the West line of said Section to the point of beginning. Running thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes East, 166.20 feet along the West Section line, thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 24 seconds East, 2623.94 feet, thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 06 seconds East, 166.20 feet along the East-West quarter line, thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 24 seconds West, 2623.94 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Northwest quarter, Section 34, Town 12 North, Range 8 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: September 29, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Denise Churchill, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Watson Group Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 24, 2007 and recorded on November 19, 2007 in Liber 1135 on Page 130 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 Eighty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen and 78/100 Dollars (\$87,316.78), 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 October 28, 2010.

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

Lot 19 of Formento Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 55B of Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: September 29, 2010

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

JOHN J. McQUILLAN P.L.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

The mortgage described below is in default:

Mortgage made by Glenn A. Guilds and Shelley L. Guilds, his wife, of 5188 N. Dodge Road, Cass City, Michigan 48726, as mortgagors, to Thumb National Mortgage, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, of 7254 Michigan Avenue, Pigeon, Michigan 48755, as mortgagee, dated August 22, 2005, and recorded in the office of the Tuscola County Register of Deeds on September 12, 2005, in Liber 1053 at Pages 1172-1184 of Tuscola County Records, as modified by a Partial Release of Mortgage dated March 16, 2010, recorded March 17, 2010, in Liber 1194, Page 296 of Tuscola County Records. The balance owing on the mortgage at the time of this notice is One Hundred Forty-one Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-one and 79/100 (\$141,671.79) Dollars. The mortgage contains a power of sale, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, take notice that the mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the property described in the mortgage at public auction on Thursday, November 4, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., at the first floor lobby of the Tuscola County Courthouse (that being the building where the Tuscola County Circuit Court is held). The mortgagee will apply the sale proceeds to the debt on the mortgage, as stated above, plus interest charges at the rate of 6.25% and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law or contract, and also any amount which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

The property to be sold at foreclosure is described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 19, which is South 559.55 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section 19; thence continuing along said West line, South 209.00 feet; thence at right angles to said West line, East 417.00 feet; thence North 209.00 feet; thence West 417.00 feet to the West line of said Section 19 and the Point of Beginning.

Property Tax Code No. 007-019-000-0900-00.

Commonly known as 5188 Dodge Road, Cass City, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale pursuant to M.C.L.A. §600.3240(8), unless the premises are deemed abandoned pursuant to M.C.L. §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale or until the time to provide the notice required under M.C.L. §600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later, pursuant to M.C.L. §600.3240(11).

DATED: September 22, 2010

THUMB NATIONAL MORTGAGE, LLC
Mortgage
7254 Michigan Avenue

Pigeon, MI 48755

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Default having been made in the conditions of certain Mortgages made by Garry L. Zapfe and Susan L. Zapfe, husband and wife, of 1997 O'Brien Road, Mayville, MI 48744, as Mortgagors, to Northstar Bank, f/k/a Community Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation a Michigan Banking Corporation, whose principal office is in Bad Axe, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated July 11, 2001 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on July 18, 2001 in Liber 838, pages 377, et.seq, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Sixty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty One and 28/100 (\$67,451.28) Dollars and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main entrance of the Tuscola County Building in the City of Caro, and County of Tuscola, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, November 4, 2010 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., local time, in the forenoon of said day, and the premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest, legal costs, attorney's fees and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF FREMONT, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, STATE OF MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS:

PARCEL A-COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 16, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING: RUNNING THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, 400.0 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 16; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST, 261.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST, 400.0 FEET, THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 11 SECONDS 10 MINUTES EAST, 261.0 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 16 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, COMMONLY KNOWN AS 1997 O'BRIEN ROAD, MAYVILLE, MI 48744

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the period of redemption shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240.

Dated: October 1, 2010

NORTHSTAR BANK
Mortgagee

RICHARD L. TROWHILL
Attorney at Law
175 Thompson Rd.
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-6272

10-6-5

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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 P. Betts, a married woman, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 25, 2007 and recorded on February 14, 2007 in Liber 1111 on Page 3 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Three and 06/100 Dollars (\$165,373.06), 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 November 4, 2010.

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

Commencing on the Northwest corner of Section 17, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, Township of Denmark, Tuscola County; running thence South 89 degrees 11 minutes East 255.0 feet along the center line of State Trunk Line M-81; thence South 214.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 11 minutes West 255.0 feet to the West line of Section 17; thence North 214.0 feet along the West line Section 17 to 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: October 6, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #272322F01

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of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kathryn Donovan, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated November 14, 2006 and recorded on November 17, 2006 in Liber 1102 on Page 1118 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Seven and 81/100 Dollars (\$69,177.81), including interest at 8.09% 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 November 4, 2010.

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

Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 21, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, Novesta Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, which is West 404.40 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 21, thence continuing West 335.08 feet along the South line, thence North 260.0 feet, thence East 335.08 feet, thence South 260.0 feet to said South line of Section 21 and the point of beginning. Subject to the use of the South 33.0 feet thereof as Shabbona Road.

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: October 6, 2010

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10-6-4

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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 Jeffery S. Funsch and Barbara M. Funsch, a husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, A New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 19, 2004 and recorded on May 13, 2004 in Liber 992 on Page 768 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Five and 77/100 Dollars (\$75,565.77), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on November 4, 2010.

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

Lot 33, Block 4, Charles Montague's Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, now being page 11A

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined

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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 Bradley Dunham and Tina M. Dunham, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 16, 2003 and recorded on October 13, 2003 in Liber 959 on Page 696 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Two and 16/100 Dollars (\$105,692.16), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 21, 2010.

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

The West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 21, Town 11 North, Range 9 East.

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

Dated: September 22, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Attorneys for Servicer
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #275572F01

COMMENCING 215 FEET SOUTH FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 17, TOWN 12 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, DENMARK TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THENCE WEST 234 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 175 FEET; THENCE EAST 234 FEET; THENCE NORTH 175 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: September 17, 2010

NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE COMPANY
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 Samuel Barriger and Tonia Barriger, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 26, 2009 and recorded February 5, 2009 in Liber 1166, Page 1188, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Sixteen and 99/100 Dollars (\$288,816.99), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Tuscola County Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2010.

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

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 14 North, Range 9 East, thence North 200 Feet, thence East 400 Feet, thence South 200 Feet, thence West 400 Feet to the place of beginning.

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

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: October 13, 2010

Orlans Associates, P.C.
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Doors open for fall harvest at 10 a.m.
Luncheon
10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Quilts, rugs, bake sale, gift baskets, white elephant sale.
5-10-13-1

ANOTHER CASS CITY Chamber of Commerce fundraiser - Costume party with Trigger Happy, Oct. 23, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., Mulligan's Irish Links. 5-10-13-2

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Roast Pork & Roast Beef Dinner
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PERHAPS YOU sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair, perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say; perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part. The family of Eleanor M. Miller. 13-10-13-1

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BETWEEN CASS CITY and Bad Axe. Ranch home on 40 wooded acres. Set back off the road for a private setting. Pole barn with electric and cement. F772

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

by Kate VanAuken, director
Rawson Memorial District Library

The Cass City Genealogical Society is a group that uses the library on a regular basis. Doris Jones, leader of the group, began researching her family history about 13 years ago and then in April of 2002 she started the Society. Once she retired 5 months later, she was able to devote more time to this hobby.


There are over 20 active members in this group who run the gamut from novice to experienced researcher. Members gather at the library after closing so they have the full use of all the computers and genealogical materials at their disposal.

During their meetings, websites, stories and family histories are shared and the knowledge that is gained is passed to other enthusiasts. This informal group has new members joining all the time.

The library website, www.rawson.lib.mi.us, also provides a host of genealogical sites that have proved helpful to those researching their family tree.

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The purpose of the Expo is to provide citizens an opportunity to learn about the local agencies and organizations that offer help to those in need.

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- Home Heating Assistance
- Veterans' Information
- Medical/Health
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FALL SPLENDOR — A trip down Bay City-Forestville Road offered motorists a color show of sorts over the weekend as they headed west from Cemetery Road toward the village of Gagetown.

Obituary

Gary Czekai

Gary Morris Czekai, 67, of Cass City, died unexpectedly Monday, Oct. 4, 2010 at his home.

He was born Oct. 11, 1942 in Cass City, the son of George and Doris (Greenleaf) Czekai.

He married Margaret Kozan June 29, 1963 at the Cass City United Methodist Church.

Gary was a Cass City High School graduate. He retired from General Cable in 2001 and from Michigan Sugar in Caro in April 2010. Gary loved his animals and enjoyed his small farm. He also enjoyed watching his grandkids participate in sports and going to auctions. Gary especially loved his wife, Margaret along with his children and grandchildren.

Gary is survived by his wife, Margaret; children: Ron (Cathy) Czekai of Cass City, Terry (Shannon) Czekai of Cass City, Brian Czekai of Bay City, Keith (Nikki) Czekai of Cass City, Julie (Larry) Janik of Bad Axe, and Gary Tom (Jodi Wood) Czekai of Cass City; grandchildren: Adam Czekai, Renee Czekai, Terra Czekai, Mandy Czekai, Henry Janik, Tyler Czekai, Gary Janik, Heather Czekai, Brian (Alissa) King, Patrick King (fiancé Melissa Horbal), Rachel Janik, and Sami Janik; great-grandchildren: Alexis and Logan King; a brother, Richard (Judy) Czekai of Flushing; an aunt, Gladys Goss of Marlette.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Wallace Czekai.

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 8, at the Cass City United Methodist Church, Cass City, with the Rev. Jackie Roe officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Thumb Area Dialysis Center, the Humane Society or the Cass River Pet Friendz.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

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