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## DNRE says firearm deer outlook good

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Although the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment's (DNRE) Cass City Field Office hasn't served as an "official" deer check station during the archery deer hunting season, officials there have been willing to check deer when personnel are available.

And what they've seen to-date has impressed Arnold Karr, a DNRE wildlife habitat biologist who says hunters gearing up for the regular firearm deer season opener Monday have plenty to be excited about this year.

"Unofficially, we have been checking deer", Karr commented Friday, noting the field office staff has encouraged archery deer hunters to call ahead to make sure someone will be available. "Nice bucks so far," he said. "It's really looking good. I think it's going to be a nice (firearm deer) season."

Karr, who noted the deer population remains above the targeted figures set by the DNRE for the Lower Peninsula, including the Thumb, said a number of factors have contributed to hunters taking nicer bucks this fall.

"People have been laying off of young bucks over the past 4 or 5 years, especially since the (deer) numbers are so high; they have the luxury to do that," he explained.

"They're taking more does every year. It's become more popular to take does," he said. "It will help the herd health to take more does, kind of makes more room for the bigger bucks."

"Another factor this year that might help hunters is, most of the corn has been harvested."

The amount of corn standing in the southern Lower Peninsula always impacts deer hunting. An abnormal amount of corn standing at the beginning of the firearm season last year had a negative impact on deer sightings and harvest, according to the DNRE, which said deer should

be more visible than in 2009, and that hunters should focus their efforts on woodlots and swamps as the corn harvest progresses.

DNRE officials say there have been a number of important changes in deer hunting regulations this year involving crossbow rules. For example, crossbows are now legal to use by anyone 10 years of age or older throughout the archery deer season in the Lower Peninsula; and by any hunter who has obtained a crossbow permit because of a disability, including within the Dec.-Jan. 1 archery season and Dec. 3-12 muzzleloader season in the Upper Peninsula.

A free crossbow stamp, available from all license agents or online by following the "Hunting and Fishing Licenses" link at [www.michigan.gov/hunting](http://www.michigan.gov/hunting) is required in addition to a valid hunting license. From that page, hunters may also find more information on crossbows under the "Hot Hunting Topics" section.

Another change this year that hunters should appreciate, Karr pointed out, involves the purchase of antlerless licenses in Zone 3, which includes Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties. Rather than purchasing licenses for a specific county, he said, hunters can purchase a license for the entire zone, enabling them to harvest does anywhere within the zone.

DNRE officials are reminding hunters that it is illegal to hunt deer over bait throughout the Lower Peninsula.

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD), an always-fatal neurological disease

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**RIDE 'EM, COWBOY!** Gavin Frederick (far left) of the Thumb National Bank/Cass City Schools staff team watches as members of the rival combined civics groups team - (from left) Chris Peters, Kelsey Cooper and Dan Curtis - rally for a basket during donkey basketball action Friday night at Cass City High School. The Cass City PTO, which sponsored the fundraiser, estimated the event netted close to \$3,000 and drew some 600 spectators.

## Damrow unseats Brown by just 28 votes in the general election

The political stronghold Republicans have enjoyed in the past in Tuscola County returned to the region during last week's general election, as area voters largely followed the trend of electing Republicans across Michigan and

throughout the country.

Among the victims of the Republican resurgence was 2-term incumbent state Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon), who came up 28 votes short of what he needed to continue representing the 84th District, com-

prised of Tuscola and Huron counties, for a third and final term. Republican Kurt E. Damrow, a Huron County commissioner, was named the winner in the close race.

Damrow garnered 15,181 votes in all — 5,626 votes in Huron County and 9,555 in Tuscola County — while Brown, a veteran educator and associate pastor, received 6,483 votes in Huron County and 8,670 in Tuscola County.

Officials reported a voter turnout of 18,377, or about 43.69 percent in Tuscola County in the general election.

### 31st DISTRICT

A heated race for the 31st District Senate seat proved anticlimactic, with Mayville Republican Mike Green, a former Tuscola County commissioner and state representative, easily defeating Democratic challenger Jeff Mayes for the 4-year term currently held by Democrat Jim Barcia, who is being forced from office due to term limits. Mayes, of Bay City, is a 3-term House member who chairs the Energy and Technology Committee and serves as the Majority Whip.

Green garnered a total of 51,675 votes compared to 36,630 votes for Mayes.

Voters in all 3 Thumb counties favored Green — 12,073 to 6,435 in Tuscola County, 7,677 to 4,449 in Huron County, and 8,876 to 4,210 in Sanilac County.

The 31st District also includes Arenac and Bay counties.

### CONGRESS

In the 5th Congressional race, 17-term Democratic incumbent Dale Kildee defeated Republican John Kupiec, 107,212 votes to 89,671

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## HONORING OUR TROOPS

### 2 dozen gather Saturday to honor local veterans

More than 2 dozen people, mostly veterans, attended the Honor Our Veterans and Support Our Troops Ceremony held Saturday at the

Cass City VFW Post.

"One of the organizers is Alice Hoppe, the mother of 2 veterans and a third child in the Army. For the

past 4 years she has helped put this ceremony together," said Kris Gamet, who along with Mark Zmierski have also played key roles in putting together the annual gathering to thank local veterans and show support to area military members and their families.

"Also in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Osantowski. Tom Osantowski is a retired vet. Their son just retired this year and their grandson is on his way into the Army," Gamet noted.

The guest speakers Saturday were Ron Amend, the Tuscola County Veterans Affairs (VA) representative and Michigan Veterans Trust trustee, and Robert Weiss, state VFW adjutant/quartermaster. Both spoke about changes the VA is making and needs to make, including more services for female veterans, and those suffering from post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Gamet also spoke about supporting military families, especially local families that are not connected to a base.

The ceremony included Zmierski reading the list of names of 46 local service members, as well as the names of those who have been killed in action.

Marla Steely closed the ceremony by playing Taps.



**VETERAN KEN Wright (left) visits with Robert Weiss, the state VFW adjutant/quartermaster, during Saturday's Honor Our Veterans and Support Our Troops Ceremony in Cass City.**

## L. Husarick enters pleas in stabbings

The 35-year-old Caro woman arrested in the stabbings of her ex-husband and a 33-year-old woman he was with in the fall of 2009 in Indianfields Township has pleaded guilty but mentally ill in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Lisa R. Husarick entered the pleas last week to 2 counts of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder. She was originally charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$250,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

"The conduct at issue occurred on Oct. 31 at approximately 1 p.m. on East Dayton Road in Indianfields Township," Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark E. Reene noted.

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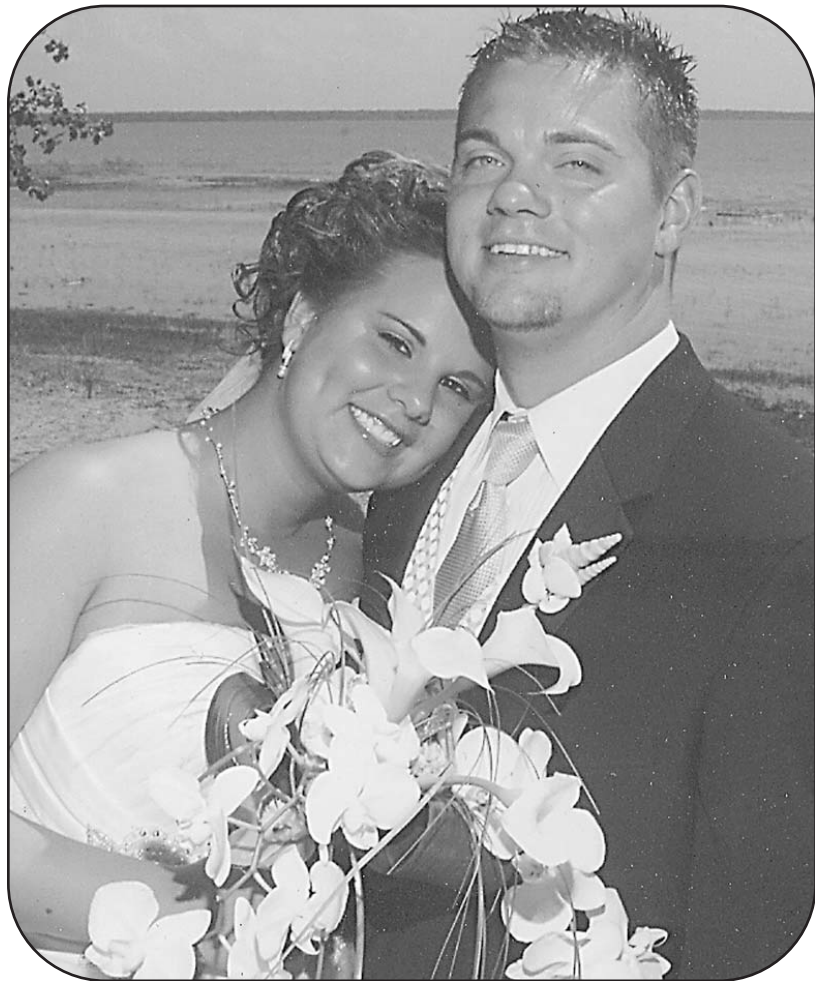
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Megen and micah Randall

## Randall, O'Dell marry on beach in Sand Point

Micah Uriah Randall and Megen Elizabeth O'Dell were united in marriage July 17, 2010 during a beach ceremony in Sand Point. A reception for 350 guests followed at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bad Axe.

Micah is the son of Jeff Randall of Kingston and Dawn Hartwick of Deford. He is employed at the Light House in Caro as a med tech.

Megen is the daughter of Bob and Shari O'Dell of Cass City. She is employed at A Spencer-Gellise Salon in Bay City as a hair stylist. The new couple currently resides in Caro.

## Holidays to close center

The Tuscola County Recycling Center will be closed Thursday, Nov. 11, Thursday, Nov. 25, and Friday, Nov. 26 in observance of the holidays.

The regular business hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Tuscola County Recycling is a non-profit, county-owned and operated recycling center funded in part by a recycling millage.

For additional information, call (989) 672-1673 or email recycle@tuscolacounty.org. You may also check out the website at www.tuscolacounty.org/recycling/.

## Fall Family Social slated

MSU Extension and the Huron County 4-H Council will be hosting a 4-H Fall Family Social Sunday, Nov. 14, at The Gathering Place in Bad Axe. Cost is \$6 per person. The program will begin at 2 p.m. with all-you-can-eat pizza to follow.

Guests for the afternoon program will be the 4-H Camp Teen Counselors. They will perform a skit, speak about their leadership roles and share their experiences from 4-H Camp held at Bay Shore Camp in Sebawaing.

The Huron County 4-H Fall Family Social is a great opportunity to recognize Huron County 4-H members for their outstanding work in project areas, competitive activities, and leadership roles.

The Huron County 4-H Leaders' Association will also host their second annual "4-H Silent Auction" fundraiser during this event. Proceeds from the silent auction will be used for 4-H programs such as 4-H Camp, scholarships to 4-H Exploration Days, Kettunen Center workshops, 4-H Projects Galore workshops, etc. Local area businesses are donating items, and we hope it will also be another fun reason for those interested in 4-H to come celebrate with us.

Reservations are required and are requested by Monday, Nov. 1. For more information, contact Kari VerEllen at the Huron County MSU Extension Office at (989) 269-9949.

## Senior movies slated Nov. 19

Rawson Memorial District Library, Cass City, will show the following Senior Citizen Movies Friday, Nov. 19 at 1:30 p.m.

**Africa's Lost Eden:** It was once known as "the place where Noah left his Ark": 1,500 square miles of lush floodplains in central Mozambique, packed with wild animals. But 15 years of civil war has taken a heavy toll - and many species have been almost completely wiped out. Journey with National Geographic to Mozambique's Gorongosa National Park and discover what is being done to bring this African oasis back to its former glory - including perhaps the most ambitious restoration effort ever attempted, with elephants, hippos and scores of zebra, wildebeest, impala and buffalo being relocated into the park. (60 minutes)

**Eden at the End of the World:** At the bottom of South America, where the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans collide, is Patagonia, one of the last great wild Edens on Earth. Join National Geographic on a journey to this breathtaking subantarctic region and its crown jewel-Tierra del Fuego-a beautifully desolate island at its most southern tip. Home to Magellanic penguins, elephant seals, right whales and guanaco, this stark, wind-whipped wilderness now faces its greatest challenge: recovering from the misguided actions of man. With stunning footage and behind-the-scenes interviews with some of the world's most committed conservationists, this film offers a wondrous glimpse into the pristine land that is Patagonia. (50 minutes)

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

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# In Our OPINION..

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Editor

## State Rep. Brown earned our respect

*Kurt Damrow has some big shoes to fill. The Huron County native and Republican narrowly defeated sitting state Rep. Terry Brown in the 84th District race in last week's general election. He garnered just 28 more votes than Brown, a Pigeon Democrat vying for his third and final term in the House.*

*The election outcome surprised us, not because Damrow isn't qualified. He's a Huron County commissioner and served as the county representative for former 84th District state Rep. Mike Green. He also has a distinguished career in the U.S. Air Force and Michigan Air National Guard on his resume.*

*Our surprise lies in the fact that Brown hasn't acted like many of his peers since he was first elected. Sure, he made promises to the citizens of Tuscola and Huron counties while on the campaign trail, but once in office, he actually kept them.*

*Brown promised to keep in touch with his constituents. He's done that and then some with his regularly scheduled "coffee hours" across the district.*

*But that's not all.*

*Brown, a former veteran educator and current associate pastor, has been a leader in government reform in an effort to eliminate wasteful spending, and he worked to help protect key priorities such as education and police and fire services. He sponsored a plan to save taxpayers \$4.8 million by consolidating administrative services in the Michigan House and Senate and modifying employee benefit plans. He also voted to cut lawmakers' pay, including his own, by 10 percent, and voted to prevent lawmakers from becoming lobbyists for 2 years after leaving office.*

*Brown voted for legislation designed to encourage private investment in small businesses so they can expand and create jobs, and he championed cottage food legislation to enable residents and vendors to launch small food-based businesses.*

*We also respect the fact that Brown ran a clean, positive campaign that focused on his own accomplishments rather than trying to attack an opponent.*

*Even in defeat, Brown was gracious, thanking his supporters on his Facebook page.*

*"I have always wanted the best for this state and for our citizens and have tried to do my best," he said. The past few days, knocking on doors, I have met people that are enduring terrible hardships. This little blip in my life is miniscule in comparison. Please say a prayer for them and for those who lead."*

*It's no secret the Republican party enjoyed a huge string of victories across the country and throughout Michigan last week, but it's individual legislators, not their party affiliations, that will be depended upon to lift this state out of its economic rut.*

*We believe Terry Brown worked hard to do just that. Well done, Mr. Brown, well done.*

## Letter to the Editor

### We all need to help keep our kids safe

Last year I wrote an article about the way people drive by the school when dropping off and picking up their children.

I see people run the stop sign, stop in the crosswalk, and drop off and pick up kids in the middle of the road, blocking traffic. These are all dangerous to the children and adults who are walking and driving to school.

I'm writing again because my 9-year-old daughter was almost hit by a car in the crosswalk. We waited on the sidewalk for the car to stop at the stop sign. Then my daughter proceeded to walk in the crosswalk, and the car at the stop sign pulled out and almost hit her. I could not believe it. The woman said, "I didn't see her."

People need to slow down and pay better attention to what is going on around them while they are by the school. We all need to do our part to keep our children safe.

Patty Yax  
Cass City

### Reporter's notebook

## Germs don't have a chance around here

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

There's a nasty little stomach virus going around.

The first round to hit our family a couple weeks ago started with our youngest daughter, who later became a repeat customer, along with our oldest, and I suffered through 3 days of the misery it brings. Our second oldest caught it as well this time.

However, I couldn't help but think that "there's a new sheriff in town" last week as my wife, an R.N., darted around the house, working to protect the rest of us from getting it again.

In my mind, I could hear the faint soundtrack from the Clint Eastwood classic movie, "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly", and I envisioned a shadowy figure, the sun at her back. She appeared to be wearing an old western gun belt, a plastic canister of Lysol wipes in one holster and a container of liquid anti-bacterial soap in the other.

She was quicker than lightning in the face of germs threatening her family, wielding her weapons of mass (germ) destruction at will.

You should have heard the sound effects in my imagination.

Okay, so maybe I had a little too much time on my hands on this particular morning.

Still, I couldn't help but grin as she methodically darted from room to room, wiping down every door knob, bathroom and kitchen fixture, remote control, cell phone and anything else in her reach, within an inch of its life.

This was some serious germ warfare, I'm telling you. This woman takes no prisoners when it comes to bacteria.

I'm not surprised. Even before she earned her nursing credentials, Deb was a little over the top

when it came to hand washing. It's a wonder she has any skin left on her hands.

Me? Well, not so much, except when she's around. Okay, so I run the water and pretend like I'm washing my hands. With the exception of usually remembering to wash my hands after using the restroom, I really don't feel the need to wash them unless they appear to be dirty. You know, covered with dirt from gardening, or if I spill some gasoline on my hands while refueling the mower, that sort of thing.

She's made it clear that "washing your hands" is not about just running some water over the digits; it involves some soap, rubbing and warm water. In other words, effort.

Like a good husband, I pay attention during these lectures, nodding my head every so often for effect. Of course, after nearly 29 years of marriage, she doesn't buy that routine. So, when someone around here gets sick, I try to pay extra attention to frequent hand washing.

I figure Deb's attention to avoiding illness must have some merit, because she has escaped the dreaded stomach virus altogether, not to mention colds and the flu, while the rest of us have battled them.

So, I guess the nagging — er, encouragement — about regular hand washing and using Lysol wipes and such is worthwhile, even though I don't always listen or heed her advice. Truthfully, I know I should, because she's the healthy one around here.

Regardless, it's always gratifying to hear those 3 little heartwarming words as she walks out the door early in the morning: "Love you, honey".

Yeah, right. Actually, she does say that, but it's 3 other little words that leave me smiling. "Wash your hands!"



Something is awry around here. I believe my household slipped through a wormhole and the rules of the cosmic universe are no longer in effect.

In other words, my life is spinning out of control and reality's gone right along with it.

Something's fishy with the toothbrushes. My family possesses six sets of teeth (not counting the dog); therefore logic would dictate a total of six toothbrushes should reside in my bathroom (as the dog doesn't use the bathroom, per se).

There is no room for logic in my bathroom; it's a cramped space—except when you are talking toothbrushes. Yesterday morning, 10 of them rested in the toothbrush cup on the edge of the sink. I'm sure, because I counted. Twice.

Ten toothbrushes and only six mouths to clean. You do the math.

It all sounds excessive, but wait; things get even more superfluous. By last night, the toothbrush tally rose to 11. Somewhere during the span of 12 hours, we grew another toothbrush.

Then things got scary. By this morning, the number of dental cleansing instruments in the cup in my bathroom in the house where six sets of teeth reside had receded back to 10.

Like me, you may be asking, what happened to the eleventh toothbrush? Did it travel somewhere — on its own? Perhaps a reconnaissance mission of some sort? Are my toothbrushes recruiting other inanimate followers? Are we talking friends... or foes?

My theories on the matter aren't pretty. I'm not saying I'm frightened (or paranoid, for that matter), but along with the toothbrushes, other everyday items are multiplying at alarming rates.

I worry that my lone, warrior toothbrush may be sharing his knowledge with other household objects. For instance, to compound already compounding mat-

ters, I can declare with a fair amount of certainty that my laundry has learned to propagate, and I think we all know who is to blame.

As of today, the toothbrushes are fraternizing with the laundry and this may be the beginning of the end. If my toothbrushes — cleansing instruments that they are — are willing to consort with the likes of dirty laundry, what's next? I am pretty sure they've made contact with the dust bunnies. If left unchecked, this toothbrush phenomenon could become a plague.

Oh sure, the toothbrushes only have one handle to stand on and they haven't yet mastered going up or down the stairs (that I know of) but what happens when they gain audience with the shoes at the back door? Or (shudder here) what if the toothbrushes make contact with the junk mail?

Something is awry around here. The situation started as a toothbrush takeover, and morphed into inanimate anarchy. My household is overcome by the chaos of ordinary objects and I believe the pirates of plastic will not stop there.

Beware. Their leader is a bristly sort, with a reputation as a ruthless and gruesome brute of a brush. He may attempt to recruit the objects at your house.

Keep a lookout for this lone troublemaker; monitor for changes at your residence. Do your dust bunnies hop with a skip in their step? Is the laundry behaving more tawdry than usual? If so, grab your floss, duck and run for cover. At the very least, you might want to count your toothbrushes — just to be sure.

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If the editor of the newly formed Cass City High School newspaper - The Red Hawk Reader - needs any help with creating the school's bi-weekly publication, senior Brandon Montgomery shouldn't have to look too far. His dad, Chronicle Editor Tom Montgomery, knows a bit on the subject, with 24 years of experience at the corner of Oak and Main streets.

Also new this year at our district's high school is the formation of boys' and girls' bowling teams. In addition to young keglars, coaches are needed to get the program up and running. If you are interested in lending a hand, contact Don Doerr. He can be reached at the Charmont Lanes, or by calling 989-872-4321.

Elizabeth Lefler was quite surprised when I reported the Haire's had only 40 visitors this year on Halloween night. She had nearly 10 times that many, 385 to be exact, looking for treats at their Houghton Street home.

Arnie Karr, DNRE official, says he has seen his share of quality bucks at his Cass City office during this year's archery season. If you're lucky enough to have success during the firearm season, make sure to share your achievement with our readers by stopping at the Chronicle office to have a photo taken between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on any weekday. Photos also may be emailed to: [chronicle@ccchronicle.net](mailto:chronicle@ccchronicle.net)

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

## Wednesday, November 10

Roast Beef 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. & noon, or after 12:30 p.m.

Civil War History meeting, 7-9 p.m., Sleeper Public Library, Uby. Discussion will be on Shiloh & the second Michigan infantry. Everyone welcome. For more information, call (989) 658-8354.

## Thursday, November 11

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

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

Thumb Tea Party meeting, 6:30 p.m., Evangelical Free Church, 6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City. Discussion: impending legislation and how it will affect us. Guest speaker & radio host: Chris Lev-els.

## Friday, November 12

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

"Coping with the holidays after a loss," 10 a.m.-noon, Country Gardens, 203 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon (across from Scheurer Hospital).

## Saturday, November 13

Galloway Porcelain Art Club Annual Christmas Sale & Drawing, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., JJ Jamokes Restaurant (M-24 in Caro). Prize tickets available from club members, Thumb Travel Agency or by calling (989) 673-4625 or 673-3914. No admission charge.

After Hours, 3:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library. (Event for high school students)

## Sunday, November 14

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

## Monday, November 15

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

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

## Tuesday, November 16

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.

## Wednesday, November 17

Ravenous Readers Book Club, noon, Rawson Memorial District Library.

## Circuit court news

# Several charged with felonies

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

•Kenneth W. Walker, 24, Vassar, returned to court following a delayed sentence and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail (deferred) and placed on 12 months probation for his pleas of guilty to interfering with electronic communications and assault or assault and battery July 14, 2009, in Tuscola Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$100.

•Melissa M. McCloskey, 32, Caro, was placed on 12 months probation and ordered to pay \$100 in costs and fines following a delayed sentencing for her pleas of guilty to delivery/manufacture of a narcotic or cocaine (less than 50 grams) and driving without insurance Dec. 6, 2008, in Almer Township.

•Jeffery T. Harris, 51, Fostoria, was placed on 12 months probation following a delayed sentencing for his plea of no contest to assault with a dangerous weapon Aug. 20, 2008, in Watertown Township.

•Heidi M. Riehl, 34, Caro, stood mute to charges of larceny of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000, larceny in a building and possession of marijuana Jan. 1-May 26 in Almer Township.

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

•Nicholas G. Shipman, 26, Swartz Creek, stood mute to charges of fleeing a police officer, possession of marijuana, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle Oct. 1 in Fairgrove Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$4,000.

•Kathi J. Bradberry, 48, Caro, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Oct. 8 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$50,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Darrell C. Howard, 56, Millington, pleaded guilty to delivery/manufacture of marijuana, subsequent offense, possession of a firearm by a felon, and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony June 11 in Arbel Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Daniel L. Bukoski, 31, Cass City, pleaded guilty to interfering with electronic communications and domestic violence, second offense, July 26 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender

(3 or more prior felony convictions).

The plea was taken under advisement by the court, which ordered a pre-sentence investigation. Sentencing is to be set.

•Roy J. Klein, 46, Vassar, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Aug. 17 in Tuscola Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Mitchell W. Kozan, 31, Mayville, received a one-year delayed sentence following his pleas of guilty to interfering with electronic communications and assault or assault and battery July 21 in Fremont Township. He was placed on 50 hours of com-

munity service and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,181.

•Mari R. Wilcox, 29, Clio, pleaded guilty to receiving and concealing stolen property (motor vehicle) between September 2009 and April 2010 in Arbel Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$20,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•James R. Sanger, 49, Mayville, received a one-year delayed sentence following his plea of guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to provide a correct home address before leaving prison May 15 in Fremont Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,328 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

# Sanilac County sheriff announces promotion

Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki recently announced the promotion of one of his officers.

Biniecki said he has promoted Deputy Steven McKenney to Uniform Services sergeant.

"McKenney is a well-rounded employee," the sheriff said in making the announcement. "He was hired in October of 1997 as a corrections deputy, and in May of 2004 he was promoted to Uniform Services as a patrol deputy. In January of 2006 he was awarded a transfer as a plain clothes investigator assigned to the drug task force and remained there until his recent promotion to

Uniform Services sergeant.

"I wish him all the best as a first-line supervisor and am confident in his abilities," Biniecki said. "His military background provided him with good leadership skills that will help him in this new endeavor."



Steven McKenney

# Roggenbuck ready to tackle another term

Amanda Roggenbuck has been reelected to her second term as Tuscola County commissioner for District one. The district covers Akron, Columbia, Elkland, Elmwood, Fairgrove, Gilford and Wisner townships.

"I am thrilled to receive such a vote of confidence from the residents of District one. I will keep working hard for the residents of Tuscola County," she said.

In her first term as commissioner, Roggenbuck was instrumental in bringing the Prescription Drug Discount Program to Tuscola residents, saving over \$90,000 to-date for residents. She also advocated successfully for traveling board of commissioners meetings to make them more accessible to residents.

Amanda Roggenbuck to assist in keeping lines of communication open with residents and local units of government.

Roggenbuck is a member of the National Association of Counties (NACo) Agriculture and Rural Affairs Steering Committee, where she advocates at the federal level for Tuscola County and Michigan. She is also a member of the National Conference of Republican County Officials (NCRCO), serving as the Region 6 director. She is a member of Women of NACo (WON), and Women of Michigan Association of Counties (WOMAC). Roggenbuck also is a member of the Michigan Association of Counties (MAC), serving on the Judiciary and Public Safety committee, and she chairs the Agriculture and Tourism Subcommittee.

Roggenbuck has also been instrumental in advocating for increased use of technology. Commission agendas and minutes are posted to the county website. Contact information and district information for commissioners is also now available on the county website at www.tuscolacounty.org.

Roggenbuck has worked with National Center for Missing and Exploited Children to bring a variety of free child safety programs to families, law enforcement and local units of government in Tuscola County, and throughout Michigan. She has also worked to consolidate county operations and continues to seek opportunities to collaborate with other units of government to cost share. One of her recent achievements was to consolidate board of commissioner meetings, resulting in immediate and long term cost savings.

Roggenbuck maintains a website at www.voteroggenbuck.com to keep residents apprised of happenings in the county, and a facebook page at

Roggenbuck has set some additional goals, including making county finances more accessible to the public, providing access to board of commissioner meetings through recordings, and continuing to streamline government.

Roggenbuck began her work in public service as a page in the Michigan House of Representatives. She continued working in state government for Senator Bill Schuette and then worked for Rep. Tom Meyer. Upon completion of her bachelor's degree from Michigan State University, she earned a law degree from Thomas Cooley Law School. Roggenbuck returned to the Thumb and opened her law practice.

Roggenbuck's husband, Brian, is a police officer and they have a 3-year-old son. She was born and raised in Huron County and grew up on a cash crop and dairy cattle farm.

Roggenbuck can be reached via email at amanda@voteroggenbuck.com or phone at (989) 872-8881.

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# Hobbs enjoying "second" career involving music

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Jim Hobbs walked away from a 32-year career in education in the Cass City Public Schools a year ago, but he hasn't abandoned his love of music in retirement.

Hobbs, who spent the lion's share of his career teaching music to elementary school students, is now working as a school service representative in the Thumb for Kohn Music. "We sell instruments, we rent instruments, we help band directors with the supplies that they need, then there's the instrument repair," Hobbs, 59, explained.

"The point (of retirement) was a change of scenery, a change of career," he said. "I've wanted to change careers for a long time."

Originally from Port Huron, Hobbs moved to Cass City from Ludington with his wife, Deb, who has spent the past decade or so teaching sixth grade language arts and social studies at Cass City Middle School. He started out as a high school vocal music teacher, then began teaching music to students in grades K-4 as well as covering a pair of vocal music classes at the high school.

"I did everything (except) basically the middle school, and we had 2 band directors at that time," recalled Hobbs, who also taught English and served as yearbook advisor for a time. "My Boy Scouting photography merit badge has served me well," he joked.

His music teaching career eventually evolved into instructing students in grades K-6 "until they developed the middle school concept," he noted, adding he spent the majority of his years teaching in the elemen-

tary grades.

"What I did mostly was the vocal music; how to sing, how to group sing, and how to enjoy music," he said. "I tried to give (the kids) a taste of music and a taste of love for music. I tried to make it fun for them."

"The best thing I was involved in was the third grade spring musical," added Hobbs, who directed the annual event for about 15 years.

Hobbs' favorite memories of being in the classroom involve sitting at his keyboard and his students singing. "It was just being with the kids. When teaching was good, it was really, really, really good," he said. "When the kids would close their eyes and sing like they meant it, it was just too fun to describe."

Hobbs, whose retirement activities include teaching driver's education for a private company and playing bass drum in the Eastern Shore Wind Symphony, indicated he also enjoyed his time spent at the high school, teaching. During his last 3 years in the Cass City Public Schools, he served as peer counseling advisor, yearbook advisor, and taught a couple of other classes, including home economics.

"At the high school, I just miss hanging out with the kids," he said. "Most of the kids are really, really nice. Most people don't see that, but I'm telling you, Cass City kids are really nice."

While Hobbs is enjoying "retirement", he also misses a career that brought him plenty of satisfaction.

"The staff has just been wonderful," he said. "I'll tell you what, it's been a wonderful 32 years of employment."



And the winner is...

**SAMANTHA AUTEN** of Cass City holds the winning ticket purchased by **Juanita Warack** of Gageton for the Halloween basket that was recently raffled off by the Cass River Pet FriendZ. Also pictured are **Barb Vollmar**, owner of **Special Scents** flower shop in Cass City, where the drawing was held, and "Abby" the shop cat. The basket raffle raised \$205 to help pay for the medical bills of orphaned cats fostered by the Cass River Pet FriendZ.

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# Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



### 5 YEARS AGO

Tyler Perry, 14, is writing a book on the history and memories of Novesta Township. Perry, the son of Randy and Joy Perry, Deford, is an eighth grade student at Cass City Middle School. But his book has nothing to do with a classroom assignment. "This is just for fun," he said. "The library (Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City) has kind of like a bind machine, and they're letting me use it as long as I give them a copy of the book. So, I'm doing all of the work there."

There's a new plaque hanging on the wall of the Cass City High School gym. It was painted by Jerry Langmaid to resemble a scroll and contains the Cass City fight song. It was purchased with funds contributed in memory of the late Ryan Storm, who succumbed after a long battle with cancer. (From Rabbit Tracks)

An outstanding season, which included the highest win total in 25 years, came to a disappointing close Friday for Cass City. The Red Hawks battled Tri-Valley East guests Frankenthuth to the bitter end before falling 46-42 in the thrilling Division 5 district championship.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Nathan Izydorek has earned dozens of badges and enjoyed the success of a host of other achievements as a member of Boy Scout Troop 593, Deford. But the Cass City High School junior's most recent accomplishment puts him in especially elite company - he has earned the right to be called an Eagle Scout, scouting's highest rank. The Decker teen's achievement has been recognized by dozens of people and organizations, including Michigan Gov. John Engler, the U.S. House of Representatives, Astronaut Scott E. Parazynski, M.D., and comedian Bob Hope, who sent a word of congratulations along with an autographed photo.

Cass City's Ricky Hartwick bagged a dandy 8-point buck Wednesday night after grunting the brute within bow range from over 100 yards. The 14" spread deer was the 15-year-old's second in 3 years using a bow.

### 25 YEARS AGO

While area residents are celebrating a Thanksgiving feast with their family, Cass City's most renowned son, astronaut Brewster Shaw Jr., will be in the second day of a seven-day space mission. Shaw, now Air Force Lt. Col. Brewster Shaw, will be the commander of the Atlantis, NASA's newest space shuttle. This will be Shaw's second Thanksgiving Day space flight. He first orbited the earth in 1983 on a 10-day flight that ended Dec. 8. Like Shaw, this will

be the second flight of the space shuttle Atlantis, "so it will still smell new," Shaw said.

Cass City resident Gregory Thompson is being recognized by General Telephone of Michigan on his 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of employment with the company. Thompson, a Central Office Technician in the company's Cass City switching office, started his telephone career in Cass City as a Service and Assignment Clerk. He obtained his present position in 1966. Gregory, a 1965 graduate from Cass City High School, lives in Cass City.

There were no surprises in the first state cross country track meet ever held in the Thumb as Benzie Central successfully defended its Class C boys' crown and Capac won its first state title in any sport in the girls' competition. The meet was held at Cass City Saturday over a course fashioned on school property and parts of Rolling Hills Golf Course in a wet, cold, windy day. Cass City's best effort was turned in by Kurt Bliss who was 56<sup>th</sup> and ran ip 18:12.7. Chris Tuckey was 58<sup>th</sup> among the girls with a time of 22:30.2.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Tuscola County voters turned out in record numbers to cast an unofficial total of 17,288 votes in spirited balloting that saw Democrats eat into traditional Republican majorities in the county as Michigan's Democrats made a clean sweep of all major offices in the state.

The junior varsity football squad promises a bright future for Hawk grid teams in the next two or three years. In six games this season, the club was undefeated. Team members coached by Dale Sherman are: Dave Stine, Brewster Shaw, Myron Karr, Bob Harmon, Sam Wells, Robert Fischer, Alvin Mozden, Bob Hutchinson, Bill Hutchinson, Dick Reid, Dean Rienstra, Fred Reid, Dennis Rienstra, Roger Karr, John Bohnsack, Mike Bryant, Ed Knight, Tom Ellis, Ron Randall, Gerald Behr, Kenneth Rosenstangel, Walter Hempton, Martin Yedinak, Dave Parrott, John Crawford and Roger Parker.

The Cass City High School varsity football team finished second in the Thumb B competition this year, losing only to Frankenthuth in the final game of the year. Team members coached by Mike Yedinak and Irv Claseman are Larry Robinson, Gordon Patterson, John Battel, Bill Hutchinson, Roger Karr, Jim Marshall, Dick Reid, Ken Rosenstangel, Dave Binder, Jim Merchant, Dennis Rienstra, Darrell TerBush, Dick Creason, Art Randall, Dick Albee, Bob Wright, Gerald Behr, Jerry Hillaker, Alvin Mozden, Paul Holmberg, Roger Parker, Ed Knight, Bob Parrott, Jim Walmsley, Gary Bartle, Gordon Goodall, Larry Goodall, Nell Michels, Charles Seeley, John Shagena, John Bohnsack, Dean Rienstra, Mike Bryant, David Ashmore, Tim Anthes, Bob Sawdon, Brewster Shaw and Bob Harmon. Manager was Jerry Ross.

### 100 YEARS AGO

An enthusiastic throng witnessed the basketball game at the town hall Friday evening when the local high school team of young ladies defeated the Marlette team at a score of 41 to 12. The visitors were repeatedly penalized for foul plays and their forwards had considerable difficulty in making baskets. They had many opportunities but the ball missed many times by a mere fraction of landing in the coveted spot. Elizabeth Doerr and Winnifred Chaffee played the positions of forwards for the locals with accuracy and skill and they were backed by their teammates in a manner which was most praiseworthy. The team work of the girls was exceptionally good. Leone Kile and Mable Seeger acted as centers and Jessie Duncanson and Mary McClellan as guards.

Local Items - Miss Laura Hollingshead, one of Caro's teachers, is the guest of Mrs. F.J. Nash and other friends here this week. The Caro schools are being disinfected because of the smallpox epidemic in Saginaw. There are no cases of the disease in the county seat, but the board of education deemed it wise to take this precaution under the circumstances.

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<p><b>Cass City Church of Christ</b>                  6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726                  Contacts 872-2367 or 872-3136                  Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m. &amp; 6:00 p.m.                  Bible Study -                  Sunday 10:00 a.m. &amp; Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b>                  (Independent, Fundamental)                  Barrier Free                  6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726                  989-872-3155                  Sunday School All Ages 9:45 a.m.                  Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.                  Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.                  Wednesday -                  Prayer Meeting &amp; 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</p>	<p><b>Novesta Church of Christ</b>                  2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726                  872-3658 or 872-1195                  Sunday School 9:30 a.m.                  Worship Service 10:30 a.m.                  Youth Group &amp; Sunday Evening -                  Services 6:00 p.m.                  Ministers: Brad Gniewek &amp; Brad Speirs                  Visit our website at: www.novestachurch.org</p>
<p><b>Cass City Church of the Nazarene</b>                  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 &amp; Bible Study -                  &amp; Children's Activities 6:00 p.m.                  Rev. Judy A. Eskilsen</p>	<p><b>First Presbyterian Church</b>                  Barrier Free                  State &amp; National Historical Registry                  6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726                  872-5400                  Worship Service 10:45 a.m.                  Pastor: Dave Blackburn</p>	<p><b>Potter's House</b>  <b>Christian Fellowship Church</b>                  Corner of 6th and Leach, Cass City, MI 48726                  872-5186                  Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.                  Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Pastor: F. Robert Tucker</p>
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<p><b>Cass City United Methodist Church</b>                  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</p>	<p><b>Good Shepherd Lutheran Church</b>                  6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726                  872-2770                  Worship Service 9:30 a.m.                  Bible Class &amp; Sunday School 10:45 a.m.                  Pastor: Randall Russell</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visitors</b>                  always welcomed ....                  Please join us today!</p>

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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 Daniel A. Schell and Patsy A. Schell, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 27, 2006, and recorded on January 11, 2007 in Liber 1107 on Page 1450, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Four and 23/100 Dollars (\$65,554.23), including interest at 8.14% 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 December 9, 2010.

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

Lots 1 and 2 of Block Eight of Ebenezer Morse's Addition to the city of Vassar as recorded in Liber 1 of deeds, page 359, 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: November 10, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
FC C (248) 593-1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #346479F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul Thompson, a married man, and Cortney Thompson, his wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 14, 2006 and recorded on April 24, 2006 in Liber 1078 on Page 938, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PHH Mortgage 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 One Hundred Twenty Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Seven and 44/100 Dollars (\$120,177.44), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

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

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

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Northwest 1/4 which is North 00 Degrees 03 Minutes 33 Seconds West, along said West line 660.00 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section 4; thence continuing North 00 Degrees 03 Minutes 33 Seconds West, along said West line, 330.00; feet thence North 89 Degrees 39 Minutes 26 Seconds East Parallel with the South line of said Northwest 1/4, 660.00 feet, thence South 00 Degrees 03 Minutes 33 Seconds East, Parallel said West line, 330.00 feet; thence South 89 Degrees 39 Minutes 26 Seconds West, Parallel with the said South line, 660.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

Dated: November 10, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #345094F01

11-10-4

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Charlotte Marlow, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 4864 Canterbury Ct., Vassar, MI 48768-1570.

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

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

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from November 4, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after November 4, 2010.

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

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

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Attorneys for Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder  
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Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525  
File # 350287F01

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Linda L. McKean, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 2009 W. Dickerson Rd., Unionville, MI 48767-9744.

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

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Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525  
File # 350039F01

11-10-1

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Douglas Swift and Anjanette Swift, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 10020 Irish Rd., Millington, MI 48746-9707.

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

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

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from November 4, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after November 4, 2010.

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

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

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

To: ROGER L. FIELDER of 2385 FROEDE ROAD, CARO, MI 48723.

State law requires that you receive the following notice: You are presently in default under your Mortgage, which secures the property described as follows: A PARCEL LOCATED IN SECTION 24, TOWN 12 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST, WELLS TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING 424 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER, THENCE EAST 823 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 529.5 FEET, THENCE WEST 823 FEET, THENCE NORTH, 529.5 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, COMMONLY KNOWN AS 2385 FROEDE ROAD, CARO, MI 48723.

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

You have the right to request a meeting with Northstar Bank, Laura L. Swartzendruber is the designee, and has the authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can

be contacted at 833 S. Van Dyke Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413 (989) 269-3586. You may also contact a housing counselor by contacting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/mshda or calling (866) 946-7432.

If you request a meeting with Northstar Bank within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed. You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan Lawyers Referral Service at (800) 968-0738.

Dated: November 10, 2010

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

11-10-1

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Carl Robert Howard and Megan Vernice Howard, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 672 Court St., Caro, MI 48723-1610.

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

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

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from November 5, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after November 5, 2010.

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

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

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Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525  
File # 258330F03

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Daniel King and Melissa F. King, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 619 Hazel St., Vassar, MI 48768-1416.

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) 593-1312.

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 November 5, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after November 5, 2010.

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

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

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reach the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral and Information Service at 800-968-0738.

GreenStone Farm Credit Services, ACA 11-10-1

NOTICE OF BORROWER'S RIGHTS

Re: John Stoick, John E. Stoick, The Estate of Michele Stoick (Mortgagor)  
Property Address: V/L S. Kirk Road  
Vassar, MI 48768

Date: November 10, 2010

To the Mortgagor: Notice is hereby given that:

We have designated GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, as Mortgagee Representative for

your mortgage loan. You can reach us by telephone at 989-781-9629 ext. 14017.

You have a right to request a meeting with us. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's web site at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at (517) 373-8370.

If you do request a meeting with us, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after the date we mailed a written notice of default to you. If we reach an agreement to modify your mortgage loan, we will not proceed with foreclosure if you abide by the terms of the agreement.

You have a right to contact an attorney. You can reach the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral and Information Service at 800-968-0738.

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by Kate VanAuken, director  
Rawson Memorial District Library

Each year the library receives annual donations from patrons, businesses and civic groups. One of the local groups that continue to provide support is the Lions Club.

Lions Club International is the world's largest service club organization. There are more than 1.35 million members in more than 45,000 clubs worldwide. The chapter in Cass City is very active and undertakes numerous fundraising events every year to help support youth through scholarships, aiding the seniors and dis-



abled, and, perhaps what they are best known for, fighting blindness. The annual contribution that is given to Rawson Memorial District Library each year goes toward purchasing large print materials for the library collection. Our library has one of the best and most expansive collections in our area due to the generosity of the Lions. Large print books cost 30-35 percent more than regular print books so this donation goes far in helping to provide this resource to our community.



**THE CASS CITY High School Class of 1995 recently held its 15-year reunion at Gilligan's in Cass City. In attendance were (front row, from left) Mandy (Nizzola) McIvor, Rebecca (Smutek) Cumper, Kim Barnes, Jim Matthews, Bob Davis, (second row, from left) Angie (Hill) Kreger, Amy (Stevens) Helton, Heather (Henn) Campbell, Becky (Perkins) Klinkman, Anna (Howell) Diaz, Marlene (Shimer) Wenta, Melissa (Veldman) Hicks, Brian Hicks, (third row, from left) Lisa Deering, Kathy (Woodruff) Bouverette, Jade (Wilma Mayer) Neff, Melissa (Keller) Mathewson, Mark Rockwell, Clayton Venema, Rory Osentoski, Bob Warford, (fourth row, from left) Lisa Burns, Michelle (Brown) Hill, Lynn Lounsbury, Alisa (Rick) Mulrath, Jeff Draper, Erin (Benitez) Everlof, Jennifer (Laming) Carlisle and Jaime (Caister) Anthes.**

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## Brown loses race by 28 votes

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Tuscola County overwhelmingly supported Kupiec, casting a total of 10,817 votes for the challenger, compared to 6,713 votes for Kildee.

### STATE RACES

Tuscola County voters also threw their support to Republicans in several statewide races, including the battle for Gov. Jennifer Granholm's seat.

The winner was Republican Rick Snyder, 52, an Ann Arbor businessman who received 58 percent of the vote. Democrat Virg Bernero, 46, who serves as mayor of Lansing, garnered 40 percent of the vote.

Tuscola County voters gave Snyder 11,962 votes, while Bernero received 5,792 votes in the county.

Former state Appeals Court Judge Bill Schuette and Oakland County Clerk Ruth Johnson, meanwhile, helped pull off a Republican sweep of the top state offices by winning election to the offices of Michigan attorney general and secretary of state, respectively.

Johnson defeated Democrat Jocelyn M. Benson, with Tuscola County voters favoring Johnson, 10,253 votes to 6,742 votes. Likewise, county voters supported Schuette over his Democratic challenger, David Leyton, 10,751 votes to 6,259 votes.

### PROPOSALS

Michigan voters, including those in Tuscola County, decided against calling a convention to rewrite the state Constitution, opting instead to leave the 1963 version in place. County voters overwhelmingly rejected Proposal One, 12,916 votes to 4,381 votes.

Tuscola County voters also followed statewide trends in approving Proposal 2, a constitutional amendment that prohibits public officials convicted of felonies involving violation of the public trust from seeking office for 20 years after a conviction. The vote in Tuscola County was 12,599 to 4,949.

### COUNTY BOARD

There were no upsets for 3 of 5 Tuscola County commissioners who faced challenges in the general election.

In the Cass City area, District One Commissioner and Republican Amanda Roggenbuck, Unionville, defeated Democrat Zygmunt P. Dworzecki, 2,381 votes to 1,073 votes. District One is comprised of Elkland Township, including Cass City, along with Akron, Columbia, Elmwood, Fairgrove, Gilford and Wisner townships.

In District 2, incumbent Republican Tom Bardwell, Cass City, defeated Democratic challenger J. Warren Taylor, Caro, 2,319 votes to 1,443 votes, for the right to represent Almer, Denmark, Ellington, Indianfields and Juniata townships.

In District 3, incumbent Commissioner Tom Kern, a Deford

Democrat and former longtime Tuscola County sheriff, won reelection unopposed, garnering 2,277 votes. Kern represents Dayton, Fremont, Kingston, Koylton, Novesta and Wells townships.

In District 4, incumbent Republican Commissioner Roy Petzold, Millington, won reelection unopposed, receiving 2,403 votes. District 4 is comprised of Millington, Vassar and Watertown townships.

In District 5, incumbent Republican Commissioner Gerald C. Peterson, Vassar, defeated Democratic challenger James A. Gillies, Vassar, 2,149 votes to 1,204 votes for the right to continue representing residents in Arbela, Denmark and Tuscola townships.

### ROAD BOARD

Voters filled 3 Tuscola County Road Commission seats, with Republicans Julie M. Matuszak (10,781 votes) and Michael Zwerk (11,126 votes) defeating Democrat Michael G. Warchuck (6,148 votes).

Winning a partial term was Pat M. Sheridan (no party affiliation), who garnered 6,762 votes, compared to Democratic challenger Charles Dennis, who received 6,672 votes.

### GAGETOWN

In the village of Gagetown, all incumbents were reelected unopposed to 4-year terms.

They are: village President Charles "Chuck" Wright (88 votes) and trustees William J. Ehrlich Jr. (78 votes), Mac J. McKee (79 votes) and Walter Swiastyn (81 votes).

## Deer hunting prospects good

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in deer and elk, was confirmed in a privately-owned cervid (deer) facility in Kent County in August 2008. In 2002, the DNRE and Michigan Department of Agriculture adopted the "Michigan Surveillance and Response Plan for Chronic Wasting Disease of Free-Ranging and Privately-Owned Cervids", which required a ban on all feeding and baiting of cervids in the Lower Peninsula.

While the regular firearm deer season will continue through the end of November, archery deer hunters can hunt Dec. 1 through Jan. 1; the muzzleloader season in Zone 3, including the Thumb, will be Dec. 3-19; and a

late antlerless firearm season is slated for Dec. 20 through Jan. 1 on private land in selected deer management units.

Although DNRE officials have significantly reduced the number of deer check stations available to hunters, the Cass City Field Office will be open for business during much of the regular firearm deer season, according to Karr.

"Our check station will be open for deer checks Nov. 15 through 24, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., and again on Nov. 29 and 30, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.," he said.

"I think it will be a very good year," Karr added. "I think hunters are going to have a lot of fun."

## Husarick pleads in stabbings

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

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

Husarick was transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

## Clarification

Due to incomplete information provided to the Chronicle, a story in last week's edition on the latest Red Hawk Award of Excellence recipients inadvertently omitted one parent's name. The story should have listed the parents of fourth grade winner Alyson Walsh as Jennifer Auvil and Craig Walsh.

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## Hills & Dales contributes to Revive

As part of the 2010 Michigan Harvest Gathering, a statewide campaign to collect groceries for the Food Bank Council of Michigan's member food banks, Hills and Dales General Hospital and its employees and volunteers recently completed a 2-week food drive.

Hills and Dales contributed 283 pounds of food to fight hunger in Cass City. Revive Ministries, an outreach of the Cass City Missionary Church, will distribute the contributions through their food pantry program.

Melanie Collins, church secretary, shared that the donations are "tremendously appreciated."

"As Michigan's unemployment rate continues to be significantly high, the number of families in our state and our community who need emergency food assistance is high," said Kathy Droupski, project leader for Hills and Dales. "We wanted to help hungry families right here in our community."

# Obituaries

## Mickey Kain

Mickey Kain, 78, of Cass City, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2010 after a long illness.

She was born April 28, 1932, the daughter of Wesley and Eliza (Crouch) Kain at their home in Winsor Township.

Mickey enjoyed working at Walbro in Cass City with all her friends in assembly for 43 years.

She is survived by her sisters: Beulah (late Homer) Kretzschmer of Owendale, Virginia (George) Roeber of Bay Port, and Marvel (Ken) Rievert of Sebawaing; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Mickey was preceded in death by her sisters: Ruby Meissner, Olive Gooch, Shirley Rothfuss, Joyce King, and Carol Dexter; and her brothers: Morris Kain, Ralph Kain, and Edward Kain.

A memorial visitation was held Saturday, Nov. 6, at Juengel & Mellendorf Funeral Home, Sebawaing.

Burial was in the St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Sebawaing.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Family and friends may share memories at [www.jmfuneralhome.com](http://www.jmfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements were made by Juengel & Mellendorf Funeral Home, Sebawaing.

## Joseph Lapak

Joseph L. Lapak, 89, died Monday, Oct. 11, 2010 at William Beaumont Hospital in Troy.



He was born June 22, 1921 in Gageton, the son of Joseph M. and Agnes Raca Lapak.

Joseph had been a resident of Lake City since retiring there in 1981. He was a former resident of Detroit for over 35 years. Joseph retired from Ford Motor Company as a job setter in 1976 following 30 years of service. He and his wife were active members of St. Rita parish while living in Detroit. After relocating to the retirement home in Lake City, he enjoyed fishing, the Detroit Tigers, and Big Time Wrestling. He was a member of the American Legion Post #300 in Lake City.

Joseph was a proud U.S. Army veteran of WWII (1942-1945).

He is survived by his daughters: Jean (George) Diaz, Nancy (Jim Caulfield) Benson, Patty (John) McKinley, and Debra (Joe) Cvengros; his sons: Don (RoseMarie) Lapak and Jim (Judy) Lapak; 11 grandchildren: Jason, Jeff, Jamie, Christopher, Adam, Megan, John Henry, John Ross, Jillian, Jacob, and Joe; 8 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Andrew (Sally) Lapak.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie (nee: Thiel) Lapak, deceased November 25, 2002; 4 brothers: John, Barney, Richard and Alfred Lapak; and 5 sisters: Pauline, Margaret, Mary, Agnes and Frances.

Funeral mass was held Thursday, Oct. 14, at St. Stephens Catholic Church, Lake City, with the Rev. Santiago Hoyumpa officiating.

Interment was in the Lake City Cemetery, Lake City.

Memorial tributes may be made to the American Legion Post #300, P.O. Box 325, Lake City, MI 49651.

Arrangements were made by A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Directors.

## Wayne Rabideau

Wayne "Buck" George Rabideau, 89, of Cass City, died Friday, Nov. 5, 2010 in the care of Hospice at Tuscola County Medical Care Facility, Caro.

He was born Sept. 22, 1921 in

Gagetown, the son of George and Della (Menzel) Rabideau.

He married Mary Isabelle Walmsley June 24, 1947 in Caro.

Buck grew up in Gageton and Cass City during the Great



Depression and left home at 17 to join the Civilian Conservation Corp, better known as the CCC. The CCC was created as part of President Roosevelt's "New Deal" and enlisted men to rebuild American forests, roads and bridges. As the oldest boy in the family, he needed to support himself early in life. He spent over 3 years in the CCC at Watersmeet, in the Upper Peninsula, planting trees and working on roads. He left the CCC in 1942 and in March 1943 he joined the U.S. Navy, serving on the USS Fullam (DD 474) in the South Pacific during WWII.

Buck was honorably discharged in December 1945, serving over 2 1/2 years. He then returned to Cass City where he and his brother Lee worked with their father, George Cyril Rabideau to open the first Plymouth Desoto Chrysler dealership in the area. Buck and Mary Isabelle were married in 1947. The dealership expanded in 1951 to also sell Case tractors and several years later a separate Rabideau Farm Store building was erected on the west end of town, selling JI Case and New Holland farm machinery. The Chrysler dealership and the farm store were part of the landscape of Cass City for nearly 50 years. Buck's favorite slogan was to announce himself as, "Buck Rabideau, friend of the farmer!"

Buck was a licensed pilot and loved to fly airplanes. He owned a Beach Bonanza and Piper Cherokee at different points in time. Buck was a charter member of the White Creek Club.

Buck is survived by a brother, Robert (Vivian) Rabideau; daughters: Gayle Sleight of Akron, Natalie (Gary) Putnam of Shawnee, Kan., and Nannette (Roger) Zdrojewski of Aguila, Ariz.; a son-in-law, Alan (Marilyn) Klco of Frankenmuth; grandchildren: Sylvia (Scott) Benjamin, Lisa (Ron) Avery, Paula (Tim) Hughes, Sarah Rutkowski, Alysha Rutkowski, Matthew Groombridge, Jennifer (Darin) Sroka, Andrew Klco, Katie Klco, Kyle Putnam, Kallie Putnam, Amy (Virgil) Peters, Holly (Matt) Lehman, Chris (Correna) Klco, Tina (Mike) McKenzie, Lisa Peruski, and Kristy (Rick) Moore; great-grandchildren: Alaina Benjamin, Isaac Benjamin, Samantha Hughes, Heather Baker, Haley Sroka, Amber Meldrum, Makinzy Benjamin; a great great-granddaughter, Oliver Baker; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary; a daughter, Terri Klco; a granddaughter-in-law, Christina Groombridge; siblings: Lee, Dale, Eldon, Dean and Pat, Marcella (Seeley) and Velma (Helwig). He was also preceded in death by many dear friends that made his life richer by their acquaintance.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 8, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Sr. Maria Dina Puddu MC, St. Pancratius Catholic Church, officiating.

Memorials may be made to the family or to United Hospice of Marlette.

Pallbearers for Mr. Rabideau were Gary Putnam, Roger Zdrojewski, Ron Avery, Tim Hughes, Alan Klco and Kyle Putnam.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Military honors were under the direction of the Cass City VFW Post #3644.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at [www.kranzfuneralhome.com](http://www.kranzfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.



**OLD MAN WINTER** is surely on the way, with temperatures dipping into the 20s lately. Above, Jack Frost left his mark on everything outdoors in the Thumb Thursday morning.

## Funding, partnerships target poverty in the Thumb area

Within the Thumb area, a small sum of federal grant money was awarded to address local areas of concern regarding poverty.

Several partnering agencies and organizations within Tuscola County gathered to determine the greatest needs within the county, and were very creative in developing methods and solutions to address these issues. Spearheading the effort was Susan Walker, prevention coordinator for the Tuscola County Community Collaborative.

Walker coordinated communication among several county organizations that ultimately defined 3 key areas of concern: significantly lower family food budgets, unmet healthcare needs and an increase in suicides within the county. In response to these needs, several key initiatives were organized; most notably were canning classes, suicide prevention efforts, and health screening through the Tuscola County Health Department.

Helping families stretch their monthly food budgets was a high priority. In cooperation with the MSU Extension office in Caro, a basic "Tips for Home Canning" class was developed to teach families the valuable money-saving skill of canning garden vegetables and fruit. Two sessions were held in August, with about 30 people attending. Each participant received a canning book as well as jars and produce to process during the hands-on class.

Perhaps as a testament to these economically challenging times, suicide rates in the state are on a significant incline. Those who are unemployed or on the brink of financial collapse are especially at risk.

According to researchers, suicide rates among the unemployed are 2 to 3 times higher than those who have employment. In many cases, however, the warning signs go unnoticed.

A Suicide Prevention training, featuring speaker Barb Smith, was held to educate key people on the warning signs and risk factors, as well as how to help those who are contemplating

suicide. The training was well attended by human service professionals, law enforcement officials, school personnel, and emergency/health personnel.

The third area of community concern, unmet healthcare, was addressed in 2 ways. Funding was set aside for the Tuscola County Health Department to offer health screening to uninsured, low-income individuals. Types of services included medical, dental and vision care.

The health department also purchased and distributed 200 hygiene kits to families and individuals during the week of Sept. 20. Hygiene kits included essentials such as soap, toothpaste, deodorant and shampoo that are sometimes difficult to fit into a tight monthly budget, but are essential to good health.

Human Development Commission (HDC) served as the fiduciary for these projects, and was pleased with the joint efforts in the community to combat poverty.

"The collaborative efforts of many organizations enabled the community to use these precious dollars in the best way possible," commented HDC Executive Director, Lori Offenbecher. "We are thankful to all those individuals and organizations who helped with these efforts, and especially Susan Walker who played such a key role."

Offenbecher added that HDC intends to continue building partnerships with agencies and organizations within the community. "It's only through strong partnerships that many of these services are possible," she said. "We want to see our community become stronger."

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## MDOT posts video about new signal

To help motorists understand the new flashing yellow left-turn signal, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has posted an animated video on MDOT's YouTube channel: [www.youtube.com/MichiganDOT](http://www.youtube.com/MichiganDOT).

The signals are being introduced nationwide and ultimately will be required at all intersections where there is a separate left-turn arrow signal. This change is the result of a national study conducted by the Federal Highway Administration, which demonstrated that the new signal helps prevent crashes, moves more traffic through an intersection, and provides more flexibility in traffic management.

The flashing yellow arrow is part of a four-arrow light. What do you do when you see the flashing yellow? It's simple: be cautious, and after yielding to oncoming traffic and pedestrians, make your left turn.

After it flashes, the flashing yellow then turns to a solid yellow left-turn arrow, which means prepare to stop.

When the light turns to a solid green arrow, turn left. Oncoming traffic must stop.

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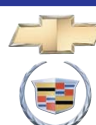
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