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Kalis' exam rescheduled for May 26

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Cody Kalis, the 17-year-old Unionville teen arraigned on 3 charges, including open murder, in the death of 16-year-old Zachary Harp, Caro, will have to wait a bit longer for his next day in court.

Monday in Tuscola County District Court for his preliminary examination. However, that appearance has been rescheduled for Thursday, May 26, at 8:15 a.m.

According to Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark E. Reene, the delay was the result of pending laboratory results along with supplemental investigation still underway in the case.

Kalis could face up to life in prison on the murder charge if convicted. He is also charged with manslaughter with a motor vehicle and operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated — both 15 year felonies — in connection with Harp's death following a confrontation between the 2 teens during the early morning hours of March 20 in Gagetown.

2 injured

Bond in the case has been set at \$75,000 (10 percent cash).

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies are continuing their investigation into Harp's death, and Reene says that probe is still focusing on anyone who can shed more light on the events that led up to the tragedy.

"We're looking at everything that Kalis had been scheduled to appear happened the night before (and) the early morning. We want to make sure we have the complete picture on that," said Reene, who noted investigators believe a party involving underage drinking played a key role in the altercation between the victim and the suspect.

"What we're really looking at right now is...we're fully confident there are other witnesses that have important information for us, and they need to get to Sgt. (Scott) Jones (at the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department) as quickly as possible," Reene added. "This isn't a situation where people can stand on the sidelines and let other people take care of things. They need to step up. It's common decency at this point."

Tuscola County Sheriff's Department investigators say Harp, a freshman at Owen-Gage High School, died from injuries he suffered when he was run over by a car. Tuscola County Undersheriff Glen Skrent said sheriff's deputies responded to Elizabeth and Center streets in Gagetown at about 4 a.m. the day of the incident. "A subject there had been reportedly run over by a car. Michigan State Police troopers arrived first and held the scene down for the deputies," Skrent reported. "When the officers arrived, they found (Harp) critically FlightCare Helicopter injured. arrived and transported him to Flint Hurley Hospital. "Investigators believe there was a party at a home located at 6525 Elizabeth St. in Gagetown and an altercation started between the victim and another subject," Skrent said. "Witnesses say the other subject, a 17-year-old male from Unionville, intentionally ran over Harp with his car and dragged his body almost a block. When another Please turn to page 4.



HAS SPRING REALLY sprung? It felt that way Sunday, when temperatures hovered near 80 degrees, prompting area residents to fill Cass City Recreational Park by the dozens. Above, Cass City teens (from left) Chris Hool, 18, Ron Wolschleger, 16, Justin Ketterer, 18, and Channing Langenburg, 17, enjoy a little basketball under sunny skies in the park.

in recent accident

Two motorists were injured in a traffic crash last Wednesday, Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported.

Tuscola County Undersheriff Glen Skrent said the accident was reported shortly after 2 p.m., and deputies responded to M-46 near Chambers Road.

"A vehicle going eastbound on M-46 started to turn north into a driveway. The vehicle was driven by Jennifer Sayles, 45, from Cass City, Skrent said. "When she began her turn, she struck a westbound vehicle driven by Judith Semple, 60, from Sacramento, Calif. Both drivers were transported to area hospitals by MMR. Both drivers were wearing seatbelts, and Sayles was cited for failure to yield."

Assault leads to one arrest in Huron Co.

Huron County Sheriff's deputies arrested an illegal alien Saturday after being dispatched to a reported assault in Bingham Township.

"Deputies David Rothe and Ward Carter arrived at 5121 Bad Axe Rd. to investigate (the) assault," said Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson. "Apparently, the complainant/victim, Ashley Warchuck, age 21, was living with a 21-year-old...male in a trailer, which was part of a dairy farm located at that location.

Hanson said Warchuck alleged her boyfriend, Octavio Munoz-Ortiz, assaulted her earlier in the morning, and that deputies located the suspect and tried to properly identify him.

"With assistance of the U.S. Border Patrol out of Marysville, it was found that Octavia was in our country illegally (from Mexico). He also possessed fraudulent I.D.," Hanson reported. "(He) was taken into custody and, a short time later, was turned over to the border patrol. As for the victim, her injuries were minor and she sought her own treatment.'

Elkland Township fire rates up for car fires and injury crashes

by Tom Montgomery Editor

The Elkland Township Fire Department will be charging more this year to respond to car fires and personal injury accidents.

Township Fire Chief Glenn Guilds recommended the new fee structure, which was approved by the Elkland Township Board.

fees:

*Vehicle fires — \$300 for the first hour and \$300 for each additional hour up to a maximum of \$600. *Structure fires — \$750 for the first hour and \$250 for each additional hour up to a maximum of \$1,000.

*Hazardous material fires \$1,000 per hour.

*Personal injury accidents — \$300 Under the revised fire rates, the for the first hour and \$300 for each

department will charge the following additional hour up to a maximum of \$600.

*Household trash fires - \$300 for the first hour and \$300 for each additional hour up to a maximum of \$600.

The rates to respond to vehicle fires and personal injury accidents are double what they were before, while the household trash charge is a new fee, established in conjunction with a Please turn to page 4.

CASS CITY native Bob Zinnecker, a 50-year veteran of the telecommunications industry, recently published his first book, a Christian fictional work entitled "Acquisition". Zinnecker and his wife, Elaine, now reside in Penfield, N.Y.

Author, author! Cass City native pens Christian fictional novel

by Tom Montgomery Editor

A Cass City native has combined his talent for writing and many years of experience in the telecommunications industry to write a Christian fictional novel that was recently published by Outskirts Press.

W. Zinnecker's book debut work, entitled "Acquisition", "convincingportrays character Wilson McCann grappling with the most fundamental issues of life as he tries to decide what truly is life's most important question."

Zinnecker, a 1955 Cass City High School graduate, said he used his own 50 years of leadership experience in the dynamic telecommunications industry to show its change from a regulated monopoly to a competitive industry, and the effects of that change on McCann, once the CEO of Dynacom. After being vilified in the press when Dynacom is gobbled up by a rival for a lowerthan-expected share price, McCann retreats from that rough and tumble the last 50 years while also corporate world to rescue his

deceased uncle's debt ridden farm and find a new purpose for his life.

It's in a small Michigan town that McCann meets 3 women from his past who want to be part of his future. Each one has a decidedly different objective. Meanwhile, big city investment bankers and old telecom associates try to draw According to the publisher, Robert him back into that industry while new friends urge him to find God's plan for his life. He gets involved in an acquisition that would restore him as CEO, but a prominent politician may turn the deal into disaster.

Opportunities for McCann's future collide unexpectedly with his past, and a series of personal tragedies drive him to his knees. He is forced to realize that meaningful success requires working to build personal relationships that focus on much more than the industry that has consumed him.

"Zinnecker provides an insider's look at the changing technology and the shift in corporate strategy within the telecom industry over Please turn to page 6.



Eric and Susan Hanby

McKinney and Hanby wed in Myrtle Beach

Susan Barbara McKinney and Eric James Hanby were married Jan. 15, 2011 during an ocean front ceremony in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The bride is the daughter of Michael and Sun Cha McKinney of Riverview. She is a 2004 graduate of Riverview High School, and a 2009 graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science in mathematics for secondary education. She is currently employed as a math teacher at Scotland High School in Laurinburg, North Carolina.

The groom is the son of Jim and Rita Hanby of Cass City. He is the grandson of Wayne and Evelyn Whittaker, and Barbara and the late Donald Hanby, all of Cass City. He is a 2004 graduate of Cass City High School, and a 2009 graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a Bachelor of Arts in history. He is currently employed as a security officer at Scotland Memorial Hospital in Laurinburg, North Carolina.

The couple enjoyed a short honeymoon at Myrtle Beach following their wedding. A wedding reception celebration is planned for this summer in Cass City. They currently reside in Laurinburg, North Carolina.

Senior movies on tap at Rawson Library

Campbell announces honor roll

Officials at Campbell Elementary School announce the third marking period honor roll.

Grade 4

Zackary Beecher, Cody Brady, Cory Brown, Emilee Bruno*, Dylan Crase, Alexandria Crase*, Nataliah Frankowski, Jesse Goniwicha, Lauren Grady*, Kacey Haire*, Mason Hartsell, Shane Hoppe, Clayton Hux, Kayla Koepf, Jalene Krol, Hayden Larkin, Sidney Lintner, Ryan London, Layna Mathewson*, Brianna Mester, Morrish*, Rebecca Anthony Pawloski, Kyle Schneeberger*, Stephanie Skiles, Luke Stern, Joshua Stone*, Taryn Thornton, Alyson Walsh*, Vitali Weilbach, Miranda Weiss and Race Woloshen.

*Denotes all A's

4-*H* bottle drive slated

Officials at MSU Extension - Huron County, have organized a bottle and can drive through Tuesday, May 10, to offset the cost of this year's 4-H camp. All proceeds will go to camp expenses, and every youth attending will benefit from the fundraiser.

Clean bottles and cans can be dropped off Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Huron County MSU Extension Office, located within the Huron Area Tech Center in Bad Axe. Cash donations are also welcome.

The 4-H camp is slated for Monday, Aug. 15, through Wednesday, Aug. 17, at Bay Shore Camp in Sebewaing, for youth ages 9 to 14 as of Jan. 1, 2011. Youth do not need to be 4-H members to participate.

More information is available by contacting the Extension office at (989) 269-9949.

Area students named to list

Three area residents were recently named to the dean's list at Alma College, Alma, following the fall 2010 term.

The area students are junior Ashley



Rawson Memorial District Library, Cass City, will show the following Senior Citizen Movies Friday, April 15, at 1:30 p.m. Closed Captioning is available.

Lizard Kings: On the Trail of Monitor Lizards: They look like dragons, inspiring stories of maneating, fire-spitting monsters with long claws and razor-sharp teeth. But these creatures are actually monitor lizards, members of an ancient family that includes massive Komodos the largest lizards to walk the planet. With their acute intelligence, these lizards are a very different kind of reptile, blurring the line between reptiles and mammals. NOVA follows Older Adult Program is offered free expert lizard hunter Dr. Eric Pianka of charge.

as he tracks elusive monitors through Australia's heartland, and cuttingedge "lizard cam" technology provides a lizard's-eye view for an unparalleled close encounter with these amazing "living dragons." (56 minutes)

New York State: From End to End: Far from the crowds of New York City, the Seasoned Traveler visits some of the Empire State's quiet corners - the farms and roadside stands on Long Island's North Fork, the glorious Finger Lakes region, and the mighty mountains known as the Adirondacks. (30 minutes)

Refreshments will be served. This

Hutchinson, a 2008 graduate of Cass City High School; senior Lysa Knight, a 2007 graduate of Cass City High School; and freshman Haley Schriber, a 2010 graduate of Caro High School.

Students who achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or better during the term, while completing a minimum of 13 credits, are named to the dean's list.

Mudd to speak at USA High

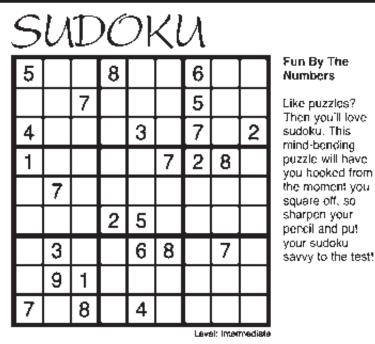
The Rotary Club of Sebewaing will present guest speaker Thomas Mudd, great-grandson of Dr. Samuel Mudd, who treated John Wilkes Booth following the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln, during a gathering Thursday, April 14, at USA High School in Sebewaing. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students, with the proceeds going

to benefit Polio Plus. Tickets can be purchased from any Sebewaing Rotarian or at the door. Dr. Mudd was charged with treason and conspiracy after treating Booth, and was sentenced to life in prison. Thomas' father, Dr. Richard Mudd, worked on clearing his grandfather's name until he died in 2002 at the age

of 102. Thomas Mudd has picked up where his father left off and continues his father's quest to clear Dr. Samuel Mudd's name. He will present a slide show entitled

"Conspiracy and Treason Trial Regarding the Treatment of John Wilkes Booth".





Here's How It Works:

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





Hills and Dales still on the leading edge

It's no secret that small, rural hospitals have faced some significant financial challenges over the years, with Medicaid reimbursement rates costing them millions of dollars because Medicaid, simply, doesn't come anywhere near to covering patient treatment costs.

These hospitals are struggling not only to keep their heads above water, but also to stay on the cutting edge of technology to provide the best patient care possible.

Let's face it, medicine should not be about competition, but make no mistake about it: hospitals must compete against their neighboring facilities if they are to maintain and increase their customer bases.

We feel that Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City has done an outstanding job both financially and in terms of delivering top-notch health care along with making available the same, state-of-the-art equipment in use at larger, urban hospitals.

Towards that end, officials have announced the establishment of the Hills and Dales Foundation, a taxexempt foundation whose purpose is raising funds for the local hospital.

"With hospital reimbursement continuing to shrink over the years, it has become more and more difficult protection from bullies for hospitals to accumulate the monies necessary to replace expensive equipment as it wears out, or to develop funds that are required to launch a new service line," explained Bert Althaver, chairman of the new foundation. "We felt that forming a foundation was an excellent way to assist the hospital in raising money for equipment and helping it to continue to develop new services for the community."



Some people are natural-born huggers. I learned this about Mike right from the start - he was a hugging friend. Always glad to run into you and willing to prove his point with a spontaneous and heartfelt embrace. Everyone has a friend like Mike. If you don't, you

should. I can't say he and I were the closest of friends. He just made me feel that way. That's how Mike was. So, earlier this year when he showed up on the bleachers in the row in front of me at my son's hockey game, I instinctively leaned over to give him a hug. It was a precarious physical moment because he stood a level below me and had to turn, twist and reach up to return the embrace. I nearly lost my footing and fell from my upper perch. Awkward doesn't even begin to describe it.

Letters to the Editor Put safety first this prom season

springtime, also begins the parents and students will festivities of proms, graduations and open-houses for the Sanilac County and responsibilities during communities. While these these events: events can be joyous and exciting, they can also be ing; Is your teen driving or the most devastating. For someone else; accentuate parents, the primary prom- the importance of the related concerns are the risky behaviors associated with driving under the • If your teen is driving; influence of alcohol. Prom Keep a list of names and night can often be linked phone numbers of each with injuries and deaths. I would like to make safety awareness the foremost factor during these events. Listed below is a check-

Dear Parents and Students, list for you and your With the arrival of teen(s) to discuss, so both have a mutual understanding of safety precautions

> • Know who will be drivresponsibility the driver has undertaken.

drunken-driving passenger, along with names and addresses of all parents; discuss with your child the importance of keeping focused on the Please turn to page 5.

All of our kids deserve

Prevention Month and the over the victim of bully-Sanilac County Child ing. These incidents can Abuse Prevention Council occur among young peois involved in many projects to protect our children. One new area that marriages and families, in the Council has been pursuing is bullying.

ries of bullying, especially have been initiated, signif-

April is Child Abuse higher status and control ple in school, on the Internet, among adults in the workplace and even in the political arena.

In schools where effec-All of us have heard sto- tive bullying programs among young people. The licant improvements have that are not acceptable and someone who perceives that policy, but nothing Please turn to page 5. I can't believe that an don't know what they're

I wasn't expecting to see him, which may explain my impulsive behavior. While Mike was an icon at the hockey arena, his son wasn't playing in the game we were watching. Mike was there to support the other kids in town.

by Jill Pertler

The awkward hug

This should not have surprised me. Mike was like that. A supporter. A cheerleader (although I'm pretty sure he didn't own any pompons). He liked kids. He loved people. Mike was a friend. To everyone.

Even so, I thought about the awkwardness later, wondering if hugs should only be extended on level ground. Perhaps I'd been too eager to offer a hug. I didn't want to come across as a stalking, hug-hungry hockey mom. The probable rules of appropriate hugging tickled at my brain for a short while afterward.

Then life pressed on. I attended other hockey games; saw other friends - even hugged a few. The awkward embrace wasn't a big deal. Just a tickle on the brain.

I figured maybe Mike and I would laugh about it the next time we met up at the arena.

That never happened. Shortly after I surprised Mike with a hug on the bleachers, the doctors surprised him with a diagnosis no one wants to hear. Cancer. Brain. Inoperable.

That was roughly two months ago. I attended his funeral this weekend.

An outpouring of family and friends showed how dearly Mike was loved by everyone who knew him. As people reflected on their memories, thoughts about the awkwardness of our last hug returned to me.

I'd questioned my actions on the bleachers that day and thought perhaps I'd been too demonstrative, too impulsive, too friendly. I think if I'd spotted Mike on the bleachers a second time during the hockey season, I may have offered a smile and a wave. There's a good chance I would have avoided the awkward hug.

What a mistake that would have been.

I haven't always been a hugger. People like Mike have taught me about the joy and beauty of the embrace. I remember the first time I received one of Mike's hugs. He caught me off guard because we were such new friends. The moment might even be described as awkward and impulsive. It also made me feel like Mike was genuinely glad to see me. That's how he was with everyone he met. Happy to see you.

No one knows what the future holds. All we have is here and now. What we do with it is up to us.

I hugged Mike that day on the bleachers. It may have been impetuous and awkward. I may have been excessively eager and friendly. Perhaps I even made Mike feel as though I was delighted to see him. Gosh, I hope so.

Jill Pertler, award-winning syndicated columnist and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to Self-Syndication" is collecting fans on Facebook on her Slices of Life page. Email her at pertmn@qwest.net; or visit her website at http://marketing-by-design.home.mchsi.com/.



More recently, Hills and Dales purchased and installed a digital mammography unit that cost roughly a quarter-million dollars. But they did so only after careful consideration, and after allowing this state-ofthe-art technology to "sort itself out" to ensure the *hospital would be getting the best equipment possible* at the most reasonable price. That took patience. And wisdom.

As a result, hospital officials are now offering patients a screening that gives their physicians clearer, more detailed images than ever before — there's no comparison when it comes to the old equipment, which relied on film. And, these digital images enable doctors to examine every detail by enlarging and focusing on possible trouble areas.

It's safer (less radiation required), quicker and more convenient for the patient. Most importantly, this technology will save lives.

Hills and Dales officials have come through with the best equipment around, and we would encourage area women to take advantage of the screenings available to them, close to home. After all, studies indicated that, although one in 8 women will develop breast cancer sometime in their life, if the cancer is detected early, the 5-year survival rate is 97 percent.

Now, those are some numbers we can all live with, and we're fortunate that we can access these types of services in our own hometown.

fact that is surprising to been made. It is not an some is that bullying inci- easy task to produce a dents occur in many con- clear policy of behaviors texts in our lives. Bullying occurs when then consistently enforce himself or herself to be of else has been shown to a higher status attacks, really work. In today's either physically or with environment, where teachwords, someone who is ers are being asked to do perceived to be of a lower more and more with less status. The goal of the and less, this task may bully is to attain power,

How the heck did we let it get to this point

employee has the right to doing, how do you expect take the employer to court a business to be successfor employee discriminaful? tion, for not being promoted to a higher position. If works at Wal-Mart for 10 the people that died in the 1950s and 1960s would wake up and see what we're doing to ourselves, I know they would say

"How the heck did you let it get to this point?" We know the government can't run any kind of business and the court isn't any better because the jury doesn't seem to have any respect for people that have the knowledge to be successful in life. We all know what happened to n't get to where they are the woman that spilled the hot coffee on her lap, does anyone think that putting people in positions that

Just because he/she years and someone else works there for 3 years and got promoted that doesn't mean he/she was discriminated against. The person that worked there for 10 years may just not know what they're doing. Would anyone hire a lifeguard and put them on duty to watch the swimming pool if he's not a good swimmer?

Wal-Mart's is in business to make money; they didby promoting people in positions that didn't know what they were doing. Please turn to page 5.

(And anyone else he can get to help)

It's been said that April showers bring May flowers. April is also the time to plant your request with the Pinney Foundation to receive grant money for your nonprofit organization.

Spokesperson Dave Milligan says the Cass City community backers will accept applications until the end of the month to be considered for the foundation's annual endowments. For more information, call Milligan at (989) 872-2937.

We hate to lose a Chronicle subscriber, but the reason Cass City's Pete Martin canceled his subscription is one we can live with here at the corner of Oak and Main.

Martin wrote on his renewal form: I plan to discontinue my subscription, but plan on buying the newspaper at the store, so I can get it one day sooner.

If you're like me and are handicapped when it comes to directions, pick up a Garmin nuvi or similar navigation tool. The Haires did just that for their spring break trip to Vermont and never had to look at a map once in our 28hour round trip journey.

I should have purchased the device years earlier. One can only guess how many fights - er, discussions - it would have eliminated between me and the misses over the years.

Our friends from the Human Society of Tuscola County report that Easter celebrations pose a number of dangerous temptations for pets. Easter Lilies can be fatal if ingested by dogs or cats and chocolate in any form is toxic according to the group's quarterly newsletter, which also states raisins, grapes and onions, along with ham and pork meats are very toxic and difficult to digest for our furry family members.

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

Wednesday, April 13

Spoonfuls of Plenty FREE Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.

Paint Your Luggage, 6-9 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library. Meatloaf 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, April 14

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

Preschool Story Time, 10-11 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

TEA Party meeting, 6:30 p.m., Evangelical Free Church, Cass City. Feature speaker: Jesse Atwell of Midland. For more information, call (989) 872-2657.

Hills & Dales General Hospital Past & Present Employees Lunch, 1 a.m., Gilligan's, Cass City. For more information or to RSVP, call (989) 665-9965.

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

Friday, April 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; under 10 FREE.

Saturday, April 16

Community Lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Cass City United Methodist Church, 5100 N. Cemetery Rd. Contributions accepted, but not required.

"A Taste of Heaven 2011" gospel concert, 7 p.m., Caro First Baptist Church. Featuring: Not Ashamed and Mark & Andrea Forester. A benefit concert for Forgotten Man Ministries. For more information, contact Not Ashamed at (989) 872-1813.

Sunday, April 17

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

Monday, April 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.

Tuesday, April 19

Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon. Toddler Story Time, 10-10:30 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

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, April 20

Sanilac drug team helps to nab "most wanted" fugitive

Drug Task Force (DTF) Surveillance coat hanger. Unit recently assisted in the arrest of a wanted fugitive who had been placed on the Southwest Florida ally arrested," he noted. Harder was Crime Stoppers "10 Most Wanted" list.

The drug team joined forces with the U.S. Marshal's service in Sanilac County's Worth Township, where officers took Eric Harder, 28, into custody.

Sanilac County Drug Task Force Director Bill Gray said Harder had been on the run from Fort Myers, Fla., law enforcement authorities on charges stemming from 2 counts of aggravated child abuse since November 2006.

The aggravated child abuse when Harder was left to care for 2 time. When the children's mothers returned, they found both children severely beaten on their backs and buttocks," Gray said. "The youngest child, a female, additionally suffered a 'brutal' laceration that was inflict- ment authorities, according to Gray, Myers.

"When Harder was approached by the mothers, he fled but was eventueventually placed on probation in tional year for violating that probation. Released on probation for a second time a year later, in 2006, probation and fled the state."

In January 2010, Harder was arrested in St. Clair, Mich., for possession of marijuana, then again in August 2010 for driving with a suspended license and sentenced to 30 days in jail, Gray said.

After his release in St. Clair County, charges arose from a 2004 incident Florida authorities had intended to serve their child abuse warrant on young children, ages 2 and 3 at the Harder when he was scheduled to appear for addition court appearances in St. Clair County. However, he failed to appear for that court date and became wanted both by Florida and St. Clair County law enforce-

Members of the Sanilac County ed with an extension cord, wire or who added Harder was placed on the Southwest Florida Crime Stoppers "10 Most Wanted" list and profiled in the Florida news media last March.

> "On March 31, the Sanilac County Florida, but was jailed for an addi- Drug Task Force was contacted by the U.S. Marshal's Service to assist in location and arrested Harder, who was believed to be in the Croswell or Harder again violated his Florida Port Huron area. Using multiple investigative techniques, investigators learned that Harder was supposed to be attending a Saturday evening event at a Worth Township bar on M-25," Gray said. "The plainclothes DTF Surveillance Unit along with a uniformed officer assigned to the drug task force and agents from the U.S. Marshal's Service established a surveillance inside and outside the bar."

Gray said Harder was arrested and turned over to the U.S. Marshals and then transported to the St. Clair County Jail, where he is currently being held without bond, awaiting extradition back to Lee County/Fort

Fire department fees revised

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Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) effort to ban such fires.

go into effect April 1, was placed on hold by DEQ officials, who have temporarily repealed their decision in order to gather more public input on the practice.

Guilds said the increases — the first implemented in roughly a decade are an effort to simply help cover the department's expenses, including a portion of the cost for diesel fuel.

"The only reason we did this, basically, is when we pull out of that fire hall, we're pulling out with \$500,000 to \$700,000 worth of equipment," he explained, adding the department is also responding with 15 volunteers, who earn just under \$9 an hour. "(The old fire rates) don't even cover their pay. It's just almost like a costof-living increase."

"If this was a business...charging what we charge, we wouldn't be in business for long.²

The cost of equipment has soared over the years, according to Guilds. For example, he pointed out, the 1996 pumper the department purchased new for just over \$200,000 now retails for about \$450,000, and the 2006 pumper acquired at a cost of \$186.000 now runs \$300.000 new. Another factor involves the runs the department can't bill for - false

alarms, for instance, and situations where someone reports a brush fire, enable the department to more adebut the individual doing the burning has a permit to legally do so.

That ban, which was scheduled to 35 percent of our runs, we don't bill for, because they're un-billable or ed by Guilds. The price tag is stiff we can't collect, but we still pay our fire fighters," Guilds noted.

"It's (increasing fees) one of those people have the same services revenue to cover it."

While the new fee structure will quately cover its expenses, the additional revenue won't provide for "I'm going to say, probably, 30 to future equipment purchases, including a new set of Jaws of Life request-- roughly \$31,000 for a batteryoperated set.

Guilds said he's filed a grant applithings that no one wants to do, but cation with the Pinney Foundation. Now, he added, it's just a matter of they've had, and we don't have the crossing his fingers and hoping for the best.

Kalis examination postponed

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person ran to the victim's aid, the car came around again and struck them, Hartel said Kalis transferred to Cass causing minor injuries to the other person."

Investigators said Kalis, a former junior at Cass City High School, fled the scene.

when police arrived," Skrent report- Detective Scott Jones at the Tuscola ed. "Other witnesses were uncooperative with the officers. The vic- (989) 673-8161 (ext. 2229).

tim...died of his injuries at 3:48 p.m. that day.'

Cass City Public Schools Supt. Jeff City from USA Schools a couple months ago. He has since withdrawn his enrollment in Cass City, is currently free on bond and will continue his education at home.

Anyone with information related to "Other people also fled the scene the investigation is asked to call County Sheriff's Department at

Weather spotter training set

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

The National Weather Service and Individuals completing the program the Tuscola County Office of Emergency Management will be ters with the National Weather hosting their annual Severe Service and the Tuscola County Weather/Tornado Spotter Workshop Thursday, April 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Commons Room at the Tuscola Technology Center, 1401 Cleaver Rd., Caro.

will become informed weather spot-Office of Emergency Management.

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Reporter's notebook

Little ones still say the darndest things

by Tom Montgomery Editor

I realize I'm getting a bit long in the tooth, especially with my 25th anniversary at the Chronicle coming up in the fall.

But my grandchildren seem determined to remind me that I'm no spring chicken anymore, and my daughters are more than glad to share their "kids say the darndest things" stories with me at every opportunity.

I recall boasting a bit to my oldest grandson earlier this year about celebrating my 29th wedding anniversary. His reply? "Well then, I know you're going to die really fast 'cause you're old.'

Another grandson to his brother, after his brother stated that he felt like he was dying. "You're not dying. You only die when you're old like grandpa.'

Oldest grandson after a lengthy discussion about dinosaurs and whether this one or that one was an herbivore or a meat-eater: "Dinosaurs aren't alive anymore, but did you ever see any?"

stinkers.

I've noticed these comments are always directed at me alone, and not their grandmother, who - ahem is slightly longer in the tooth than I am. Just saying (but quietly, lest a vase come flying through the air in my direction).

It's bad enough that my hearing is going, I'm actually considering bifocals (after much prompting), aches and I wouldn't have it any other way.

and pains have become a way of life, and I can't seem to sleep more than 4 or 5 hours at a time. Now, I have to enjoy constant reminders from my grandchildren that I'll be pushing up daisies in no time.

Actually, it's sort of fun to get their take on life and aging, even if I end up being the butt of their jokes.

I recently ran into the following gems on the website, www.clevelandseniors.com, and thought I would share them with other area grandparents, just for fun.

•Grandparents are a lady and a man who have no little children of their own. They like other peoples'.

•Grandparents don't have to do anything except be there when we come to see them. They are so old they shouldn't play hard or run. It is good if they drive us to the store and have lots of quarters for us.

•Usually grandmothers are fat, but not too fat to tie your shoes.

•They wear glasses and funny underwear.

•Grandparents don't have to be smart.

•They have to answer questions Thank-you very much, you little like, "Why isn't God married?" and 'How come dogs chase cats?"

> •When they read to us, they don't skip. They don't mind if we ask for the same story again.

They don't say "Hurry up."They know we should have snack time before bedtime, and they say prayers with us every time and kiss us even when we've acted bad.

Kids still say the darndest things,

5 YEARS AGO

Elizabeth Rayl, of Cass City, has been nationally certified as a certified legal nurse consultant (CLNC) by the Vickie Milazzo Institute, the premier legal nurse certification program in the United States. Rayl, who serves as executive director of Rayl & Associates, with offices in Boyne City and Cass City, has more than 16 years of nursing experience. She received her certification after completing an intensive curriculum, enabling her to consult with attorneys on many different medical aspects of cases. Rayl and her husband, Timothy Rayl, are both Thumb natives, having grown up in the Marlette area. After getting married, the couple moved to the Cass City area to dairy farm and raise their children - Shivaugn Rayl, Jayson Rayl and Emily Hartwick, all Cass City High School graduates.

The Owen-Gage softball team has some big shoes to fill if the Bulldogs hope to be competitive in the North Central Thumb League title chase. First-year coach Doug Hyatt will field a team that consists of one 8th grader, 8 freshmen, 3 sophomores and just 2 seniors. Graduation losses from last year's squad, which compiled a lofty 18-3 record, include 3 all-conference performers in pitcher Kayla Zaleski, catcher Katie Swiastyn and first basemen Mary McKee.

10 YEARS AGO

Chad Mellendorf helped the Owen-Gage Bulldogs register the best baseball record in school history with a blistering fastball and a solid bat. He's hoping he can improve on that mark, but this time his assistance will come from the sidelines. The 1999 Owen-Gage graduate has taken over the helm of the Bulldog baseball program and has 11 returnees from last year's team that finished with a lofty 24-5 record, and included the North Central Thumb League and district championships.

Bev Auten might have been a teacher if she hadn't followed her first love back in the early 1970s. In the end, she devoted years to both healthcare, as a registered nurse, and to education, as a longtime member of the Cass City Board of Education. And she's still giving, although Auten recently retired from nursing of the purchase of Townsend's 5¢ newspaper man and will give after more than 25 years. "I'm a and 10¢ store by W. C. Hunter of Owendale citizens a good sheet.

dozens of youngsters walk away with big smiles and arms full of colored eggs, candy and gifts. Saturday was no different, although the sixth annual event proved to be bigger and better thanks to the generosity of an entire community. "These people have gone all out this year to help us," commented Wald, who said among those contributing to the celebration were the St. Agatha Ladies Society, Reva Dillon, Kelly's Market, All Way Stop Market, Patty Montreuil, Mary Ann Tenczer, Wayne Dillon and Nel's Kitchen.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas

25 YEARS AGO

Navy Officer 1st Class William S. Van Allen, son of Douglas W. and Hilda M. Van Allen of Severance Rd., has been promoted to his presaircraft carrier USS Ranger, homeported in Bremerton, Washington. Van Allen is a 1974 graduate of Cass City High School, and joined the Navy in October 1975.

Coach Jim Fox has to be satisfied with the Cass City High School softball team's hitting following a season's opening double-header victory over Frankenmuth in a non-conference encounter Tuesday, April 8. The Hawks outslugged the Eagles, 22-7 and 18-15. The opening fame win featured the pitching of veteran Yvette Hurd, who went 5 innings and allowed 4 earned runs in very cold conditions. Fox said that the hitting and defense were good. Our speed allowed us to bunt effectively, Fox said as he analyzed the game.

received 100 percent on math and reading on the state assessment test are Jacob Papovich, Janet Kubacki, Nichole Harris, Randy Peasley, Aimee Cooper, Jenny Nye, Angela Hennessey and Ryan Pringle. Fourth grade recipients of a certificate of recognition for achieving 100% on the state assessment test are Jason Walther, Heather Herringshaw, Betsy Gengler, Lindy VanVliet, Rachel Malone, Kristy Messing, Mark Kubacki, Petrina Kritzman, Mike Sherman, David Hutchinson, Paul Murphy and Kevin Asher.

50 YEARS AGO

retained ownership of the building. Mr. Hunter said that he planned no change in personnel of the store. He said that he will manage the store and continue to operate Hunter Funeral Home in Gagetown.

Eight entries were made in the Poppy poster contest, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, held in Cass City School with the cooperation of the art teacher, Mrs. Ruth Esau. Winners in the Class II were Barbara Bustamante, Penny Howell and Carol Lapp. Class III winners included Theodore Marshall and Clare Horner. The posters were judged by Mrs. Warren Kelley and Mrs. Alex Greenleaf. The posters of Barbara Bustamante and Theodore Marshall will be entered in the Seventh district association contest. Mrs. Garrison Stine is serving as ent rank while serving aboard the Poppy chairman for the Cass City Auxiliary.

100 YEARS AGO

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brooker, Sr., west of town, on Sunday, to celebrate the 52nd anniversary of their marriage. A bountiful dinner was served and the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Campbell, all of Caro; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Zander, T. P. Zander, Mr. and Mrs. George Gollwitzer and daughter, Janice, all of Saginaw; Mrs. Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Brooker and family and Mrs. Elenora Bader of this place. A daughter, Miss Mamie Brooker, was unable to be present. Mr. and Seventh grade students who Mrs. Brooker were presented with a couch.

John J. Conway has sold the Owendale Herald to Percy Brookins, foreman of the Progress office at Pigeon. Mr. Conway will go to Manning, South Carolina, a county seat town, eight miles from Fort Sumter, where he will engage in the newspaper business. Ernest Gremmel, who has been employed in the Herald office, will leave in the near future for Boston, Mass., where he will take a six weeks course in linotype instruction and after he has completed that he expects to assist Mr. Conway at Manning. Mr. Brookins, the new proprietor of the Announcement was made this week Herald, is a first class printer and Harry C. Striffler has been elected tive May 1 and the change of owner- captain of the high school baseball ship will mark the end of 31 years in team. The boys are putting in their business in Cass City for Leslie spare time practicing and the outlook for a winning team this season is Saturday Messrs. Winter, Harnish and Striffler the building on Main Street about will go to Caro to meet with representatives of other county schools to The sale to Mr. Hunter includes the arrange the season's baseball sched-

Put safety first this prom season

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traffic and to steer the vehicle with both hands.

• Insist the radio be kept at a low volume to minimize distractions for the driver.

• Require all passengers to buckleup their seatbelt, seatbelts do save lives and this is a Law not a request, a citation will be issued if ignored.

• Have the location of the prom and any addresses of after-parties your child plans to attend.

• Discuss the dangers of drinking and driving while under the influare involved in more than 5 times as many fatal crashes as adults, also the make it a safe one as well. Zero Intolerance Law will be strictly

offered a ride by an intoxicated driver; offered alcohol or drugs; or pressured to have sex; emphasize the need for your child to make good decisions.

• Advise your teen you will be available at any time they need help; This includes picking them up at any time of the day or night.

One of the worst assignments a Deputy Sheriff can experience is delivering notice to family members of a fatal accident involving their child. With those thoughts in mind, I want to express my desire that you have an enjoyable season of celebraence and don't be vague, teen drivers tion and by partnering together and following these precautions we can

enforced by Law Enforcement. • Discuss with your teen how to han- Garry M. Biniecki dle difficult situations such as; Being Sheriff of Sanilac County

Yours in safety.

people person. I enjoyed it." Auten recently commented at the Greenland Road home she shares with husband Les. "There have been a lot of changes. It was hard work, but I loved it?

Nel Wald and Rich Rabideau know how to throw a party. The pair organize and host an annual Easter Egg hunt at the Gagetown Village

Gagetown. The sale becomes effec-Townsend. Mr. Townsend operated the dime store here after purchasing exceptionally bright. it from Glen Folkert. He purchased five years later from P.S. McGregor. Gazebo each year, and each year fixtures and stock. Mr. Townsend ule and for the annual field meet.

Our kids deserve to be protected real learning can take place.

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seem to be too great. But the rewards are great. When students feel safe, when classrooms are free of disruption and where the school community, including parents and non-professional staff all work together to prevent physical aggression, name-calling and social exclusion based on perceived differences, Prevention Council

It is our hope that Sanilac County can be a leader in the development of an effective program. Our children deserve it.

Loraine Reish Chair, Prevention Committee Child Abuse Sanilac County

How did we let it get to this point

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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 -& Children's Activities 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Jerry Harrington Associate Pastor: Judy A. Esckilsen

Cass City Missionary Church

4449 Koepfgen 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. Pastor: Phil Burkett www.casscitymc.org

Cass City United Methodist Church 5100 N. Cemetery Rd., P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726 872-3422 Worship: 11:00 a.m. (Summer 9:30 a.m.) Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m. Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)

Pastor: Rev. Jackie Roe

Evangelical Free Church of Cass City 6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726 872-5060

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

First Baptist Church

(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. Pastor: F. Robert Tucker Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Wednesday-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

First Presbyterian Church

Website: www.fbccc.us

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 872-5400 Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Pastor: Dave Blackburn

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726 872-2770 Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Pastor: Randall Russell

Novesta Church of Christ

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

Cass City native author of book

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prompting his readers to consider, as his hero Wilson McCann must, what must make in his life," the publisher stated.

"I wrote Acquisition in the hope that this fictional story about a driven executive's search for a more meaningful life could help others find a new purpose for their life through faith in Jesus Christ," said Zinnecker, who was born on a farm on Seeley Road, about 6 miles west of Cass City and a half-mile north of Elmwood.

"As a telecommunications executive for 50 years, I found that anything I accomplished was due to arranging my priorities around my faith, my family, the company I worked for," he added.

"Wilson McCann, the main character in Acquisition, hasn't done that. Now his company is gone and he is searching for a new focus," Zinnecker explained. "He moves to a small town in Michigan, similar to the one I grew up in and populated with characters similar to those I knew. Once there, he finds himself being drawn in different directions by people from his past, including Wall Street movers and shakers, politicians and corporate wheelerdealers. He also meets new friends and associates whose priorities are different than his.

"All of us resist change and McCann is no different. He continues to resist a growing awareness that he needs a new faith, until a series of losses literally drives him to his knees."

Zinnecker pointed out that the telecommunications industry has changed significantly over the past half-century.

"The impact of cellular technology, the application of fiber optics for greater bandwidth, and the Internet have made many question the viability of the traditional wire line network," he said. "Companies who made significant acquisitions during the last 30 years of the 20th century have now begun to shed portions of their operations or have become acquisition victims themselves.

McCann lives in, and he understands email both the past and the future of his rzinnecker@rochester.rr.com.

industry very well. But, he doesn't understand how to focus on something other than that industry or how to build meaningful relationships is the most important decision a man outside of it. Most of all, there is no room for God in his life," Zinnecker said.

> "McCann, like many of us, is faced with a significant decision in his life. He must determine what acquisition is the most important one that a man can make. As he confronts the direction of his life, he finds that there are new opportunities awaiting him in the future, but that they will collide with the results of his past in ways he never imagined."

> Zinnecker spent 33 years with Contel Corporation, managing operations in Michigan, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado. In 1983, he became president of Contel of New York. In 1991, he was named president of the New York State Telecommunications Association in Albany and remained there until his retirement 7 years later.

> Zinnecker currently operates a consulting service, providing practical management assistance.

He remains active in civic, religious and industry organizations. He is a member of the board of directors of Empire Telephone Corp., North Penn Telephone Co. and the Delhi Telephone Co. Zinnecker is also a member of Gideon's International, the Institute of Certified Professional Managers, and the Independent Telephone Pioneer Association.

He is a senior certified professional manager and is a charter member of the Institute of Certified Professional Managers. He has written numerous articles and devotionals that have been published in religious and business media.

Zinnecker and his wife, Elaine, have 4 grown children and 7 grandchildren. They reside in Penfield, N.Y., and attend Penfield Wesleyan Church, where he is a member of the local board of administration and assistant business manager. The couple are "wish granters" for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Western New York.

Editor's note: Anyone interested in purchasing an autographed copy of "This is the world that Wilson Zinnecker's book can contact him via at

FICTION/ Christian, Religiou Maring to the Country Was Supposed to Make Things Simpler for Corporate Chief Wilson

McCann. Instead, the Intrigue Is Just Beginning

Wilson McCann, the CEO of Dynacom, tried everything to save his beloved firm. But when a rival gebblea up the telecom giant for a lower-than-expected fluxe price, McCann is vilified in the business press. So McCann decides to escape the rough-and-tamble corporate world for a new challenge: rescuing his dead unclei debe-tidden farm.

It's in this small Michigan sown that McCann meets three women from his past who are in more conception recent next rectains meets three worrent from his pair who want to be a part of his future. Each has a decidedly different objective. Meanwhile, old associates speek to draw him back into the telecom industry even as new friends urge him to find Good plan.

But problems multiply when McCann gen involved in an acquisition scheme that would more being at CEO. A prominent policities may sum the deal into a disaster, and a series of personal trajectors theorems to drive McCann to his knews. Then he begin his extense acquisition, and his firmse opportunities collide with the results of his past.



Acquisition

Licenses, ID cards have new look

Standard Michigan driver's licenses viewable under black light. and state identification cards will feature a new look and added security features beginning this month when they start circulating, Secretary of State Ruth Johnson announced.

"The new licenses have the latest safeguards available to protect their integrity, further ensuring cardholders are who they say they are," Johnson said. "During the the changeover period, the licenses' fresh design is the only thing customers will notice. The cost to renew a license or get one for the first time won't change."

Johnson said the state's new contract with its license card manufacturer provided a good opportunity to add the new security features, which make creation of fraudulent licenses even more difficult.

The basic look of the new license and ID card includes an intricate line pattern and outline of the state of Michigan with the Great Lakes. If a person has joined the Michigan Organ Donor Registry, a red heart symbol and the word "Donor" will appear on the lower portion of the card.

Features of the new license and ID card include:

• The state's Great Seal on the front

• Tricolor image of a bridge on the motorcycle or Commercial Driver front that appears and disappears when viewed from different angles. • New 2-dimensional bar code on ID cards cost \$10 for an original and the back with encoded information to renew, unless the cardholder is eliavailable for law enforcement use, in gible to have the fee waived. addition to the existing magnetic stripe and one-dimensional bar code. card was last updated in 2003 when · Cardholder's photo and date of the smaller half-tone cardholder birth also on the back viewable photo was added. under black light.

it.

People who are younger than 21 will continue to be issued a verticalformat license or ID card. People who are 21 years old and older will receive the traditional horizontal version.

Because licenses and ID cards are valid for four years, the existing card design will remain in circulation through 2015, with some vertical Graduated Driver License cards in circulation through 2016. Cardholders will be issued a new license when they renew or if they need to replace a lost or damaged card.

The cost of a license and ID card will not change. A basic driver's license costs \$25 for an original standard license and \$18 to renew. A chauffeur's license costs \$35 for the

original and to renew it. Drivers with License group designation endorsements face additional fees. Personal

The design of the license and ID

The new standard license and ID • Laser-perforated word "MICH" on cards do not contain radio-frequency identification (RFID) chips.

For images of the new licenses or more information about how to obtain a driver's license, visit the Secretary of State website (www.Michigan.gov/sos). People also can follow the Secretary of State Twitter feed (www.twitter.com/MichSoS) or Facebook updates (www.facebook.com/MichiganSoS) to receive information.

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Turned wooden bowls Barn wood decorative wooden stars Birdhouse- replica of Shabbona United Methodist Church, made by the late Jerry Root Carved tray Wooden plaque by Tom Nesbit Paver Pals

2 basketball stands with baskets Large decorative clock Musical clock "Amazing Grace" Collector bell Small suitcase

Glider rocker and footstool 4' wooden handmade drop-leaf table Cedar bucket planters Decorative water fountain 36" round white table & 3 chairs 4-drawer dresser Ceiling light Carbon monoxide detector

A freewill offering will be taken for dinner. All proceeds to benefit the building fund.

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Sugar queen deadline set for April 30

Michigan Sugar Company will award a \$2,000 scholarship to the young lady selected to represent Michigan's sugarbeet industry as the 2011 Michigan Sugar Queen. Applications have been distributed to local high schools, colleges and universities for interested candidates. The first and second runners up will receive \$1,000 scholarships.

The Michigan Sugar Queen and court represent the sugarbeet industry at statewide events, including appearances in parades, festivals and special corporate functions. The queen will be in the media spotlight in newspaper, television and radio spots featuring the local sugar industry. The queen and court program is an excellent avenue for young women to develop their leadership and communication skills.

The Michigan Sugar Queen contest is not a beauty pageant. The young ladies competing for the honor of queen should be personable, well spoken and knowledgeable about Michigan Sugar Company and the sugar industry. The 2010 Michigan Sugar Queen, Dana Davidson of Fairgrove, comments, "Representing Michigan Sugar and the sugar industry has been a wonderful experience. Not only did it allow me to learn more about the industry my family lives on, but I also had the opportunity to do new things and travel to new places. It has been an honor to represent such a great industry, and I will forever be thankful for being given this opportunity."

Michigan Sugar Company, a grower-owned cooperative, is proud to sponsor the scholarship program. The scholarships can be used toward the cost of tuition and books at any accredited college or university.

Women ages 18 to 23 are encouraged to request an application from Michigan Sugar Company by writing to the Michigan Sugar Queen Selection Committee, 2600 S. Euclid Ave., Bay City, MI 48706, or download an application at the company's website: www.michigansugar.com. The application deadline is Saturday, April 30, 2011.



Pinewood Derby!

THE UBLY Cub Scouts recently held their annual Pinewood Derby. Again, they also invited the Girl Scouts to participate. Pictured are the overall winners: Coleton Taylor (first place, Tiger), Nicholas Wright (second place, Webelo), Shea Behnke (third place, Bear), and Adam Weber (best design, Webelo).

Blood drive slated next month in Ubly

from 1 to 6:45 p.m. at Ubly Heights, 2409 E. Atwater Rd., Ubly.

"About 39,000 blood donations are needed daily by hospital patients undergoing treatment for serious diseases like cancer and sickle cell, for surgery and for trauma and burn care," said Sharon Jaksa, CEO of the Great Lakes Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross.

"Collecting blood from volunteer donors isn't something that can be put on hold or caught up on later, since the need for blood is constant," she added. "We'd like everyone who can to consider donating blood now or in the next few weeks to celebrate spring. It could be a great way to renew yourself and to bring the gift of life to someone in need."

Eligible blood donors must be at least 16 years of age, weigh a mini-

Area residents' next opportunity to mum of 110 pounds, and be in genergive blood will be Monday, May 9, ally good health. Donors are asked to bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they report to a blood drive.



FOR BRAGGING rights and a name on a plaque, the first-place winner of the Cub Scouts and the first-place winner of the Girl Scouts had a face-off. Winning for the second year in a row was the Girl Scout, McKenzie Stomack.





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CUB SCOUT Pack 3594, Cass City, recently held its annual Pinewood Derby. In order to race in the derby, the scouts had to design and build their own cars for the competition. Gabe Farver (pictured at right) won first place for the Webelos den. He also was the overall grand prize winner, placing first against all other cars racing. The honorable mention trophy went to Payton Bock, who was also the first-place winner from First the Bear Den. place from the Wolves Den was taken by Eddie Nizzola, and placing first from the Tiger Den was Lucas Lester.

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Highway pick-ups scheduled in state

will soon hit the highways to collect trash left behind over the state's long Michigan Department Transportation (MDOT).

The annual Adopt-A-Highway time periods this spring, depending on geography. In the mid and southern portions of the state, the pickup is April 9 to 17. From April 23 to May 1, the Upper Peninsula and

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More than 3,000 volunteer groups northern Lower Peninsula will have their turn.

"Adopt-A-Highway is a great way winter months, according to the to give back to your community, and your efforts make a visible difference to tourists and our quality of life," said State Transportation pickup takes place during 2 separate Director Kirk T. Steudle. "Last year, the efforts of our volunteers eliminated 80,000 bags of trash and saved taxpayers more than \$1.5 million in cleanup costs. I don't know what we'd do without their hard work, especially given our rising maintenance costs.

high-visibility, yellow-green safety vests required by federal regulations when workers are within the right of way on a highway. The vests are provided free of charge to all volunteers, hauled away later by MDOT.



Super salesman!

WEBELOS CUB Scout Travis Albrecht was the top popcorn seller for Pack 3594, Cass City, as well as the entire Thumb area. He marked more than \$3,000 in sales, making him the second highest salesman in the nation. Funds earned from the scouts' annual popcorn sale help to fund scouting activities.

Tax amnesty period set

State Senator Mike Green is urging amnesty, including income tax, Adopt-A-Highway workers wear his constituents that owe back taxes tax amnesty period, allowing them to pay without penalty.

The tax amnesty program will be available to eligible taxpayers ing on or before Dec. 31, 2009, are in addition to trash bags, which are between May 15 and June 30 and eligible. will be administered by the

Michigan Business Tax, Single to take advantage of an upcoming Business Tax, sales and use tax, withholding tax, tobacco taxes and motor fuel taxes.

•Only taxes for return period end-

Green also reminded residents



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pickup and watch out for our volunteers cleaning the highways," reminded Steudle.

There are more than 6,400 miles already adopted, but many more are available. Interested groups should check the MDOT Web page at www.michigan.gov/adoptahighway for more information, and for the name of their local coordinator, who can identify sections of highway still available for adoption.

Current volunteers include members of various civic groups, businesses and families. Crew members must be at least 12 years old and each group needs 3 or more people, although more are recommended to help spread the work load.

Groups are asked to adopt a section of freeway or highway for a minimum of 2 years. There is no fee to participate, and in recognition of the adoption, groups will get colorful Adopt-A-Highway signs on the roadway.

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The amnesty period

is May 15 to June 30

currently is developing forms, instructions, frequently asked questions,

and other information useful to tax- property, I would urge them to check payers, and the information will be made available online.

"Residents that owe back taxes should definitely take advantage of this penalty-free period, and I encourage them to participate," said Green (R-Mayville).

Key points of the tax amnesty program include:

•All penalties will be waived, but interest charges will not be waived.

•Payment of the total amount owed (no installment agreements), including interest, must be postmarked by midnight June 30 in order to qualify for amnesty.

the Revenue Act are eligible for fully claimed.

base. "If residents in the 31st District think they might have unclaimed

with the department as soon as possible, as legislation revised the period to claim property from 5 years to 3 years," he said.

The state Department of Treasury has millions of dollars in lost or forgotten assets from dormant bank accounts, uncashed checks, valuables left in safe deposit boxes, and stock certificates. Because these properties were considered abandoned and unclaimed by a bank or company entrusted with them, they are turned over to the state, as required by law. The department is the custodian of these assets, and returns them to their owners (or the •All state taxes administered under owners' heirs) when they are right-



'Tis the season...

HILLS AND DALES General Hospital CEO Mike Falatko knows about hospital administration, but he also knows a bit about fishing. He's pictured above with a limit of dandy steelhead following a recent trip on the Pere Marquette River with friend and former Cass City School Supt. Ron Wilson, who is now superintendent of the Howell Public School District.

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PUBLISHER'S PICKS

by Clarke Haire Publisher

For nearly half a century, I've considered myself a Cass City High School basketball fan. During that span, several former Red Hawk players have created permanent memories for me that are still cherished today.

I am sure some of these recollections are your favorites, too. So, without any further ado, they are...

FAVORITE PLAYERS

Scott "String" Hartel and Dave Eberline. Although the nickname "String" seemed fitting during Hartel's freshman year when he was moved up to the varsity ranks, it was somewhat of a misnomer in 1974 during his senior year.

In Hartel's first 2 seasons on the Red Hawk varsity, Coach Fred Hurlburt's teams compiled a total of just 10 wins. But as a senior, Hartel averaged 17 points per game, help-

ing Cass City claim district and regional titles, the latter being the district's first in 30 years.

many, but it was his work ethic that separated him from others who had as much or even more natural ability. He was one of the best I can remember at rebounding his own missed shot, which contributed to posting 1,054 career points.

Basketball abilities aside, it wasn't Hartel's antics on the hard wood floors that made him one of my alltime favorites. Nor was it Eberline's basketball skills that separated him from others, in my eyes, during the 1973-74 and 1974-75 campaigns. It was the time my childhood neighbors spent schooling me on the cement court in Hartel's backyard as early teenagers.

FAVORITE LEFTIES

Dave Miller and Craig Emmert. conference championship.

Miller spent 3 years, 1985-1987, on the Red Hawk varsity and was the key member on a perfect 14-0 Hartel's basketball skills were Thumb B Association championship team in his final season. He was a solid shot from the perimeter and could drive to the basket like a good college player, often passing to an open teammate when he drew a double team from the opposing team's defense. Miller finished his career with 983 career points and was a 2time first team all-conference selection.

> Emmert's varsity career spanned 4 years, from 1998-2001. He completed his career with 1,266 points, second of all-time in Cass City history. The Red Hawk center was a force on the glass and an intimidating shot blocker. Emmert was part of a district championship team in his junior season. As a senior, Emmert paced the Red Hawks to the Greater Thumb West Conference title with a 13-1 record. The 2001 league championship still stands as Cass City's last

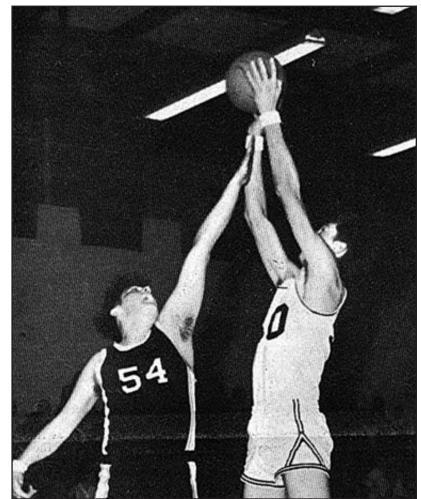
FAVORITE DUNKERS

Jesse Groth and Heath Zawilinski. Groth played 2 seasons of varsity ball. He was on the 1977 Red Hawk team that earned Thumb B Conference honors with a record of 12-2, which became the first Cass City team to win 20 games in a season with a mark of 20-5 overall. Groth was also part of 2 district championship squads. Capable of throwing it down with either hand from a standing start, his best dunk came in front of a home town crowd when his gorilla dunk shattered the backboard, forcing a 30-minute delay to replace the glass.

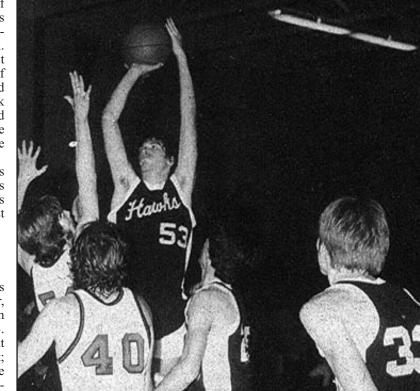
Zawilinski averaged double figures for Coach Jeff Hartel in the seasons ending in 1998 and 1999. One of his most exciting dunks came against rival Caro during the M-81 Clash.

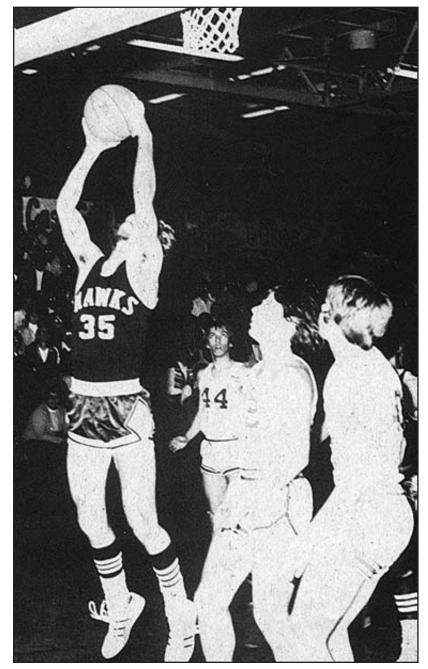
FAVORITE BIG MEN

Paul Ulfig and Joe Hillaker. Ulfig is Cass City's all-time point leader, accumulating 1,454 career points in seasons from 1992-1994. Obviously, a big-time scoring threat anytime the ball crossed half court; Ulfig was often used to handle the ball in the backcourt to break opposing teams' full court pressure. As a per game and the Red Hawks claimed the first of 2 district banners with Ulfig at the post. In his senior year, Ulfig helped Cass City to the Blue Bay Conference crown and district and regional titles. Hillaker played for a pair of different coaches in his high school career, 2 years under Coach Jim Wynes and one under first-year Coach Hurlburt. Another player from my neck of the woods, he averaged a double-double as a senior in 1969-70 grabbing 17 boards and 19 points per contest.

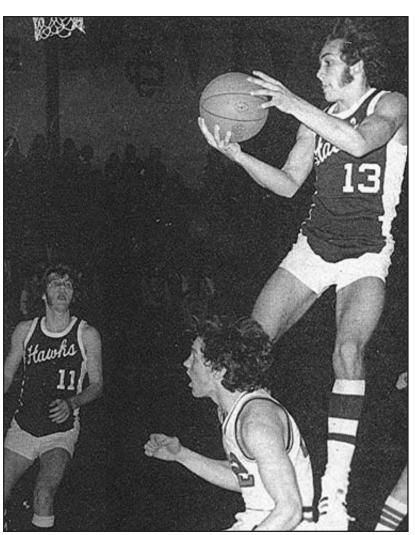


JOE HILLAKER got up in the air to snag this rebound Friday from Craig Miles, the Caro defender. Every one was important as the Hawks won a narrow two-point decision. (1970)





ANOTHER SURE two points from Scott Hartel who contributed 24 points in Tuesday night's sweet victory. (1974)



CHUCK BLISS goes high in the air with a driving lay-up in the first quarter Tuesday night. Jerry Toner comes in for a possible rebound for Cass City. Note the Hawks' new uniforms, which resulted in mixed reactions from fans. (1975)

FAVORITE SHOOTERS

Todd Comment and Justin Glaza. Comment played on what I consider the best Red Hawk team over the past 50 years (In 1979-80, Comment, Ken Martin and Craig Tonti won 23 straight games to finish with an overall record of 23-2). Comment played on 3 league title teams, 2 district title teams and one regional championship team in his career. During the Red Hawks' 1980 regional final victory over Flint Hamady, Comment made 12-of-16 long range field goals and 6-of-6 free throws in one of the best scoring efforts I ever witnessed. Glaza, meanwhile, burned the nets for 34 points in a 2005 contest against the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Lakers, which included 10 shots from behind the 3-point arc, breaking Joel Brinkman's record of 7 treys set in 2001.

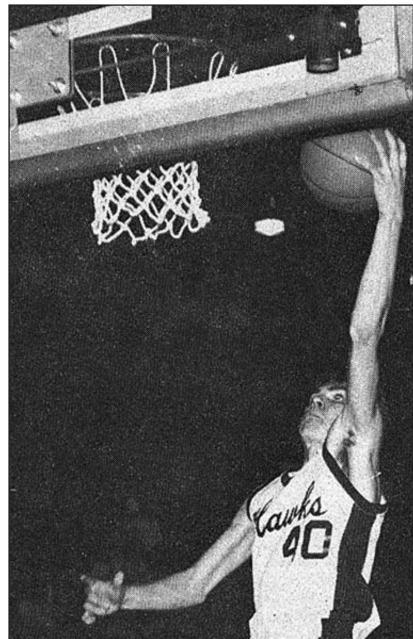
FAVORITE SHOT

Chuck Bliss, as a sophomore, hit perhaps the biggest shot of his varsity career when he lifted Cass City to a 76-74 regional victory over Michigan Lutheran Seminary in 1974. Bliss' buzzer beater from the half court stripe in Grand Blanc propelled Cass City into the regional final where they defeated Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools, 67-53.

FAVORITE TEAM

Cass City's 1976-77 squad. How could it be any other team for me as Paul Battel, Rick Richards, Mike Please turn to page 10.

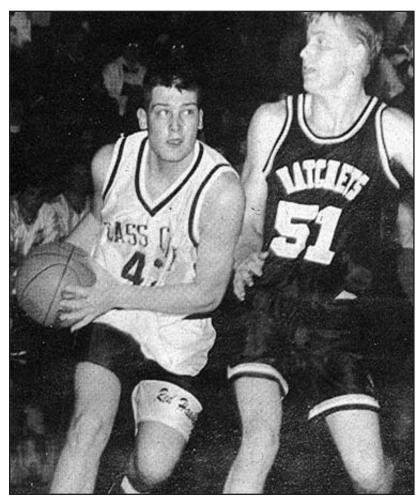
sophomore, Ulfig averaged 21 points JESSE GROTH is Cass City's best jumper. He skies on this shot for two points over the head of Sandusky's Henry Rutkowski. Number 40 is Scott Harding. Next to him is Mike Richards, while John **Tuckey stands with his back to the camera.** (1978)



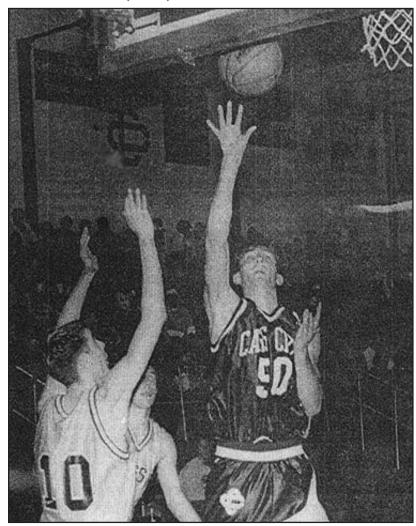
THE THUMB'S LEADING scorer, Dave Miller, added two more to his total Tuesday, Jan. 14, but it wasn't enough, as USA rallied to top the Hawks in overtime. (1986)

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN



PAUL ULFIG DRIVES to the basket against Joe DeLong of Bad Axe. DeLong was a force for the Hatchets all night. Ulfig is closing in on the career scoring record at the school. He needs just 2 points High School for two years. During in his next game to erase the mark of 1,156 set by Clarke Haire. (1994)



Publisher picks favorite hoop memories

Continued from page 9.

Jeff Hartel, Chuck Richards, Hendrick, Claire Trischler, Jesse Groth, Ross Ridenour, John Tuckey, Jim Molnar, Dean Severance, Scott Richards, Steve Ballard and myself, captured the Thumb B championship with a 2-point showdown victory over Frankenmuth in the regular season finale, followed by a 2-point win over undefeated and ranked number one in the state USA the next week in the district final. Adding to the memory, both decisions came on our home court.

Publisher's note: Much of the information in this story was verified by Bob Morley's book "Cass City Red Hawks Basketball 1950-2001.

Bob Morley attended Cass City these two years he earned four varsity letters playing basketball and baseball. He led his Red Hawk basketball team in scoring his senior year and graduated in 1962. He attended Ferris State University and in 1967 received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy. If you are interested in obtaining a copy of his book, please contact the Chronicle office.



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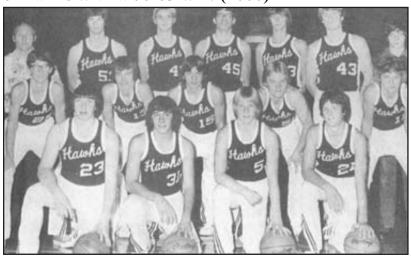
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2006 Cadillac DTS



RED HAWK center Craig Emmert puts up 2 of his 18 points Friday over Reese's Bret Lubaczewski. The Hawks dropped the Rockets from the unbeaten ranks with a 76-63 win. (2000)



THE CASS CITY RED HAWKS list two seniors and one sophomore on its 14-man roster this season. But the Hawks could start five players with varsity experience anyway. The seniors are Chuck Hendrick and Rick Richards. The sophomore is Clare Trischler.

First row, from left: Dean Severance, Jim Molnar, Clarke Haire, Clare Trischler.

Second row: Mike Richards, Ross Ridenour, Steve Ballard, Scott Richards and Jeff Hartel.

Back row: Coach Ron Nurnberger, Jesse Groth, John Tuckey, Paul Battel, Chuck Hendrick, Rick Richards and Manager Lorn McIntosh. (1976-77)



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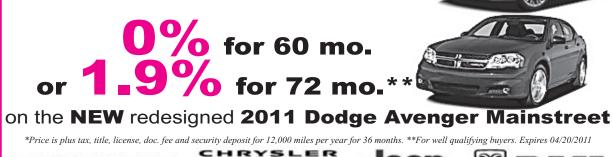
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OFFICIALS AT COLWOOD Church are gearing up for their annual Easter egg drop, Saturday, April 23. Last year's event drew a whopping 5,000 people, and church officials say they expect an even bigger crowd this year, with 3 separate helicopter drops planned for different age groups. **Registration information and more details can be** found online at www.MichiganEggDrop.com.

Colwood Church officials expect thousands for Easter egg drops

The helicopter hovered over the candy, a church official said. This giant fields on a sunny Saturday morning, preparing to crack open one of the largest Easter egg drops to ever hit central Michigan.

Along the human chain of adult volunteers keeping the crowds a safe distance from the coming avalanche of eggs, toddlers lugged baskets that were nearly as big as they were. Their older brothers and sisters fidgeted nearby, waiting for the first sugar buzz of the weekend.

And once the plastic eggs fell from the helicopter, the crowd roared, as also felt the positive economic surge thousands of children and their parents filled the outdoor fields at Colwood Church's main campus in Caro in a mad dash.

Colwood officials hosted the free event last year, thinking they might see 1,000 people. Instead they faced sands of plastic eggs stuffed with the event."

Easter, the church is preparing for the annual event to grow 5 times larger in scope and size.

pastor, and his staff came up with the idea for the egg drop as a way to reach out to families. "We believe the purpose of the church is to serve environments for families to try the community," Herron said. "What better way to do that than to have some fun? With all that is going on in event helps give parents and kids a the world today, we could all use some fun."

Area restaurants and businesses from the day's events. Many are coming alongside this year's festivities. "VG's is donating thousands of bottled waters for us to hand out to avoid long lines and make plans to waiting parents," noted Herron. arrive at least 30 minutes early. "Local law enforcement, the mounted division, area fire departments munity event plus video and photos over 5,000 people from across the and EMTs...they are all approaching from last year's festivities can be region who came in search of thou- us asking how they can be a part of

This year will feature 3 separate helicopter drops for different age groups, an egg tent to guarantee that toddlers receive an Easter egg, inflat-Jonathan Herron, the church's lead able bouncers and other fun activities.

> "We are passionate about creating together," said Kelly Ball, Director of Colwood Kids. "Hosting this taste of the energy, creativity and excitement they might experience Sundays as well."

> While on-site registration opens at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 23, church officials are encouraging families to pre-register ahead of time online to

> Complete details for the free comonline found at www.MichiganEggDrop.com.



O-G round-ups slated April 14

Owendale-Gagetown Schools will host kindergarten round-up and preschool round-up Thursday, April 14, school students are ages 3 and 4. from 2 to 3 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the school in Owendale.

Kindergarten students must be 5 their child's birth certificate, comyears old by Dec. 1, 2011, while pre-Parents planning to attend one of

plete immunization record and Social Security Card.

More information is available by the round-ups are asked to bring calling the school at (989) 678-4141.

Children's Fun Fair scheduled

Area residents are invited to celebrate spring with a day of family fun during the 13th annual Children's Fun Fair, Saturday, April 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Highland Pines School on Cleaver Road in Caro.

This year's fair will feature a circus theme. Admission is free to the event, which will include balloons, lunch, door prizes, child identifica- Jason Hudy will be performing encouraged to call Early On at (989)

games, crafts and music activities. 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Free hot Each child will also receive a free dogs and chips will be served in the book.

Several booths will be set up in the building, offering games, art activities, music and movement activities, and information about local chilcan see fire trucks, and parents can have their child's car seat inspected. tion kits, child car seat safety checks, magic in the forum at 11:30 a.m., 673-5200 (ext. 445).

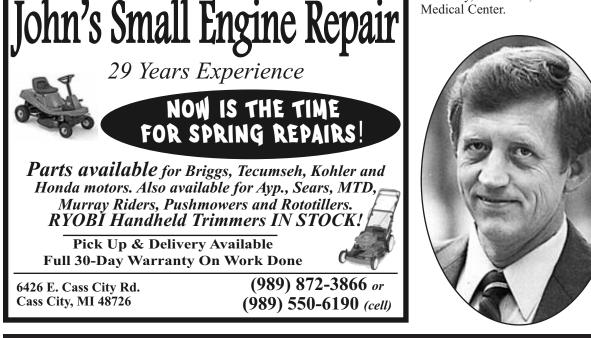
cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The fun fair is sponsored every year by area businesses and agencies that help with funding, door prizes, and dren's services. Outside, children activity and information booths. Anyone interested in helping out, or who would like more information, is



Gary Christner

Gary Lee Christner, 70, of Tucson, Ariz., passed away peacefully Thursday, March 31, 2011 at Tucson Medical Center.



He was born Sept. 8, 1940 in Broadway Blvd., Tucson, Ariz. Pigeon, the son of Oarie and Ruth 85710, or at www.stpaulsumctuc-(Rook) Christner.

He married Janet Chappel of Bad Axe Sept. 10, 1966. Together, they raised their children in Cass City, where he was an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

son.org.

Eugene Cody

Eugene Cody, 92, of Cass City, Gary was a 1958 graduate of Pigeon passed away Thursday, April 7, 2011 High School. He joined the Army at Hills and Dales Hospital. Cass

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During the flushing of the hydrants Wednesday and Thursday, April 20 & 21, starting at 4 a.m. there may be an abundance of crystallized iron (rust) in the water supplied to your area of the village.

This condition does not render the water unfit or harmful for consumption; however, clothing washed in this water will probably become discolored.

Check the color of your water before placing your clothing into it.

The village is not liable for damage caused by this condition.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

VILLAGE OF CASS CITY

Reserve in 1962. He worked hard to City. send home money to take care of his family farm, mother, and siblings. He graduated from Northeastern School of Commerce and began his practice as a certified public 1952 in Toledo, Ohio. accountant.

In 1983, he moved to Tucson with enlisting at the age of 22. He was in his family and opened up his own Company "A" 51st Armored CPA practice, where he enjoyed Infantry in Pine Camp, NY. He meeting new people and solving worked at Evans Products, problems. Gary was loyal to his family and friends and could always be also at General Cable and counted on for a kind word or a helping hand. He loved to complete Gene loved to travel, bike riding, home improvement projects, play golf, and talk with friends in the Detroit and Chicago and attending Searchers class at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

He was a wonderful husband, and will truly be missed. father, brother, and friend that will be dearly missed by all. Although our hearts are aching right now, we know that he is with Jesus, and we will see him again someday in Heaven.

Gary is survived by his wife, Janet; children: Jill (Tim) Quillman of Gilbert, Ariz., and Dustin (Marcy) Christner of Phoenix, Ariz.; 4 grandchildren: Drew and Nicholas Christner, and Taylor and Brendan Quillman; and a sister, Joyce Blakley. (Richard) Deering of Sandusky.

He was preceded in death by his Saturday, April 9, at Thabet Funeral parents, Oarie and Ruth (Rook) Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Christner; 2 brothers: Dennis (Elizabeth) Christner and Harlan Christner; and a sister, Shirley (Bill) Cemetery, Cass City. McGee.

1 p.m., Saturday, April 16, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Tucson, Ariz..

In lieu of flowers, memorials may Methodist Church, 8051 E. Funeral Home, Cass City.

He was born July 13, 1918 in Hendersonville, NC, the son of the late Lloyd and Grace (Lewis) Cody. He married Serene Works Feb. 7,

Gene was a WWII Army veteran, Gagetown, for over 30 years, and Millennium Industries, Cass City. walking, attending baseball games in the Indy 500. He loved time with his family, especially his grandchildren

Gene is survived by his wife of 58 years, Serene; a son, Ron Cody of Gagetown; a daughter, Sandy (Joe) Cody Gwinn; 3 grandchildren: Maximillian, Alexander and Reese, all of Chicago, Ill.; a sister, Mary (the late Asher) Robinette of Clayton, Ga.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Lester and Paul Cody; and 2 sisters: Thelma Yates and Wilma

Funeral services were held Chuck Carr officiating.

Burial was in the Elkland Township

Honor service was presented by A memorial service will be held at members of the U.S. Army and the Cass City VFW Post 3644.

Family and friends may share condolences at www.thabetfuneralhome.com.

be directed to St. Paul's United Arrangements were made by Thabet





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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 Deborah K. Butler, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 25, 2007 and recorded on August 2, 2007 in Liber 1126 on Page 997, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P., f/k/a Countrywide 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 Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Seven and 68/100 Dollars (\$107,667.68), 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 May 5, 2011.

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

Parcel 1: Commencing at a point on the South line of Section 18, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, 13 rods West of the Southeast corner of said Section 18, thence North 132 feet; thence West 267 feet; thence South 132 feet; thence East 267 feet to beginning

Parcel 2: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 18, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, thence West along the South line of said Section 18, 13 rods; thence North a right angles to said line 132 feet; thence East parallel with said line 13 rods; thence South along the East line of Section 18 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: April 6, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #363816F01 4-6-4

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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 Matthew D. Corradi, a married man, and Jennifer S. Corradi, a married woman, as tenants by the entirety, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 18, 2008 and recorded on August 26, 2008 in Liber 1156 on Page 868, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US Bank National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Four and 52/100 Dollars (\$224,644.52), including interest at 7.25% per annum. some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on May 5, 2011.

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

The Northwest half of Lots 1 and 2 of Block 7 of William E. Sherman's Addition to the Village of Caro, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, Tuscola County Records. Section 3, Town 12 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: April 6, 2011

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 #367508F01 4-6-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by AMY L. LAMB, A SINGLE WOMAN, to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Mortgagee, dated November 12, 2003 and recorded on November 24, 2003, in Liber 965, on Page 906, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Three Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$105,743.16), including interest at 5.375% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on May 5, 2011.

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

COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH SECTION LINE, 80.00 RODS EAST; OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 16, TOWN 12 NORTH RANGE 9 EAST; THENCE WEST 180.00 FEET; SOUTH AT RIGHT ANGLE 180.00 FEET; EAST EQUAL TO SECTION LINE 180.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 180.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICUL-TURE Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Four and 83/100 Dollars (\$52,194.83), 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 May 12, 2011.

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

Part of the Southwest corner of Section 19, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan described as: Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 19, that is South 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds East 381.00 feet from the Southwest corner of Section 19; thence North 260.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds East 180.00 feet; thence South 260.00 feet to the South line of Section 19; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds West 180.00 feet along said line to the point of beginning

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

Dated: April 13, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #365512F01 4-13-4

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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 Terry N. Sansote and Bridgett A. Sansote, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgage, dated October 24, 2005 and recorded on November 16, 2005 in Liber 1061 on Page 900, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-One and 13/100 Dollars (\$71,931.13), including interest at 2.75% 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 May 12, 2011.

4-6-4 Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

A parcel of land located in the East 1/2 of the

Dated: April 13, 2011

LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC Attorneys for Mortgagee Assignee P.O. Box 721400 Berkley, MI 48072 (248) 586-1200

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Deborah K. Randall, single woman, and Orville J. McConnell Jr., a single man, Mortgagors, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 10th day of September, 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of October, 1999 in Liber 784 of Tuscola County Records, Page 173, said Mortgage having been assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Forty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Two and 77/100 (\$48,782.77), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of May, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock AM Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as afore-said on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 9.75% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

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

Part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 32, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, Wells Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 32 which is North 01 degrees 14 minutes 45 seconds West, 2178.90 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 32; thence, South 88 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds West, 597.00 feet; thence, North 80 degrees 35 minutes on seconds East , 597.00 feet to the North and South 1/4 line of said section 32; thence, South 01 degrees 14 minutes 45 seconds West, 597.00 feet to the North and South 1/4 line of said section 32; thence, South 01 degrees 14 minutes 45 seconds East , 597.00 feet to the North and South 1/4 line of said section 32; thence, South 01 degrees 14 minutes 45 seconds East , 200.00 feet along said 1/4 line to the point of beginning

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 4/20/2011

Green Tree Servicing LLC Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.

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

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Date: April 13, 2011

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC D (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 211993F02 4-13-1

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

Notice is hereby provided to James D. Skinner and Donna M. Skinner, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property known as 3350 MURPHY LAKE ROAD, MILLINGTON, MI 48746 that the mortgage is in default.

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

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

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

If Designated Agent and Borrowers agree to modify the mortgage, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrowers abide by the terms of the modified mortgage.

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

Pub Date: April 13, 2011

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

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Mary Brant and ..., the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 6138 Blackmore St., Mayville, MI 48744-9131.

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, 4-13-4 MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1312.

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 May 5, 2011.

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

Parcel 5: Commencing at a point that is South 88 degrees 53 minutes 41 seconds West 328.26 feet and North 01 degree 07 minutes 53 seconds West 435.39 feet from the Southeast corner of Section 35, Town 13 North, Range 9 East; thence South 88 degrees 53 minutes 41 seconds West 500.12 feet; thence North 50 degrees 21 minutes 46 seconds West 180.81 feet; thence North 01 degrees 06 minutes 06 seconds West 770.34 feet; thence North 88 degrees 46 minutes 34 seconds East 814.92 feet; thence South 01 degrees 07 minutes 53 seconds East 140 feet; thence South 49 degrees 17 minutes 46 seconds West 231.25 feet; thence South 01 degrees 07 minutes 53 seconds East 602.63 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: April 6, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC L (248) 593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #333036F01 4-6-4

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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 Charles Hosey and Ann Hosey, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 27, 2006 and recorded on October 10, 2006 in Liber 1098 on Page 949 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Ninety-Four and 18/100 Dollars (\$112,094.18), including interest at 7.75% 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 SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by BOBBY GENE PARKER JR. and BERNADETTE PARKER, HUS-BAND AND WIFE, to REPUBLIC BANK, Mortgagee, dated November 28, 2001 and recorded on January 10, 2002, in Liber 856, on Page 489, and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC MORT-GAGE, LLC, F/K/A GMAC MORTGAGE CORPO-RATION, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Eighty-Six Dollars and Seventy-Nine Cents (\$86,086.79), including interest at 6.750% per

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on May 5, 2011.

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

COMMENCING AT A POINT CENTERLINE OF M-81 THAT IS 3023.7 FEET, THENCE NORTH 46 DEGREES 32 MINUTES EAST, OF THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF SECTION 25, TOWN 13 NORTH RANGE 9 EAST, THENCE NORTH 43 DEGREES 28 MINUTES WEST, 200 FEET, THENCE NORTH 46 DEGREES 32 EAST, 66 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 43 DEGREES 28 EAST, 200 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 46 DEGREES 32 MINUTES WEST, 66 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.

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC FKA GMAC MORT-GAGE CORPORATION Mortgagee/Assignee

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

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jessie M. Krueger, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 30, 2003 and recorded on January 14, 2004 in Liber 973 on Page 737, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P., *f/k/a* Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an

orthwest 1/4 of Section 14, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as follows; Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 14, thence South 89 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds West along the North line of said Section 14, a distance of 690.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence South 00 degrees 26 minutes 55 seconds East 160.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds East, parallel with said North line, 55.00 feet, thence South 00 degrees 26 minutes 55 seconds East 125.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds West 235.00 feet: thence North 00 degrees 26 minutes 55 seconds West, 285.00 feet to a point on said North line of Section 14; thence North 89 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds East, along said North line, 180.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: April 13, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #124358F04 4-13-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by STEVEN DAR-BEE and SHANON M. DARBEE, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated August 15, 2008 and recorded August 22, 2008 in Liber 1156, Page 717 of Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and which mortgage was re-recorded on March 11, 2011, in Liber 1217, Page 1313 of Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$53,598.29, including interest at 11.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, May 12, 2011, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 18, T12N, R11E; described as commencing at the NE Corner of said Section 18; thence along the East line of said Section 18, South 01 degrees 05'02" East 1113.53 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said East line of said Section 18, South 01 degrees 05'02" East 200.00 feet to the South Line of the North 1/2 of said NE 1/4 of Section 18; thence along said South line of the North 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 18, North 89 degrees 33'54" West, 435.60 feet; thence South 89 degrees 33'54" East 435.60 feet to the Point of Beginning; c/k/a 1600 S. Phillips Rd., Deford, MI 48729.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days.

Attorney for Green Tree Servicing LLC 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48084 248-362-2600 GTNC Randall

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Orville Atwell Jr., the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 5578 Cartwright Rd., Kingston, MI 48741-9798.

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) 946-74432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from April 11, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after April 11, 2011.

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 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 April 7, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after April 7, 2011.

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

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

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Date: April 13, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC L (248) 593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 368806F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marty L. Decker and Tina M. Decker, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Chase Bank USA, N.A., Mortgagee, dated June 6, 2006 and recorded on April 18, 2007 in Liber 1116 on Page 1145, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-One and 65/100 Dollars (\$117,731.65), including interest at 9.375% 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 April 21, 2011.

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

Lots 18 and 19 of Wagner Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 43, Juniata Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Lots 20 and 21 of Wagner Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 43.

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: March 23, 2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Elmer A. Gerber, a single man, and Scott R. Gerber, a single man, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, and not as tenants in common, original mortgagors, to Bank of America, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 3, 2002 and recorded on July 25, 2002 in Liber 887 on Page 1232 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-One and 71/100 Dollars (\$82,221.71), 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 April 21, 2011.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott R. Russell, a single person, by Shannon Obringer as attorney-infact, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 2, 2005 and recorded on September 27, 2005 in Liber 1055 on Page 559, 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 One Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Forty and 04/100 Dollars (\$146,640.04), including interest at 5.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on April 21, 2011.

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

Part of the Southeast quarter of Section 21, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 21, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, Thence South 89 degrees 23 minutes 03 seconds West, 623.31 feet along the South line of said Section 21; thence North 00 degrees 33 minutes 35 seconds West, 694.08 feet; thence South 88 degrees 34 minutes 44 seconds East, 621.25 feet to a point on the East line of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 46 minutes 02 seconds East, 672.00 feet along said East line to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: March 23, 2011

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 #361047F01 3-23-4

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage 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.

April 21, 2011.

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

PARCEL 1: PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 9. TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF M-15 AT A POINT SOUTH 18 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 1214.28 FEET FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 9 WITH SAID SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF M-15: THENCE SOUTH 18 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 147.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 71 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST, 197.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 37 MINUTES EAST, 167.50 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF A DRAIN; THENCE NORTH 78 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST, 251.50 FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF DRAIN; THENCE NORTHER-LY 292.00 FEET TO A POINT 275.00 FEET WEST OF THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1 / 4 SECTION 9; THENCE EAST-ERLY 275.00 FEET PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 9; THENCE NORTHERLY 8.00 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 1 / 2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1 / 4: THENCE NORTH 71 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 30 SEC-ONDS EAST, 100.65 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

PARCEL 2: PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH RANGE 8 EAST, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF M-15 AT A POINT SOUTH 18 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 1361.28 FEET FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 9. WITH SAID SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF M-15; THENCE SOUTH 18 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 316.10 FEET; THENCE NORTH 75 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST, 264.15 FEET; THENCE NORTH 78 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 30 SEC-ONDS WEST, 30.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 37 MINUTES WEST, 167.50 FEET; THENCE NORTH 71 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST. 197.50 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 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC 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 RYAN MEAD, A SINGLE MAN. to LAPEER COUNTY BANK & TRUST CO., Mortgagee, dated May 11, 2006 and recorded on May 23, 2006 in Liber 1082 on Page 298, and assigned by said mortgagee to MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORI-TY, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and Eighty-Three Cents (\$84,926.83), including interest at 5.750% per annum.

and the statute in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on April 21, 2011.

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: March 30, 2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael A. Sheridan and Kelly S. Sheridan, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to PHH Mortgage Services, Mortgagee, dated June 18, 2004 and recorded on June 24, 2004 in Liber 997 on Page 1278 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety Thousand Ninety-Nine and 75/100 Dollars (\$190,099.75), 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 April 28, 2011.

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

Part of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 13 North, Range 7 East, described as, Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 11 which is North along said East line, 1865.36 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 11; thence continue North, along said East line, 223.00 feet to a point (said point also being South, along said East line, 3176.91 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 11); thence West, perpendicular to said East line, 222.00 feet; thence South, parallel with said East line, 223.00 feet; thence East perpendicular to said East line, 222.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: March 30, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION. PLEASE CALL: FC F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #356304F01 3-30-4

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Page 1487, Tuscola County Records.

The amount due on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$16,767,537.29. This amount does not reflect certain costs and expenses paid by Lender to collect the debt and to protect its interest in the property or certain amounts held by Lender that have not already been credited in determining the amount claimed due. The Mortgage contains a power of sale and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part of the Mortgage. Take notice that on May 5, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., local time, or any adjourned date thereafter, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front entrance of the courthouse in the City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (which is the building where the Circuit Court for Tuscola County is held). Lender will apply the sale proceeds to the amount due on the Mortgage as stated above plus interest at the rate of 10.25 percent per annum on that portion of the debt evidenced by Note A and at the rate of 16.75 percent per annum on that portion of the debt evidenced by Note B, and to any amount subsequently paid by Lender to protect its interest in the property.

The property to be sold at foreclosure is all of the real estate located in the Townships of Indianfields and Denmark, Tuscola County, Michigan, described more particularly as follows:

PARCEL E: Land in the Township of Denmark, Tuscola County, Michigan described as: The Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, except railroad right of way and except that part lying Northwest of railroad right of way and also excepting land commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 42 seconds West 2,506.90 feet along the North-South 1/4 line to the center of Section 3; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds West 2,620.00 feet along the East-West 1/4 line to the West 1/4 corner: thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 21 seconds West 574.44 feet along the West Section line; thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds East 2,232.53 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 42 seconds East 745.75 feet to the North 1/8 line; thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes 20 seconds West 922.63 feet along said 1/8 line to the West 1/8 line; thence North 00 degrees 01 minutes 20 seconds West 1,193.80 feet along said 1/8 line to the North Section line; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 53 seconds East 1,311.50 feet along the North Section line to the point of beginning

Parcel E is more particularly described as: Part of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, Denmark Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of fractional Section 3, that is North 00 degrees 03 minutes 21 seconds West 574.44 feet from the West 1/4 corner of fractional Section 3; thence continuing North 00 degrees 03 minutes 21 seconds West 1,207.32 feet to the railroad right of way; thence North 56 degrees 40 minutes 04 seconds East 1,334.23 feet along said railroad right of way to the North line of fractional Section 3; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 53 seconds East 196.02 feet along the North line of fractional Section 3: thence South 00 degrees 01 minutes 20 seconds East 1,193.80 feet; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 20 seconds East 922.63 feet: thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 42 seconds West 745.75 feet; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds West 2,232.53 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 1145 Bradford Road, Denmark Township. Tax Parcel No. 006-003-000-0500-00

PARCEL G: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, Indianfields Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the North Section line, East 423.00 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 17; thence continuing along said line, East 653.43 feet to the centerline of a natural drain; thence along the centerline of said drain, South 01 degrees 01 minutes 10 seconds East 137 70 feet: thence continuing South 31 degrees 27 minutes 40 seconds East 132.53 feet; thence continuing South 22 degrees 16 minutes 40 seconds West 259.75 feet; thence continuing South 00 degrees 44 minutes 41 seconds East

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

Lots 1 and 2, Block 4, Greenburg Village Subdivision, Tuscola Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Pages 95 and 96, now being Pages 45B and 46B 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: March 23, 2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeremy Jacobs and Marlene Jacobs, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 18, 2002 and recorded on December 16, 2002 in Liber 000907 on Page 0096, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Two and 28/100 Dollars (\$57,352.28), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on April 21, 2011.

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

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 10 North, Range 9 east, thence North 10 rods; thence West 110 feet; thence South 10 rods, thence East 110 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

Dated: March 23, 2011

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jason Lee Bazan, an unmarried person, and Lesley Keller, an unmarried person, original mortgagors, to Chemical Bank and Trust Company, Mortgagee, dated August 13, 2004 and recorded on August 24, 2004 in Liber 1005 on Page 1411 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Seven and 31/100 Dollars (\$68,207.31), 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 April 21, 2011.

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

Commencing 10 rods North of the Northeast corner of Lot 13, Block A of Kelland's Addition to the Village of Cass City whose plat is recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8A, Thence North 3 2/3 rods, Thence West 6 rods 8 feet 6 inches, Thence South 1 2/3 rods, Thence West 4 feet 1 1/2 inches. Thence South 2 rods, Thence East 6 3/4 rods to the place of beginning. Being part of the Northeast quarter of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 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: March 23, 2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by PATRICK J. WOOD and HOPE B. WOOD, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 2, 2003 and recorded on September 17. 2003 in Liber 954 on Page 661, and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Dollars and Ninety-Eight Cents (\$123,580.98), including interest at 5.250% per annum.

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

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

THE EAST 100 FEET OF THE NORTH 16 RODS OF THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, LYING WEST OF LEONARD FOX'S THIRD ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF MAYVILLE AS PER THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 1, PAGE 22A OF TUSCO-LA COUNTY RECORDS.

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.

MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Mortgagee/Assignee

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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 Jennifer Lyn Carlisle, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 21, 2007 and recorded on November 27, 2007 in Liber 1135 on Page 1468, 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 Seventy-Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-One and 84/100 Dollars (\$74,651.84), 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 April 28, 2011.

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

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 14 North, Range 10 East, beginning at a point on the South line of said Section 17 which is East 494.75 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 17; thence continuing along said South line East 80 feet, thence at right angles to said South line, North 165.00 feet; thence West 80 feet; thence South 165.00 feet to the South line of said Section 17 and the point of beginning, except easements, restrictions and rights of ways of record.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cynthia A. Riness an unmarried woman as her sole and separate property, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 24, 2004 and recorded on October 5, 2004 in Liber 1011 on Page 59 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Two Hundred Four and 43/100 Dollars (\$91,204.43), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on April 28, 2011.

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

Commencing at the Quarter Post on the South side of section 20 in Town 11 North, Range 7 East, thence North 12 Rods 5.13 feet, thence East 13 rods, thence South 12 Rods 5.13 feet, thence West 13 Rods to the point of beginning, Tuscola 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: March 30, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC L (248) 593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #365099F01 3-30-4

The Mortgage described below is in default: Mortgage made by Mid Michigan Communities, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, as mortgagor, to Merrill Lynch Mortgage Lending, Inc., as mortgagee, dated as of May 31, 2006 and recorded June 5, 2006 in Liber 1083, Page 1136, Tuscola, County Records.

The Mortgage was assigned to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Registered Holders of ML-CFC Commercial Mortgage Trust 2006-2, Commercial Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates. Series 2006-2 by assignment dated as of June 22, 2006 and recorded October 31, 2006 in Liber 1100, Page 1201, Tuscola County Records. The Mortgage was further assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Registered Holders of ML-CFC Commercial Mortgage Trust 2006-2, Commercial Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-2 by assignment dated as of June 30, 2008 and recorded February 12, 2009 in Liber 1167, Page 282, Tuscola County Records. The Mortgage is now held by 714 Mill Street Holdings, LLC, a Maryland limited liability company ("Lender"), by assignment dated as of February 16. 2011 and recorded February 24, 2011 in Liber 1216,

minutes 11 seconds West 236.67 feet to the Northerly line of a 40 foot wide roadway; thence along said line, South 73 degrees 09 minutes 35 seconds East 170.23 feet; thence continuing South 54 degrees 32 minutes 35 seconds East 413.01 feet to the centerline of State Highway M-81; thence along said centerline South 42 degrees 08 minutes 39 seconds West 40.27 feet to the Southerly line of said 40 foot wide roadway; thence along said Southerly line, North 54 degrees 32 minutes 35 seconds West 397.27 feet; thence South 14 degrees 13 minutes 45 seconds West 368.39 feet; thence South 42 degrees 03 minutes 32 seconds West 50 38 feet (recorded South 42 degrees 08 minutes West); thence South 11 degrees 17 minutes 23 seconds East 136.10 feet; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 00 seconds West 691.90 feet; thence South 32 degrees 54 minutes 00 seconds West 3.97 feet to the Northeasterly line of Wahjamega Cemetery as occupied; thence along said line, North 28 degrees 36 minutes 51 seconds West 161.75 feet; thence continuing North 03 degrees 18 minutes 32 seconds West 162.61 feet (recorded North 05 degrees 36 minutes 51 seconds West 162.94 feet); thence continuing North 18 degrees 43 minutes 04 seconds East 47.64 feet (recorded North 21 degrees 58 minutes 36 seconds East 48.58 feet); thence continuing North 18 degrees 46 minutes 53 seconds West 47.21 feet (recorded North 21 degrees 15 minutes West 47.07 feet); thence continuing North 31 degrees 26 minutes 13 seconds West 103.79 feet (recorded North 30 degrees 30 minutes West 103.87 feet); thence continuing North 53 degrees 16 minutes 46 seconds West 189.91 feet (recorded North 53 degrees 03 minutes 16 seconds West 189.14 feet) to the North-South 1/4 line; thence along said line, North 00 degrees 06 minutes West 213.00 feet: thence East 423.00 feet: thence North 00 degrees 06 minutes West 868.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as 2115 East Evergreen Drive, Indianfields Township. Tax Parcel No. 013-017-200-0125-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240(7).

Dated: February 28, 2011

714 Mill Street Holdings, LLC, a Maryland limited liability company, Lender

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has occurred in a mortgage made by David Michael Crawford, a single man, to First National Bank of America, dated April 12, 2000 and P.O. recorded on May 2, 2000 in Liber 800, Page 59, Tuscola County Records. The (51 mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$16,771.67

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a public sale of the property on April 21, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., at the place of the Circuit Court in Tuscola County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 13.75 percent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is located in Arbella Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

Lot 23 Oak Grove Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats on Page 40, Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period will be one year

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR from the date of sale; but if the property is abandoned, the redemption period will be one month from the date of sale.

Dated: March 18, 2011

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RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Guadalupe Ramirez, Jr., a married man, and Consuelo Ramirez, married to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for IndyMac Bank, F.S.B, Mortgagee, dated April 13, 2007, and recorded on June 15, 2007, in Liber 1122, Page 777, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of the Home Equity Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Trust Series INABS 2007-B, Home Equity Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series INABS 2007-B under the Pooling and Servicing agreement dated June 1, 2007 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated January 12, 2010 and recorded January 19, 2010 in Liber 1190, Page 1498, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Eighty-Two and 25/100 (\$102,082.25) including interest at the rate of 7.75000% per annum.

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Dated: March 23, 2011

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of the Home Equity Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Trust Series INABS 2007-B, Home Equity Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series INABS 2007-B under the Pooling and Servicing agreement dated June 1, 2007

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MONTREUIL is pictured below at age 6 back in 1988 with his first racing bike. Above, he's shown competing in 2010.



READY TO RACE O-G senior heading for West Coast to compete in pro motocross circuit

by Tom Montgomery Editor

It isn't unusual for a youngster to plan on a career in professional sports, but very few ever realize that dream.

Don't count Eric Montreuil among those dreamers.

Montreuil is just 18, but the Owen-Gage High School senior already has 13 years of motocross racing experience under his belt, including 2 years of competing in professional classes. Now, he's ready to take his career to the next level.

Montreuil and his family will be heading for the West Coast this week to prepare for his first season of racing in the Professional Motocross Nationals, which involves a dozen races from May through September, starting in California.

Motocross is a fast-paced competition that challenges racers to tackle an outdoor track designed with ruts, sand and large jumps.

The competition promises to be a challenge, but Montreuil, the son of Patti and Don Montreuil of Gagetown, is no stranger to competition.

"He was the 250 Pro State Champ in '09," Don Montreuil noted. "And then, in 2010, Eric broke both of his collarbones, so he only got 5 or 6 races in last year. But, he's healed up.'

Those injuries both occurred during practice runs, including one in which a less experienced rider lost control on a jump, causing a pile-up. Regardless, Montreuil ended the year on a positive note, winning the

last race he entered.

leaving Thursday to prepare for the attending a camp designed to train young professional riders.

races. "They let 160 riders sign up to race the races, and the top 40 racers (that qualify) get to race, so the competition is pretty stiff," he said, adding the competitors must qualify for every event.

Eric, who has also enjoyed being a member of the Owen-Gage varsity basketball team, indicated racing remains his first love.

"It's still a blast. I love getting up and riding every day — just having fun. That's pretty much what it is for me," he said.

young age of 5, was forced into the professional ranks a few years ago because he was winning nearly every race he entered. In 2007, he true, and that he's looking forward to won every race (27 in all) he was in," Don Montreuil recalled back in 2009, adding Eric received a letter from the Michigan district of the American Motorcycle Association (AMA) stating his son would have to begin competing against other professional riders, even though that youngest racers at that level.

"peewee 50cc" class. Montreuil, who grew up riding dirt tery-operated 4-wheeler at the age of do."

one. A couple years later, Eric was Don Montreuil said they will be getting his first taste of riding snowmobiles and gas-powered 4-wheelfirst competition, May 21 in ers. Before long, he was riding his Sacramento. Eric will start by own dirt bike and asking to compete. In the process, Eric brought home a monster load of trophies - 200 or The competitive season involves 12 more adorn the Montreuil home. But he gave up racing for metal and plastic at the age of 11, opting to start racing for cash prizes.

> That has meant racing against even more experienced riders, and the Montreuils are well aware of the risks involved, in spite of the fact that they have taken every precaution to ensure their son is equipped with the best safety gear available when racing.

"The injuries — that's my biggest fear," said Don Montreuil, who has served as his son's coach, trainer and mechanic over the years. He noted Eric, who began racing at the tender Eric will be among the youngest racers competing on the West Coast. "He says he's still having fun."

Ask Eric and he'll tell you that's taking his skills to the next level. "It's not really that scary - I've broken several bones now. When it happens, it happens," he said, referring to his broken collarbones, a broken hand and a torn ligament in one of his thumbs.

As for his upcoming trip to would make Eric among the California, he added, this is the next step in making motocross racing a Eric's introduction to the sport career. "It already is pretty much my came in the form of competing in the career," he said. "I'm just looking to Don get my name out there.

"It definitely feels good to travel bikes, introduced his son to a bat- around and be good at what I love to



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OWEN-GAGE SENIOR Eric Montreuil is gearing up to head for California to compete in the Professional Motocross Nationals. Montreuil, 18, has been racing since he was 4 or 5 and, for the past 2 years, has competed in professional motocross classes.



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