

Flag retirement event scheduled June 14

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# O-G chief candidates no-shows

by Sherri Keaton **Staff Writer** 

Two out of 3 part-time superintendent candidates were no-shows during a recent Owen-Gage Board of Education special meeting.

David Watson, superintendent at Howe Military School in Howe, Ind., had the 5 p.m. interview slot, but he



Jim Wencel

did not return any calls to Bob Drury, Owen-Gage's interim superintendent, regarding his absence.

Loren Vannest, superintendent/principal in Harbor Springs, backed out before Drury could assign an interview time slot, and Jim Wencel, a retired Bad Axe Public Schools superintendent, was

the only one to show up for his interview session at 6 p.m. last week.

During the 30-minute interview, Wencel answered various questions from board members, ranging from negotiating contracts, to school budgeting, to delegating responsibil-

One of the first things Wencel did was to describe his background in education as well as a strong interest in technology, computers and business. He also talked in depth about his family, including 4 grown children — the youngest a Wayne State University graduate student.

Wencel also discussed his desire for a professional change. "As things got a bit too busy, I wanted a smaller school district," he explained.

As the interview progressed, Wencel described situations in which he was and still is "a hands-on guy. I know how to fix stuff, I'm pretty well rounded (and) I'm willing to help (with) whatever is necessary to keep you guys here," Wencel said of the school district.

When the question, "How would you orient new administrative staff members, teachers and board members", was asked, Wencel replied, "I

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### Honoring those who served...

MARK ZMIERSKI lays down the wreath for the unknown soldiers during Monday's annual Memorial Day service in Cass City. (Related photos, page 8)

## Hundreds gather to honor local veterans in Cass City

by Sherri Keaton **Staff Writer** 

Ron Cody doesn't want to forget his

So the Gagetown resident, decked out in patriotic attire from head to toe, smiles fondly at memories he purposefully thinks about that stretch back decades ago.

"My father was in the army," Cody said on Memorial Day. "He was on the train to go to New York one day and somebody stole his hat. When he got to the base he was in big trouble because he didn't have his hat."

During Monday's observance, while remembering the patriotic deeds of his father — he died April 7 Cody said with a grin, "Every day I try to think of him...and it is not hard to think of something good."

Cody along with about 1,000 others made the trek to the Elkland Township Cemetery, just east of Cass City, for the annual Memorial Service.

Mark Zmierski, who served as the emcee, said it was a nice turnout.

"About average, we usually do

quite well for a town this size," he crowd, "Jesus said, 'There is no added.

Zmierski noted it's an honor and privilege to be able to recognize those who sacrificed their lives for America "so we may enjoy the freedoms that we have today.

The hot temperatures didn't slow Zmierski down during the march.

"I walked (to the cemetery) carrying the flag down. I didn't care. It didn't matter," he said. "Because they had to get here and it was just an honor to bring them down.'

At the cemetery, babies, young adults and men and women in their 90s, fell silent during the prayer. And many raised their voices to the sky during the National Anthem. Sandusky resident Marion Schiller held her right hand over her heart during patriotic parts of the ceremo-

"I am here to remember our fallen heroes," she said. "Those who have served our country. My husband was in the Korean War and my friend is in the VFW here."

During the benediction, Pastor Randall Russell told the hushed

greater love than to lay down one's gathered here this morning in order to give thanks to the many men and women who have laid down their

lives for us, their friends.

'Some friends of whom they knew, many whom they have yet to meet, he added.

Russell continued, "On

Ron Cody this

Memorial Day let us remember 3 things: First, let us remember freedom isn't free; second, let us remember history; lastly, let us remember

When the service was over, Cody walked away, his American flag whipping in the wind.

"Even though I wasn't in the service, I love our country," he said. "God bless America ... I want my flag to fly."

## Kalis waives his exam

by Tom Montgomery **Editor** 

The 17-year-old Unionville teen

the death of Zachary Harp, 16, of Caro, March will arraignment in Tuscola

**Cody Kalis** 

(10 percent cash). Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark E. charged with open

Reene said the investigation continues into Harp's death following what investigators said was a confrontation between the 2 teens during the early morning hours of March 20 in Gagetown.

June 6, at 8:30 a.m. He remains free

on bond, which was set at \$75,000

Kalis is charged with 3 counts, including open murder, which is punishable by up to life in prison. Kalis also faces one count each of manslaughter with a motor vehicle and operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated — both 15-year felonies.

Prosecutors say Harp suffered fatal injuries in the midst of a gathering of examination Thursday in Tuscola teens at a home located at 6525 County District Court before Judge Elizabeth St. in Gagetown, and that Kim D. Glaspie. His next court there was underage drinking

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## LAST STOP

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### Veteran school bus driver Carol Long calling it a day

by Tom Montgomery

Cody Kalis waived his preliminary

appearance is scheduled for Monday,

For more than 25 years, Carol Long has tackled a job that many folks wouldn't even consider taking on for a week, let alone for more than 2 decades.

In the process, she's worn many hats — a transportation expert, a mom, a teacher, a disciplinarian, a

City Public Schools, and she knows a little something about courage, given her role in the driver's seat of a 77-passenger bus with her back to dozens of kids.

Anyone who knows the Thumb native and Cass City High School graduate will tell you Long doesn't mince words, so her letter of retirement, presented during last week's monthly board of education meeting, was characteristically honest and poignant:

"Cass City Public Schools,

This is my letter of retirement, effective June 2011.

I've traveled hundreds of thousands of miles; crossed bridges; stopped at railroad tracks no longer there; driven in rain, snow, hail, fog and beautiful weather.

I've heard the patter of thousands of tiny feet become the thunder of big feet coming up the steps. I've distributed uncountable Kleenex, Long is a bus driver for the Cass dried tears and checked bumps and bruises. I've given praise, offered advice, listened to sad consequences and happy endings. I've scolded, cheered, encouraged, and yelled 'SIT DOWN' over and over I've had preschoolers become the parents of preschoolers.

I've loved them all. They've all been 'my kids' while with me. I may not have always 'liked' them (I didn't always 'like' my own kids), but I always loved them.

I've gone on the green light, continued through the yellow light,

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CHRISTINA MICHAEL, who works in the housekeeping department at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City, assists in the set-up of the decontamination operation during Thursday's countywide disaster drill. Above, Michael helps J.D. Potestivo, an athletic trainer at the Hills and Dales Center for Rehabilitation, with the final touches on his protective suit in front of the decontamination tent located in the ambulance bay at the local hospi-

## Disaster drill tests hospital personnel

by Tom Montgomery **Editor** 

Imagine it's a warm, sunny spring day with temperatures hovering in the high 60s. It had been raining most of the spring, and the county mosquito abatement department had begun its annual spraying campaign.

Officials simultaneously begin spraying operations in the Cass City, Caro and Vassar areas, but something goes wrong.

Residents in all 3 towns begin to report eye irritation and skin rashes. Mosquito abatement workers discover a mix-up in the shipment of chemicals they received from their distributor, and the wrong chemicals had been used in their

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## AAUW branch awards scholarships to women

of the American Association of Area Branch president. University Women (AAUW) recently awarded scholarships to women attending college after having graduated from high school at least one

Money raised during the organizabranch to once again award \$5,000

The Cass City/Thumb Area Branch Williams, AAUW Cass City/Thumb dental assistant).

The \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to Suzanne Abbott (St. Clair Community College, nursing), Barbara Beyerchen (Baker College, health care administration), Krystal tion's annual "Flamingo Fling", held Kulbacki (St. Clair Community Campbell Elementary School, April 12, has enabled the local College, nursing), Melissa Beyette Fourth of July Paint-In and the annuin scholarships, according to Diana and Charlene Jacob (Baker College, activities.'

"The AAUW's purpose is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research," Williams explained. "The local branch also sponsors the Halloween carnival, RIF (Reading is Fundamental) in (Baker College, medical assistant), al wreath sales to support these

## Thumb Rose Society slated to host its annual plant auction

holding its annual plant auction Monday, June 6, at the Huron Expo Center, fairgrounds, Bad Axe, at 7 p.m., following a brief meeting at 6:30 p.m. The auction, is open to everyone.

Funds received from this event are used to provide for demonstrations, workshops, annual rose show, garden tours and monthly meetings. Funds are also used to supplement donations received to place roses at the Huron County Medical Care Facility rose garden.

Members use the opportunity to report on current rose concerns.

The Thumb Rose Society will be share excess plants, bulbs, shrubs, perennials, houseplants, gardening tools, etc.

Their informal meetings are open to the public. Bring your rose growing questions and share your experiences. Members love growing beautiful roses and helping others do the same. Information is always freely exchanged. Wander through their website

www.ThumbRoseSociety.org learn more about the society.

Refreshments will be provided following the auction, as well as a brief

### Michigan Tech names students to dean's list

named to the dean's list at Michigan software engineering major.

Technological University, Houghton. They are: Steven Rutkowski, Ubly,

Three area residents were recently major; and Brock Dean, Kingston, a

To be named to the dean's list, a stua civil engineering major; Travis dent must achieve a grade point Mozden, Deford, a computer science average of 3.5 or higher.

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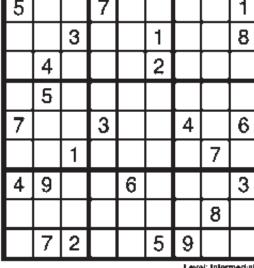
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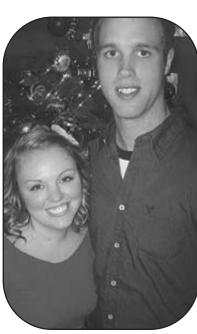
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**Kassy Crawford** and Jared Sorenson

Gloria Coats, mother of the bride of Toledo, Ohio, along with Tony and Bonnie Jacobs, special uncle and aunt of the bride-to-be of Vassar, and Craig and Carolyn Sorenson, parents of the groom-to-be of Cass City, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Kassy K-Lynn and Jared Randall Crawford Sorenson.

Kassy is employed at Busy Bee Day Care and Preschool, Cass City, and Time to Shine Salon in Vassar. Jared is employed with Stu Venema Construction, Cass City.

A June 25, 2011 beachfront wedding is being planned near Port Austin in front of God, family and

### Hacker named to dean's list

Courtney Hacker, daughter of Brian and Melissa Hacker, Ubly, is named to the dean's list at Hope College for the second semester of the 2010-11 school year. To be named to the dean's list a student must have a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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## Cass City pool showing her age

The Cass City Parks and Recreation Department is looking for help. And, like countless times in the past, we believe area citizens will once again rise to the occasion.

For over 70 years, Cass City has been set apart from other Thumb communities by means of an outside public swimming pool in our park. Cass City's first pool opened in 1938 and was erected on the Village Fairgrounds for a cost estimated at \$4,000. It was located at the site which now consists of the park's 5 lighted basketball courts. Accompanying the Municipal Pool was a separate wading pool.

In 1976, the current Helen Stevens Memorial Pool held its grand opening.

In 2011, the jewel of Cass City's park system was on the chopping block.

Sam Moore, parks and recreation director, says after 35 years, the facility is starting to show her age. Last summer the pool's plumbing leaked so badly it was difficult for hired professionals to pin point where water was escaping. The locker rooms also needed revamping and the pool's chlorine purifying system was replaced with hopes of saving a few dollars.

Still, even with reductions in the pool staff, due all wrong (again) partly by combining and sharing man power with other village departments, not to mention help from the village's DPW crews, village officials were forced to increase rates for use of the pool this summer to offset thousands of dollars in red ink.

Moore fears the increase rates may create a barrier for some families to enjoy the park. Accordingly, he's turning to local businesses, clubs and individuals for help to keep this summer carefree for our

Sponsorships are welcomed in any amount says Moore. The top dollar amount, \$5,000, will provide free admittance to the pool every Friday throughout the summer. For \$1,500, you can be a Heat Relief Sponsor, which grants free admittance to the pool every time the temperature creeps above 90 degrees.

Don't let those big dollar figures discourage you from donating financial support to the pool. A capital improvement fund, administered by Friends of the Park, will gladly accept any size contribution.

The village pool, and the entire recreational park system for that matter, can be traced to several sources, not the least being the foresight and willingness of village government over the years to purchase land and maintain the grounds.

There also have been numerous community-minded residents and service clubs throughout the years that have supplied not only money, but volunteered their time and expertise to make Cass City a leader in the Thumb.

Perhaps now is the time for you to become one of the many.

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## Slices of Life



Our house rules



entertain a lofty perception of my house - as in my house rules the universe. While that may be true (but not really), the "rules" cited in the title refer to a noun, not a verb.

Rules: Directives involving the correct time to go to bed, the necessity of frequent tooth brushing and the value of vegetables. In other words, the things every kid

I penned the following tidbits of wisdom during my early, tadpole days of parenting (before I'd earned my legs), hoping they'd bring order to the universe, or at least to our dinner table. Then I framed them. I actually believed the framing would increase the likelihood my kids would read and abide. What can I say? I entered parenthood with a blatant sense of optimism and a handy dandy set of house rules. I'm proud to say both are still intact.

Be kind - to yourself and each other. If you can't

The title of this column may lead you to believe I expect kindness within your own home and family, what can you expect from the rest of humanity? Remember, if the world were a kinder place, we wouldn't need so many

> Always tell the truth. Except when it will make someone feel bad. Do not tell someone they look tired or old or fat, especially if that person is your mom.

> Respect others and things. This goes double if the things you are respecting belong to your brother. Removing items from your brother's bedroom without his permission does not constitute respect.

> Be safe. If your activity - in any way, shape, or form could take an eye out or anger your brother, it is not safe. (See the respect others example above.)

> If you use it or play with it, put it away when you're done. Putting something away does not mean tossing it in the general direction of where it is supposed to go. Nor does it mean pushing it under the couch or hiding it behind a pillow so it is out of sight.

If you step on it and it isn't supposed to be on the floor, pick it up and put it away. This is called responsibility. It is also steeped in logic. You are closer to the floor than Dad or Mom and bending over is much easier for you. No running, yelling or throwing in the house. Or throw-

ing up, for that matter (if you can help it). Sit on the furniture. No climbing or jumping. If your dad

and I wanted you to own a trampoline, we would have bought you one.

Take your shoes off at the door. They'll be easier to find tomorrow morning when you are late for the school bus. It's okay to be angry, but don't touch someone when you are mad at them. You'll only be tempted to pinch. Or hit. Or both. Or worse.

Don't stay angry. In general, it is a waste of time.

Everyone makes mistakes. If you do (and you will) say you're sorry. A spoken apology can work wonders, and its power multiplies if your words come from the heart and you mean what you say.

Try to be forgiving when someone else makes a mistake. Even (and especially) if that person is your mom.

Say your prayers every night. And morning. And whenever else you need a good ear.

Attitude is a window into your soul. Keep yours positive. Remember, I am constantly looking through your window. (And like all other moms, I do have eyes in the back of my head.)

No matter what, Mom and Dad will always love you. I saved the best for last because this is the most important rule of all. Never, ever forget that.

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/.



### Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

April Schmidt informs the Chronicle that starting Sunday the Evangelical Free Church will present "Lawn Chair Church". She invites folks to bring a lawn chair and meet by the gazebo in the Cass City Park for worship in music, word and fellowship.

There will be special activities for children and the gatherings are slated for 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. every Sunday in June and on July 3.

Another local church, the Novesta Church of Christ, has planned "The Rock Event" for June 18. The affair starts

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When packing the trailer for a weekend up north at the cabin or a favorite campground, there's one item on everyone's checklist that should actually be left at home: firewood.

Incredibly destructive invasive species and forest diseases - such as emerald ash borer (EAB), oak wilt and beech bark disease - are all too happy to hitchhike to new parts of Michigan on that bundle of firewood. Department of Natural Resources forest health specialists can't stress enough how important it is for firewood to be bought and burned locally.

They offer the following general guidelines for safely using firewood: buy and use only locally cut firewood, do not transport firewood across county lines; know and observe the state's firewood movement quarantines; burn excess firewood, do not bring it home.

It wasn't a relaxing weekend for everyone. Sheriff Garry

Biniecki states that the Sanilac County Sheriff's Office kept busy over the holiday weekend with over 330 complaints being called into Central Dispatch. Sheriff's deputies responded to 187 of these calls, ranging from inprogress calls to assisting with Memorial Day festivities. According to Sgt. Darrin Siemen, sheriff's deputies performed 32 traffic stops where 4 arrests were made for operating while intoxicated, suspended driving and warrants, with one traffic stop resulting in a civil infraction citation being issued. Sanilac County Correction Deputies booked in 17 subjects into the jail stemming from arrests by deputies and other various police agencies ranging from the traffic related offenses, warrant arrests and domestic violence to retail fraud from throughout the county.

Calling all Cass City High School football hopefuls. If you plan to participate in the 2011 Red Hawk varsity or junior varsity squads, potential players can get a jump start on their competition by attending the school's football camp slated for June 7 and 8, from 3:30 to 7 p.m., at

the practice field located east of the high school building. For more information, contact Assistant Coach Nick Moyer at (989) 872-2148, ext. 3510, during school hours.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Let true followers continue in faith Just a quick note to say I followers. Meanwhile, let

ity to the debate over the love. How? Nazareth's mission.

bring the kingdom here, shelter, both physical and now. However, this is a emotional, debate we cannot win.

The rich and the powerful selves and their selfish causes with Jesus for centuries. They will get their Jack Adams reward, He reassures His Deford

applaud Dee Dickinson's His true followers continattempt to help bring clar- ue on in faith, hope and true meaning of Jesus of those in jail, nursing homes, hospitals, feeding Surely, He weeps at how the hungry, caring for we continue to fail to those in need, providing from storms of life.

When we do unto the have falsely aligned them- least of our brothers and sisters, we do unto Him

Reporter's notebook

# Camping has it

by Tom Montgomery **Editor** 

Camping and why is the million. national media still paying attention to him?

the 89-year-old California prediction of doom hook preacher and retired civil engineer who predicted the world as we know it would end Saturday, May 21. The day passed with no extraordinary cataclysmic events, Camping, who had pre-200 dicted million Christians would be taken to Heaven before catastrophe struck, apologized for having his date wrong.

Now, he says, the end will come Friday, Oct. 21. Geez, why can't this guy pick a Monday for the world to end, before all of working stiffs start another work week?

I'm kidding. And, I'm not poking fun at the rapture prophesied in the Bible. I personally believe the rapture will come someday, but I don't know which day.

who also predicted the Apocalypse would come 1994. but explained his prediction was flawed due to a mathematical error.

Speaking of math, pubreports Oakland, Camping's Calif.-based Family Radio International spent millions of dollars on thousands of billboards plastered with his Judgment Day message.

IRS filings in 2009 indi-

cate the non-profit business took in \$18.3 million in donations and had Who is this Harold assets of more than \$104

A number of Camping's followers, meanwhile, Camping, of course, is again swallowed his latest line and sinker, with some leaving jobs and selling their possessions in anticipation of their last days on To me, that's the saddest

part of this story. Camping wants to play God, fine. However, why gamble with the lives of folks who have a strong faith but are looking for guidance in the wrong places? Camping may dismiss the idea that his message resulted in some people going overboard in their preparations for the end, but he would be wrong (again).

Dr. Tim LaHaye, coauthor of the best-selling "Left Behind" novels about the end times, called Camping's latest prediction bizarre and 100-percent wrong. "(They're) Neither does Camping, not only wrong but dangerous," said LaHaye, who added, "Our Lord Jesus Himself said of the time when He will return to rapture his church to Heaven...that no one knows, not even the angels in Heaven, but my Father only (Matthew 24:36)."

As for Camping, maybe he should invest some of those millions into a theology course or 2, or at least a remedial math class.

Then maybe, just maybe, Millions? Yup. In fact, he could predict the world will end on a Monday.

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### Thursday, June 2

AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.

Friends of the Library meeting, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial District

Gently Used Book Sale, 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Hills & Dales General Hospital (west wing). Sponsored by the Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary.

### Friday, June 3

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

Gently Used Book Sale, 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Hills & Dales General Hospital (west wing). Sponsored by the Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary.

### Saturday, June 4

Sanilac County "Free Disposal Day," Tri-City Landfill, 426 Ruth Rd., or call (810) 657-9313.

Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. John Episcopal Church, 8271 Crescent Beach Rd. on Sand Pointe. Anyone with a drug program is invited to attend. For more information, please call (989) 963-

### Sunday, June 5

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

Gagetown United Methdoist Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All you can eat. \$6 donation.

### **Monday, June 6**

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) 553-5932.

Summer Reading Program Sign-Up Event, 10 a.m.-noon, Rawson Memorial District Library.

Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, June 7

Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.



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## Thumb farmers struggling to catch up following wet spring

by Sherri Keaton Staff Writer

The first week of May was a bright spot for farmers who planted their crops during the increase in warmer temperatures.

Yet, seemingly for the rest of this spring, temperatures have been wet and cold but still within the normal according to Martin Nagelkirk, Sanilac County MSU Extension field crop educator who specializes in wheat.

"It is true that we are cooler and wetter than we have been for the last 5 years," Nagelkirk said. "(It's) all in the realm of possibilities or normal fluctuation of temperatures and rainfall moistures. I think this is a very natural swing."

been delayed in several counties in and Sanilac.

Bob Battel, who serves as an MSU Field Crop Extension agriculture educator for Huron and Tuscola counties, said the newest round of wet weather has brought things to a screeching halt.

Battel said the wet weather has been fairly widespread. "Pretty much the whole area of the Thumb (and) Saginaw Valley, (have been) pretty much affected by wet weather. Probably as wet as it has been since 1996," he added.

year farmers should be planting their for some warm temperatures and corn and soybeans right now because nice windy weather to dry the fields it is prime planting time. "The rain is out," he said.

Natural or not, some crops have keeping them out," he said.

The wheat is taking the weather Michigan, including Huron, Tuscola fairly well, he added. And the alfalfa just loves this weather — it keeps

> Dennis Stein, farm management agent for the Thumb and MSU Extension Farm management educator, said by the 10th of May farmers would have liked to be done with their corn 100 percent, but some haven't planted more than 15 percent. "Soybeans are not anywhere close to that," Stein said.

Battel remains optimistic.

'We kind of hope this rain will stop Battel said around this time of the the next couple of days and we hope

## Probate court interns sought

The Tuscola County Probate Court as answering phones, observing is now up and running. is accepting applications for unpaid interns.

"The program gives students the opportunity to get hands-on experience in a field of interest and provides the court the opportunity to gain different perspectives and assistance from students throughout the community," explained Tuscola County Probate Judge Amanda Roggenbuck.

During the internships, students are trained to do basic office tasks such create the internship program, which 672-3850.

court proceedings and aiding the court with special projects, according to Roggenbuck.

'Many academic programs require students to participate in internship programs to increase the value of their academic endeavors," she said. "Currently, the probate court is working with a high school student intern. It is exciting to see how much an intern grows throughout their tenure within an organization.'

Anyone interested in serving as an intern can download an application and brochure at: http://tuscolacounty.org/probate%20court/forms/tcpcsip2011.pdf.

"Helping to mold future professionals is a privilege, and gleaning their assistance and ideas is a benefit to the court and the residents of Tuscola County," Roggenbuck said.

More information is available by Roggenbuck has been working to calling the probate register at (989)

### Circuit court news

## Several charged with felonies

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

• Raquel A. Lalko, 32, Gagetown, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail for her pleas of no contest to possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of marijuana Jan. 13 in Almer Township. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

She was also placed on 36 months probation and ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$266.

• James M. Stewart, 37, Millington, pleaded no contest to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon Jan. 8 in Tuscola Township. He also pleaded no contest to domestic violence - aggravated assault, but that plea was taken under advisement by the court.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is

• Marshall C. Deline III, 40, Vassar, stood mute to charges of first degree home invasion, domestic violence, third offense, and interfering with

electronic communications April 25 in Caro. He is also charged with being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions). A pre-trial hearing was ordered in

the case, and the court remanded the defendant to the custody of the sheriff's department. • Nathaniel G. Brock, 24, Akron,

stood mute to charges of using a forged/altered license plate tab, reckless driving, driving without insursuspended or revoked/never applied, and unlawful use of a license plate/registration/title Feb. 14 in Wisner and Gilford townships. He is also charged with being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at

• Larry D. Pardue, 26, Vassar, stood mute to charges of first degree home invasion, assault or assault and battery, and malicious destruction of personal property valued at less than 4200 April 23 in Vassar Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at

• Jonathan L. Knox, 28, Kingston, stood mute to a charge of third degree child abuse March 21 in Kingston.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be sched-

• Matthew C. Haack, 27, Capac, of a dangerous weapon, carrying a concealed weapon, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, carrying a concealed weapon while under the influence of liquor, possession of fireworks, driving while his license suspended/revoked/never applied, possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle, driving without insurance and operating an unregistered vehicle April 21 in Dayton Township. He is also charged with being an habitual offender (one prior felony convic-

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$10,000

• Timothy E. Rogers, 41, Caro, stood mute to charges of possession of a controlled substance, subse-

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quent offense, and driving while license suspended/revoked/never applied April 26 in Caro. He is also charged

with being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction). A pre-trial hearing was ordered

scheduled and bond was continued at \$1,000.

 Gary J. Johnson, 51, Millington, stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving while license suspended/revoked/never applied, driving without insurance, possession of an open intoxicant and operance, driving while his license was ating an unregistered vehicle April

28 in Millington Township. A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$7,500

•Kurt A. Urban, 49, Caro, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor April 16 in Vassar. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

• Dale A. Ford, 19, pleaded guilty to first degree home invasion, larceny of firearms, larceny in a building and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony March 9, 2009, in Kingston Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at uled.

• Christopher J. Sherman, 19, stood mute to charges of possession Kingston, pleaded guilty to first degree home invasion, larceny of firearms, larceny in a building and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony March 9, 2009, in Kingston Township.

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

> • Michelle L. Holm, 48, Vassar, pleaded guilty to charges of assault with a dangerous weapon and interfering with electronic communications April 23 in Juniata Township. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

> A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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## Flag retirement ceremony slated June 14 in village

Cass City VFW Post 3644, in con-Troop 594 and Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, will sponsor its annual flag retirement ceremony Tuesday, June 14, at 3 p.m. in the parking lot of the local VFW post, located at 4533 Veterans Dr.

According to event co-sponsor Debra Kranz of Kranz Funeral Home, the ceremony is an opportunity for the residents of Cass City and surrounding areas to replace flags that are no longer fit for public display in a patriotic and highly dignified manner.

"The flags collected will be properly disposed of in honor of the men and women proudly serving in our nation's law enforcement, fire protection and EMS agencies, and in memory of those who have sacrificed their lives in the protection of our local communities and nation,"

patriotism will begin with a special ceremony to recall what the various elements of the American flag represent, followed by singing of 'America the Beautiful' and reciting the 'Pledge of Allegiance'," she added. "The ceremony will then conclude as the unusable flags are destroyed, in the most respectful manner, accompanied by the soft playing of 'Taps' in the background and the singing of the 'Star Spangled

When the U.S. flag becomes worn, torn, faded and/or badly soiled, it's time to replace it with a new flag, and the old flag should be "retired" with all the dignity and respect befitting this nation's symbol, Kranz said. contacting Kranz at (989) 872-2195.

"The traditional method of retirejunction with Cass City Boy Scout ment is to incinerate the flag, but this does not mean that the entire flag is dropped into a fire," she continued. "The flag ceases to be a flag when cut into pieces, and that is done to a flag being retired. It is cut with scissors, stripe by stripe. The stripes are removed from the total blue area, and then dismembered, each stripe at

Members of Boy Scout Troop 594 will take part in the ceremony by reciting a short phrase to accompany the cutting and hand-off of each

"Millions of Americans buy U.S. flags and proudly display them on their homes, offices, farms and automobiles. As these flags begin to show ill effects from time, wind and weather, their owners face the dilemma of what to do with them," Kranz said. "With that in mind, an unus-"A moving display of respect and able flag drive continues in Cass City. The drive is sponsored by Cass City VFW Post 3644 and Cass City Boy Scout Troop 594. Flags can be placed into a special used-flag donation box, located at the (VFW hall)...anytime.

"In as much as Tuesday, June 14, is national Flag Day, this distinctive ceremony is a wonderful experience for people of all ages to attend. All are welcome," Kranz added, noting the ceremony will take place rain or shine. "Local residents and businesses are encouraged to bring any flags, which are no longer serviceable, to the ceremony on the day of

More information is available by

## **Down Memory Lane**

by Tina Pallas

#### **5 YEARS AGO**

Cass City Cub Scout Pack 594 honored Austin Baker as the Cub Scout of the Year for 05-06 year. The Cub Scout of the Year is selected each year by the Cub Scout Leader Committee and is given to the second year Weblos Scout who shows the spirit of scouting above and beyond the norm.

All 3 Cass City school buildings have received special recognition in the Michigan Surgeon General's Healthy School Environment program. From among 200 schools across the state, 30 qualified for special mention.

Cass City recorded a rare doubleheader sweep against the Rockets with decisions of 5-4 and 11-4 in its regular season home finale. "I can't remember the last time we swept Reese," longtime assistant coach Ken Martin said. Courtney Rabideau collected both wins on the rubber for the hosts. She fanned 9, walked 13 and allowed 16 hits over 2 games.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

Branden Albrecht's faithful attendance earned him the perfect attendance award during the Cass City High School Senior Honors night last Wednesday. Ironically, he was nowhere to be found when his name was called. But everything worked out in the end. Albrecht, delayed by his job, ran in late to the ceremony and was rewarded with the cheers and standing ovation from his fellow seniors, not to mention all of the awards he has earned during his high school career.

For the first time in its 5-year history, the Cass City Lions Club defeated the Cass City Gavel Club in its annual 2-day golf tournament held at Rolling Hills Golf Course. The tournament was highlighted by Jack Hool's ace on the par 3 fifth hole.

Perseverance has paid off big for an Ubly High School student who has a way with words. Senior Nathan Prill recently became Ubly High's firstever state champion in any category in the Forensic Individual Events at the Michigan State Finals held at Central Michigan University. Prill competed in extemporaneous speakprepare and present a brief current events speech with little preparation time.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Carol Lockard, a sophomore from Cass City, has been awarded a music scholarship for the 1986-87 school year at Milligan College, TN. Miss Lockard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lockard, is a graduate of Cass City High School. She has been accompanist for the Chorale for the Milligan.

The Cass City Red Hawks failed to place a player on the all-star Thumb B Association softball team, but succeeded in placing a pair of sophoteam. Terry Sommers and Brenda Severance were named to outfield who played shortstop for the Hawks, was named to an infield position.

Top bowler for the second year in a row is Connie Swartzentruber of Ubly who was honored at the Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association's third annual tourney held at Elkton May 14-15. Other top place winners were Bea Harwood, Kinde, second; Diana McGee, Elkton, third; Marilyn Smith, Kinde, fourth and Jeanne Ney, Bad Axe,

#### **50 YEARS AGO**

The Cass City Orchestra and Band Boosters awarded \$75 scholarships for summer music schools to Betty Jean Spaulding and Bonnie Spencer. Recipients of special awards were Beryl Copeland and Sharon Profit, who received \$25 scholarships for twirling and drum majorette camp.

Mrs. Garrison Stine, chairman of the poppy sales in Cass City for 1961, reported that gross receipts were \$372.56. The act proceeds are divided between the American Legion and Auxiliary and can be used only for help of the needy veteran and his family.

Possibly a record for a Tuscola County farmer for length of time on the same farm belongs to Russell Curry, 83, who lives southwest of Deford. Mr. Curry was born and still lives on the 120-acre farm on Froede Road. Hale and hearty, he actively farms everyday. Now a widower for the second time, Mr. Curry has two daughters. One of the daughters, Mrs. Viola Ross, lives at the family farm. The other, Mrs. Ethel Seddon, lives at Kingston.

### 100 YEARS AGO

Village marshal, C.D. Striffler, says it will go hard with any person who persists in violating the village ordiing, an event that requires students to nance which prohibits the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks of the village. Numerous complaints have been made recently of riders who have been careless in speeding their bikes down the sidewalk, thereby endangering the lives of pedestrians.

> The members of the heavy weight ball team are undoubtedly the happiest men in town since Tuesday's battle on the diamond with the Slims, when they grabbed victory away from them in the last inning. The game had been talked of for weeks and sympathizers of all weights and

past year and is minoring in music at measures, numbering in the hundreds went early to the grounds to encourage their favorites. Aside from the pleasure of watching the game, it was worth the price to see Dr. Hays and Lou Wood parade the mores and a junior on the second lines and roast the Fats and to hear Jim Cootes and Joe Frutchey say equally discouraging things to their positions. Kelly Deering, a junior less robust neighbors. But these gentlemen were not alone; there were scores of others who made the air



ring with their shouts of encouragement or derision. The game was more free from errors than many expected, but they might have been less in number had the players had more practice. Several were on the teams Tuesday who had not played a regular game for two or three years. Some had difficulty in hanging on to the ball which slipped through the fingers as though the digits were buttered and one or two could have used baskets to advantage in a few instances. W. E. Harnish and Glen Lavin umpired the game very satis-



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# Ask your neighbor

### Victoria Day leaves a lot of Americans stumped

Gladys Main, a Silverwood resident, might have heard of Victoria Day in passing, but she isn't ashamed to admit

that a lot of Americans, including herself, are not too familiar with this farther

"It's not well known," Main said of the Canadian holiday.

According to calendar-updates.com, Victoria Day is celebrated on the first Monday preceding May 25. It is a statutory holiday throughout all of Canada except the Atlantic provinces.

Victoria Day celebrates the birthday of Queen Victoria of England (1837-"I should pay attention," Main said,

adding she likes to learn a lot about different things. She would also like to visit Australia and England again, because some of her family lives in Eng-



**Gladys Main** 

"It was quite a while ago when I went," she said.





## Cass City Area Church Directory

Calvary Bible Fellowship an Independent Baptist Church 4446 Ale St., Cass City, MI 48726 989-872-4088

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday

Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 7:00 p.m.

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 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.

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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 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 Website: www.fbccc.us

First Presbyterian Church

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 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Pastor: Randall Russell

Novesta Church of Christ 2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 872-3658 or 872-1195 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Group & Sunday Evening -Services 6:00 p.m. Ministers: Brad Gniewek & Brad Speirs Visit our website at: www.novestachurch.org

Potter's House **Christian Fellowship Church** Corner of 6th and Leach, Cass City, MI 48726 872-5186

Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Pastor: F. Robert Tucker

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## Drill tests hospital personnel

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spraying operations. In addition, a 55-gallon drum of unknown chemical has fallen off of a delivery truck on the curve near the administration building of the Caro Center and is leaking. A plume of unknown gas is migrating to the southwest from the building.

That was the scenario for a countywide decontamination drill held Thursday, with a number of emergency response agencies testing their skills along with officials at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City and Caro Community Hospital after being asked to set up their decontamination equipment to assist with the overflow of anticipated "victims".

Named "RID EX De-Con 2011", the 2-hour exercise began at 9 a.m. and simulated an area-wide disaster.

The purpose of the proposed emergency management drill was to coordinate the decontamination activities of area hospitals, fire departments and EMS providers in their response to a mass contamination incident; to test and evaluate the ability of hospital and fire department personnel to deploy, set up and operate their decontamination equipment; to test and evaluate the in-place sheltering annex of the Caro Center Emergency Plan; and to enhance interagency coordination between the EMS com-

several departments and agencies to participate in the exercise.

"The exercise is intended to test our Emergency Preparedness System during a mass-casualty incident," explained Craig Bellew, safety officer at Hills and Dales General "We regularly test our emergency plans yearly, and this particular drill is countywide and (assesses) our preparedness for an event similar to bio-terrorist/chemical disasters as seen in other parts of the country."

Hills and Dales is required to facilitate disaster drills within the hospital once, even twice a year, to stay prepared in the event of a real disas-

Thursday's exercise was the first countywide drill involving the local hospital in 4 years. The Tuscola County Emergency Management Team is required to facilitate such exercises on a county and regional level every year, with different scenarios and facilities being used. The County All-Hazard Committee works in collaboration with Hills and Dales, the Vassar and Caro fire departments, Mobile Medical Response (MMR), the Caro and Tuscola County Emergency Management, all of which participated last week.

"It's not if a major disaster will munity, hospitals, fire departments impact us, but when," said Mike and the Caro Center (where the exer- Falatko, president and CEO of Hills cise began) in the decontamination and Dales General Hospital. Eichler.

and transport of victims by involving "Exercises such as RID EX De-Con Drill 2011 allow us to practice our response to major disasters and better prepares our emergency managers for the inevitable decisions that must be made in real time when a true disaster occurs."

> Thursday's countywide drill mandated and funded under Region 3 HealthCare Preparedness Network and the federal Department of Homeland Security guidelines was facilitated by the Tuscola County All-Hazard Committee along with the Tuscola County Emergency Management Team.

> During a "debriefing" of the drill last week, participants reflected on the areas in which each agency can improve.

> "It was good to see all of our grantfunded equipment being put to good use and in the right manner in case a real event occurs," said Pat Finn, Tuscola County Emergency Management director.

> All of the departments and agencies involved were on hand to support the receiving facility of choice, Hills and Dales, to assist them with any contamination needs.

"Hills and Dales and their staff Center, Tuscola Central Dispatch should be proud of themselves, their reaction and preparedness was commendable, and I know I would receive quality treatment and feel safe at their facility," said Huron County Emergency Management and Central Dispatch Director Burt

# Obituaries

#### Allen McDonald

Inurnment service for Allen McDonald will be held Saturday, June 11, 2011 at Grant Township Cemetery.

#### Frank Schwartz

Frank James Schwartz, 67, of Gagetown, passed away Sunday, May 22, 2011 after a long illness, at Hillside AFC Home, with his family by his side.

Brookfield Township, the son of the late Frank G. and Josephine (Lenda) Schwartz.

He married Ivernia Toner Nov. 23,

Frank enjoyed hunting. He was a former member of the Grant Township Board of Review. Frank was a farmer, retiring after 42 years. He received the "Outstanding Soil Conservation Farmer of the Year" Award in 1994 for the many soil conservation practices and planting Thumb Octagon Barn. many Austrian Pine windbreaks to help prevent soil erosion and loved time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Frank is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Ivernia; 3 daughters: Michelle (Doug) Richmond of Pigeon, Brenda (Steve) Adsmond of Fremont and Theresa (Joseph) Jager Fenton; 7 grandchildren: Kimberlee and Lindsay Ridge, Charlee Lyn Jager, Brittany and Logan Richmond and Megan and Lauren Adsmond; 2 brothers: George (the late Cynthia) of Gagetown and Richard (the late Mary) of Bad Axe; 3 sisters: Eleanor (the late Roman) Glaza of Melvin, Gertrude (the late Melvin) Peruski of He was born Sept. 28, 1943 in Ubly and Patricia Gracey of Houston, Texas; a sister-in-law, Margie Muegge of Cass City; many nieces and nephews and a special nephew, Darrel Peruski, who helped Frank farm for 18 years.

He was predeceased by 2 brothers, John and Edward "Bud".

There will be a private memorial and burial. Frank requested no visitation or funeral.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association or to the

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### O-G candidates are no-shows

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would get to know people. (It's) a trust factor, I am an open person, and if there is something that folks don't like that I am doing, the buck stops with me."

Wencel added that when he makes a decision, "I will live with that decision.'

The other question asked was, "What is your philosophy on delegating authority and how would you maintain accountability". Wencel responded that, even though the position is part time, that doesn't mean board members couldn't call him when needed. "I'd rather be part of the solution than clean up the mess," he said.

After the interview, board President Terry Muntz noted there is still another possible candidate that may be covered (and) "as far as mainte-

need to give him an opportunity to to do what 3 (did)." see what his intentions are.

"It makes you wonder if he has something else going on," another board member, Dan Warack, said of candidate David Watson.

After reading the minutes of the previous meeting, the board approved the Huron Intermediate School District (HISD) budget for next year.

Treasurer Deborah Quick outlined the district's various monthly bills, and the board approved Owen-Gage's Deficit Elimination Plan for A transportation proposal was also

approved, which will enable the school to utilize 2 buses instead of 3. President Terry Muntz brought up the fact that those miles still have to

be interviewed, and school officials nance, you are going to ask 2 buses

Board members debated the plan before voting in favor of the resolution. "I think it is a good idea, we save as much money as we can," board Secretary Loretta Schmidt commented.

The board also reviewed a staffing and scheduling report for the 2011-12 school year.

Retiring this year are elementary teacher Sandy Parks, high school English teacher Carol Sattler, guidance coordinator Nancy Ault, paraprofessional Pauline Reehl and kitchen assistant/custodian Sandy Peters. The board also approved a change in job description for Karen Gaeth, who has worked in the kitchen and as a bus driver, but who will now be working solely in the

## Kalis waives preliminary exam

### Continued from page one.

involved. Investigators said Harp, a freshman at Owen-Gage High School, died after he was struck by a car driven by Kalis.

"An altercation started between the aid, the car came around again and his education at home.

victim and another subject (Kalis). struck them, causing minor injuries Witnesses other say the subject...intentionally ran over Harp with his car and dragged his body almost a block," said Tuscola County Undersheriff Glen Skrent. "When his arrest, he withdrew from the local another person ran to the victim's school system and is now continuing

to the other person.

Kalis attended classes in the Cass City Public Schools after transferring from USA Schools. Following

## Vaccines aren't just for children

Community Health (MDCH) is urging women to get vaccinated against serious diseases such as pertussis (whooping cough), human papillomavirus or HPV (which can cause cervical cancer), and the measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR), to

name a few. Vaccines aren't just for children. Adults need to be vaccinated throughout their lifespan in order to stay healthy. For example, adults who smoke or have asthma need pneumococcal vaccine and older adults need zoster (shingles) vac-

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists has issued an updated schedule of recommended screenings, lab tests, and vaccines for non-pregnant women ages 13 years and older. The sched-

The Michigan Department of ule includes information about and childcare workers, and health which vaccines are recommended for certain age and risk groups.

> Vaccines can help keep women and their growing families healthy. Women who are pregnant or planning a pregnancy should talk to their doctor about the vaccines they need.

> Before becoming pregnant, a woman should be up-to-date on routine adult vaccines. It is especially important that women receive Tdap vaccine, which protects against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough).

> Infants less than 12 months of age are especially vulnerable to whooping cough, which is on the rise in the United States and in Michigan.

Each year, there are around 3.3 million cases of pertussis in adolescents and adults. To protect infants, everyone around the baby - including parents, grandparents, siblings, day care while breastfeeding.

care personnel - should be vaccinated against whooping cough and influenza.

During pregnancy, it is safe, effective, and important for women to receive the seasonal flu shot. A pregnant woman who gets the flu is at risk for serious complications and hospitalization.

Often times, a mother's immunity is passed along to her baby during pregnancy. This protects the baby from some diseases during the first few months of life until the baby can get vaccinated. Since infants cannot receive the flu vaccine until 6 months of age, it is critical that pregnant women and those surrounding the baby get vaccinated.

After giving birth, it is safe for women to receive vaccines, even

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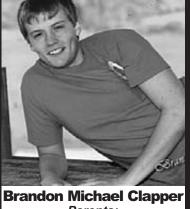
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LONGTIME CASS CITY bus driver Carol Long, who is retiring this month, takes a moment to pose in front of her vehicle of choice with all of her grandchildren last April. They are (from oldest to youngest) Paige Wood, 13, Blain Wood, 11, Bradi Wood, 9, Jesse Moran, 7, Turner Marquardt, 5, Sidni Wood, 5, Isaac Marquardt, 4, Carter Long, 4, Derek Moran, 4, and Elizabeth Long, 8 months.

## Summer Reading Program scheduled

Children and youth are invited to join the 2011 Summer Reading Program, "One World, Many Stories" at Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City.

Registration begins Monday, June 6, from 10 a.m. until noon, with a spectacular around-the-world fun fair. This multicultural sign-up event will represent countries from all over the world and will include snacks, face painting, a craft and other fun activities. Registration will continue at the circulation desk throughout June and July.

Upon enrolling, each participant will receive a book bag, bookmark, pencil, and rules for participating. They will also receive a reading page with a registration sheet that will be turned in after the first week of the program to record the minutes read for that week. After turning in the initial sheet, each participant will receive a Rawson Passport to complete the rest of their "Summer Reading Program trip."

Highlights of the Summer Reading Program are:

\* Story Times for children at 1:30 p.m., Thursdays from June 9 through July 21, except for July 7.

\* Movie Mondays: Free movies are shown in the meeting room complete with popcorn and lemonade. Dates are: June 13-Rescuers Down Under, June 27-Rugrats in Paris and July 11-A Goofy Movie. Movies begin at 1:30 p.m.

\* Movie Monday Nights: Free movies for the whole family to enjoy. June 20-Homeward Bound, July 18-Up, and July 25-Around the World in 80 days. Movies start at 6:30 p.m. and include popcorn and lemonade.

\* Animals Around the World with Mr. Theis is a program for the whole family on Thursday, July 15 at 1:30 p.m. Enjoy this close-up look at animals from around the world.

This year adults may participate in their own reading program, "Novel Destinations." Stop by the library June 6 for the sign-up event, if you are able, and sample a treat from a faraway land, pick up brochures, and information about travel destinations in Michigan, and the chance to select a free book to get you started as you embark on your "Summer Reading Program Travels."

Prizes for children and adults are available.

All participants are invited to join us as we wrap up our summer reading program with a celebration at the park. This picnic will be held at the Cass City Recreational Park July 28.



A PRAYER was said before the presentation of flags by Pastor Randall Russell (far right).



A FIRING squad's 3 shots rang off at the Elkland Township Cemetery during the annual Memorial Day service.



MARK ZMIERSKI (center) leads the march during the Memorial Day parade, which began in Cass City and ended at the Elkland Township Cemetery.

### Foundation's tree booklet now available

booklet that helps people identify trees in a simple, step-by-step process. The booklet, What Tree Is That?, is available for a \$5 donation to the nonprofit tree-planting organi-

What Tree Is That? is a fun, easy-touse tree identification guide that features hand-drawn botanical illustrations highlighting the distinctive characteristics of many tree species.

Nature lovers and professional arborists alike have called this pocket field guide one of the most userfriendly resources to have. Its beautiful, full-color illustrations are in pre-

The Arbor Day Foundation has a cise detail to depict natural colors, shapes, and textures, so users can brochure is an ideal resource to help make a positive species identification in just a few easy steps.

The Arbor Day Foundation offers this booklet to help people identify trees in Michigan and throughout the Eastern and Central regions of the United States. What Tree Is That? uses a unique step-by-step approach to identify the species of each tree. The booklet explains what to look for in the shape of the leaves and differences in the leaf stems and twig structures, specifics on the fruits and flowers, and the details of buds and

"Our What Tree Is That? pocket people develop a greater appreciation for trees," said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation. "The Arbor Day Foundation strives to help people enjoy and appreciate trees, and we feel our pocket field guide will do just that."

To obtain a tree identification guide in full color, send your name and address and \$5 for each guide to What Tree Is That?, Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410. You can also order the book online at arborday.org.

## Veteran bus driver Long calls it quits

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but believe I've reached the red light. It's been a good trip!!'

Carol A. Long

Long wrote only a single draft of her "farewell" letter, although her decision to retire came months ago.

"I've never retired from anywhere, and I had never really thought about it," she said. "I retired under the retirement (incentive) package a year ago. They (school officials) gave us, like, 2 weeks to make up our minds. Then, I found out I could get a oneyear extension, and I asked (Cass City School Supt.) Jeff (Hartel), and he said, 'Yes, we'd love to have you for another year'.

"I thought, I can prepare myself over the course of a year," Long said of retiring. "I've got to do it sometime. I'm 63. Why not?"

Still, when the time came, she wasn't sure how to formally inform school officials regarding her depar-

"I thought, what do I write? I just quit?" Long recalled. "That letter, to me, should apply to every bus driver out there, because we all do exactly what I wrote."

Her career started out in the spring of 1985 after a girlfriend suggested she consider applying for a job as a bus driver. At the time, her youngest son, Aaron, now 30, was about to start school. Long also has 3 other don't go back. It's then that it will grown children — Shawna, 32, Anthony, 41, and Sabrina, 43 — and 10 grandchildren.

Long approached then-Cass City Schools Transportation Director Jim Fox on a Monday, then obtained her kids," she added.

chauffeur's license. "On Friday I was driving a bus," she said.

"All my life I've driven big trucks and hauled trailers — I grew up on a farm — so the idea of driving a bus was no big deal," Long said.

"I had never even thought about it. There's one qualification to be a bus driver: you have to be nuts, so I certainly qualified," she joked. "But it's the perfect job if you have kids in school.'

Long acknowledged she's faced her share of discipline issues over the

"There are those (kids) you remember more than others," she said, adding even some of the students who got into mischief have come back and told her, "You know, Carol, I don't know how you put up with

Long, who has also worked in the special education program in the Cass City Schools and spent some time as a substitute custodian, has a history of engaging students on her bus in friendly conversation. But she's always been all business once she closes the door.

"I always tell them...when I'm driving, I'm not your friend," she said. "I want to get them to and from school safely. That's the most important thing to me.'

Although her retirement is just a couple of days away, Long doesn't expect to go through "withdrawal" symptoms. At least not yet.

"It's going to be in the fall, when I hit me that I'm not going back," said Long, who indicated she's going to miss her interaction with local youngsters on a daily basis.

"They're always going to be 'my'



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## Lady Red Hawks trade decisions in final tune-up before districts

For many who contend pitching is frames. key to winning, Cass City's softball regular season finale Tuesday against the visiting Imlay City Spartans seemed to support their

Coach John Hacker's Red Hawks preserve the outcome. used a dominating performance from ace hurler Shannon Stec to earn victory in game one, before switching pitchers and suffering a mercy rule defeat in the nightcap.

In her final tune-up leading into Saturday's Division 3 district play in Bad Axe, Stec delivered a dominating show on the hill to collect the tight 2-0 decision. She struck out 11, there," said Hacker, "That play saved including 7 straight in the first 3 us 2 runs."

Cass City broke open a scoreless contest when Carley Hendrick came home on a RBI knock by Lauren Perry in the second and then used an outstanding defensive play late to

Trailing 1-0, the Spartans loaded the bases in the 6th with 2 outs, but couldn't plate a run as Red Hawk infielder Dana Woodward back peddled into shallow right field to haul in a fly ball and thwart Imlay City's best scoring opportunity on the

"That was the ball game right

Cass City padded their lead in the bottom half of the 6th when McKensie Parrish scored on a 2-out single down the right field line by Becca Hacker.

In game 2, Woodward started on the rubber for Cass City and was tagged with the 13-1 setback.

The Spartans pushed 5 runs across the plate in their first at bats and then added 3 tallies in each of the next 2 innings to forge ahead 11-1 after 3.

"I was planning on throwing Shannon both games," said Hacker. "It would have been good preparation for this weekend, but she went home sick after the first game."

### District draws announced in Bad Axe

Bad Axe this weekend seem com- Hacker. pletely different for the Cass City softball and baseball teams.

For the Lady Red Hawks, the draw trict opener, slated for 10 a.m.,

The teams are the same, but the to Saturday's contests couldn't have Hacker's Red Hawks face host Bad paths to Division 3 district titles in been better for first-year Coach John

> After watching Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port and Reese square-off in the dis-

Axe at noon. Both winners advance into the championship. During the regular season Cass City swept the Hatchets.

"Hopefully Reese and Lakers will beat up on each other," said Hacker, noting that the Lakers, Rockets and Red Hawks all split their doubleheader contests with each other during the regular season.

As for the Cass City baseball team, Coach Nathan Haag is hoping for the school's first district banner since 1995. They face the host Hatchets in the district's 10 a.m. baseball contest. The victors will meet the late game winners (Reese/Lakers) for district honors.

slated for 2 p.m.



Both title games have the first pitch COACH JOHN Hacker and Red Hawk McKensie Parrish discuss strategy during Monday's action.

NICOLE KELLEY advances the ball during Cass City's regular season finale against guest Caro. Kelley scored a goal in the final half, helping the Red Hawks post a 3-1 victory.

## Caro still winless after falling 3-1 to host CC in regular season finale

Coach Chuck Reed's Cass City Red was well played by both sides. The Hawk soccer squad ended its regular season on a positive note Thursday, posting a 3-1 victory over Caro in non-conference play.

The Red Hawks came out strong against a winless Caro team and took a 1-0 edge at the break on an Amanda Clifton kick that found the net. Reed said his team controlled play and kept the ball in the Caro end, generating 18 shots for the half with Clifton, Caitlin Reed, and Nicole Kelley generating the majority of the scoring attempts.

The Red Hawks' offensive pressure continued in the final half with Kelley and Kaitlyn Messing scoring goals off a total of 17 shots. Tessa Kus and Kristen Kawecki had solid games on defense, while Jessica Bootz, Erin Moore, and Alyse Timko contributed in the midfield. Meri Dzielinski finished the game in net, making 2 saves and giving up the lone Caro goal on a breakaway by Chelsea Calery.

Red Hawk starting keeper Becca Leslie finished her career at forward, playing on the field for the first time since her freshman year. In addition to Leslie, Reed, Clifton, Kelsey Cooper and Brooke Hartwick played their last regular season game for the Red Hawks.

Earlier in the week, on Monday, the Red Hawks earned a 2-1 victory over USA, while suffering a 4-1 loss on Wednesday to Bad Axe.

According to Reed, the USA game district play stands at 4-9-1.

game was tied late in the contest, with Clifton getting the early goal for visiting Cass City, while Kelley put a corner kick into the back corner for the game winner.

Leslie had 14 saves, while the Hawks put 16 shots on the USA keeper. Reed and Kelley again led the offensive attack, while midfield and defense play was solid in the win. "Kelsey Cooper had a strong game, as did Macey Messing and Katie Michalski. This was an overall team win," said Reed.

Against Bad Axe, the Hawks gave up a goal in the first minute, but a nice move and shot by Reed tied the game going into the break. Unfortunately, though the offense generated 12 shots for the game, the single goal was all the Red Hawks could muster, though Reed did hit a post in the second half with the ball spinning out, not in.

"Leslie had 21 saves, but gave up a penalty kick and was screened on both the other goals. The defense was a step slow against the Hatchets, but played a very physical game and kept fighting to the last. Alex Pena and Kaitlyn Messing had good games, as did Liz Milligan who is developing into a solid defensive player with good ball skills. Unfortunately, the Hawks made too many errors that allowed Bad Axe the edge in the game," said Reed.

The Red Hawks' record entering



## Cass City's finest shine at Meet of Champions

A pair of Cass City Red Hawk thinclads made history last week with season-best showings at the Huron County Meet of Champions in Bad

One, Alyssa Bennett, captured Tuesday's 800-meter run with a personal best time of 2:27.57 en route to being named the "Female Athlete of the Meet". The other, Logan Rowell, skied 5' 4" to take the high jump crown, breaking her old school mark in the process.

Bennett also added individual titles in the 1,600-meter run (5:34.12) and 3,200 meter run (12:09.15), and anchored the Red Hawks' 3,200 meter relay team, which included Ashley Potts, Jessa Prieskorn and Ashtyn Janiskee-Weiler and finished as the runner up with a time of 10:35.17.

Rowell established a new Cass City mark in the favorite field event venue, clearing the bar at 5'4" on her second attempt, bettering the Red Hawk school record she set in 2010 as a sophomore at 5'3".

"Logan jumped aggressively and with the speed she will need to continue her all-state status of last year. It was a huge confidence boost for Logan as she goes into her last 2 meets of the season," said Coach Amy Cuthrell.

"Alyssa ran with purpose and strength. According to the Meet Manager she may have been the first time a freshman has received the athlete of the meet award," she said.

Also making their way to the podium for the Lady Red Hawks on the day with a top 3 individual finish were Haley Wynn, Ashtyn Janiskee-Weiler and Ashley Potts. Wynn took second in the 400-meter dash (1:02.65); Weiler and Potts each placed third in the 100-meter hurdles and 3,200 meter run, respectively.

In the relay events, the Red Hawks earned medals in the 800-meter and 1,600-meter races.

The 4x200 team consisted of Katie Hacker, Morgan Potter, Megan Schoel and Wynn and was clocked second fastest with a time of 1:59.86. The 4x400 team of Weiler, Potter, Schoel and Wynn finished third with a time of 4:38.79.

"All the ladies on the team received honors throughout the evening. From the start to the end the Red Hawk ladies were on the podium receiving medals. I was thrilled and proud to see their hard work pay off," said Cuthrell.

Among the men's competitors, Adrian Hartsell provided the Red Hawks with an unexpected individual win, grabbing the 400-meter run

gold medal with a time of 53.41. The Red Hawks also struck gold in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:39.30. Running legs were Garrett





HISTORY MAKERS. Alyssa Bennett, left, and Logan Rowell highlighted Cass City's efforts at the **Huron County Meet of Champions.** 

Perzanowski and Alex Williams.

Red Hawks Terrence Bennett, Ferguson, Jensen and Perzanowski teamed together to place third in the 400-meter relay.

Completing the list of medal win-200-meter dash (25.00), and Mike Pereira, Bad Axe, 10'0". Potrykus, third in the high jump (5)

"Not a surprise that Adrian stole the 100-meter dash – Kara Flynn, Bad show with his first place finish in the 400 meter," said Cuthrell. "Adrian is a true freshman in track and with his runner in the area in the sport of track and field. He is a very universal athlete who can run and jump." Here are the meet winners:

Boys

100-meter dash - Cody Ross, Deckerville, 12.07; 200-meter dash Cody Ross, Deckerville, 24.13; **400-meter dash** – Adrian Hartsell, Cass City, 53.41; **800-meter run** – Chris Harper, USA, 2:08.82; 1,600meter run – Brandon Glaza, Ubly, 4:49.22; **3,200-meter run** – Brandon Glaza, Ubly, 10:35.81; **110-meter** hurdles - Nick Gordon, EPBP, 16.78; **300-meter hurdles** – Keenan Swann, Deckerville, 43.95; 400meter relay – Deckerville (Keenan relay – Bad Axe (Hailey Richards, Lundgren, Cody Ross) 48.24; **800**meter relay - Cass City (Garrett Put - Kayla Deering, EPBP, 37' Ferguson, Josh Jensen, Braeden 10.5"; **Discus** – Sami Eisengruber, Perzanowski, Alex Williams) USA, 106'5"; **Long Jump** – 1:39.30; **1,600-meter relay** – USA (Tim Canfield, Hayden Ewald, Chris High Jump – Logan Rowell, Cass Harper, Jacob Wiergowski) 3:44.68; City, 5'4" and Pole Vault – Janelle 3,200-meter relay – USA (Hayden Kirsch, Harbor Beach, 9'0".

Ferguson, Josh Jensen, Braeden Ewald, Chris Harper, Joey Southgate, Seth Squires) 8:45.90; Shot Put – Dakota Gangler, USA, 47' 2"; **Discus** – Michael Bednarski, USA, 144'4"; Long Jump - Joe LaFave, Ubly, 18, 3.25, High Jump - Aaron Ginther, Harbor ners were Perzanowski, third in the Beach, 5'10" and Pole Vault – Inaki

Axe, 13.67; 200-meter dash Taylor Wolschlager, Bad Axe, 28.43; 400-meter dash - Cassie Hanson, work ethic he is going to be a front Bad Axe, 1:02.17; 800-meter run – Alyssa Bennett, Cass City, 2:27.57; 1,600-meter run – Alyssa Bennett, Cass City, 5:34.12; 3,200-meter run Alyssa Bennett, Cass City, 12:09.15; 100-meter hurdles Janelle Kirsch, Harbor Beach, 17.21; 300-meter hurdles -Vermeersch, USA, 49.77; 400-meter Bad Axe (Taylor Wolschlager, Stephanie Maggie Cramer, Kelsey Capling) 55.39; 800-meter relay - Bad Axe (Taylor Wolschlager, Capling, Kara Flynn, Kaitlyn Grifka) 1:53.77; **1,600-meter relay** – Bad Axe (Taylor Wolschlager, Kara Flynn, Cassie Hanson, Crystal Schaible) 4:22.61; 3,200-meter Swann, Joseph Spaulding, Dillon Kaitlyn Grifka, Cassandra Hanson, Crystal Schaible) 10:17.96; Shot Makenzie Tolin, Bad Axe, 16'1.5";



ON THE podium at the Huron County Meet of Champions are Red Hawks (clockwise from topleft) Terrence Bennett, Braeden Perzanowski, Garrett Ferguson and Josh Jensen. They teamed together for a third place medal in the 400-meter relay. (See story page 9.)

## O-G knocks Eagles from unbeaten ranks

Owen-Gage ended the regular season with a confidence building win, handing host Deckerville its first North Central Thumb League softball defeat.

Coach Doug Hyatt's Bulldogs rode the arm of senior Lauren Mandich to the game one decision. She struck out 8 and surrendered just 2 hits over 7 innings of work to earn the 3-0 vic-

"That was probably Lauren's best game of her career," Hyatt said, noting Mandich struck out the side in the 5th inning. "We'll need that type of effort to be successful in our district in Caseville."

The visitors scored all the runs needed to win in their first trips to the plate. Lacie Prich punched a single to get the Bulldogs started. She Friday against either North Huron or then stole second and third base, Caseville. If we survive, I expect to

gle by Christin Harris.

Owen-Gage added a pair of insurance markers in the 7th. Donna Hopper and Kayla Montreuil accounted for the runs after reaching base on singles.

Harris and Mandy Muntz each were perfect in 2 trips to the plate to pace the Bulldog attack.

In the nightcap, Owen-Gage took a 3-1 advantage into the 5th frame before bowing by a 7-2 final margin. The Eagles scored 7 times over the final 3 innings to earn the twin bill

Mandich went the distance on the mound and suffered the defeat despite whiffing 6.

"Our first district game will be before coming home on an RBI sin- see USA in the finals," said Hyatt.

### Schneeberger's ATHLETE of the WEEK

This week's Schneeberger's Athlete of the Week award winner is junior Logan Rowell.

The Cass City 2-sport standout set a new track and field record at the Huron County Meet of Champions last week, clearing 5' 4" to win the high jump competition, while bettering her own school mark of 5' 3" recorded during her sopho-

"It (the win) was a huge confidence boost for Logan as she goes into her last 2 meets of the season, including Saturday at

the state final," said Coach Amy Cuthrell. Rowell will be attempting to earn back-toback all state honors over the weekend.

Unfortunately, Rowell, also a starter on the Red Hawk infield, will miss the team's softball district, which is slated for the same day in Bad Axe.

"We are going to miss Logan at first base, but we're lucky to have Carley Hendrick to replace her," said John Hacker, Cass City larsity softball coach.



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### Fitness foundation invites residents of Tuscola County to Labor Day run

The Michigan Fitness Foundation invites residents of Tuscola County to register for the 2011 Mackinac Bridge Labor Day Run Lottery.

The early morning run allows 400 runners and wheeling athletes from across the state to kick off a day of physical activity, leading the way for 50,000 walkers participating in the Labor Day Bridge Walk Monday, Sept. 5. The Michigan Fitness Foundation aims to include runners from all 83 counties in Michigan in the bridge run. Currently, 67 of Michigan's 83 counties are represented in the lottery. Participants are asked to register for the lottery by 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 31.

of a lifetime'," said Mike Maisner, vice president of operations at the Michigan Fitness Foundation. Our goal is to make it a memorable experience for each participant."

The non-competitive bridge run will span the 5 miles of the Mighty Mac, starting in St. Ignace and endnot timed and the course will not be lottery is the only chance Michigan a Governor's Council-endorsed run-Labor Day, and only the selected and May 31, 2011.

"Many of the past bridge run partic- participants are permitted to run. The ipants say the run is the 'experience online lottery system will randomly select 400 participants in early June. If not selected, candidates are still able to participate in the Mackinac "Often runners view the event as Bridge Labor Day Walk, which is their reward for training all summer. coordinated by the Mackinac Bridge Authority. For more information on the walk, visit www.mackinacbridge.org.

To register for the lottery, runners ing in Mackinaw City. This event is must be a Michigan resident, at least 18 years of age, be able to complete certified for distance. Entering the a 5-mile run and have participated in residents have to run the bridge on ning event between June 1, 2010,

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## School to provide free meals

Each summer, children wait for the Summer Food Service Program. For dent of Cass City Public Schools. last bell of the school year. Summer is an exciting time for children to enjoy play dates with friends, time on the ball field, a week at camp, or a family vacation.

For many children who receive free a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and reduced-priced meals at school, summer can mean hunger. Just as learning does not end when school lets out, neither does a child's need for good nutrition.

Cass City Public Schools will pro-

the fourth year, Cass City Public Schools is a sponsor of "Let's Do Lunch!," with nutritious meals served Monday through Friday at Cass City Middle School from 11:30

The program will begin Monday, June 13 and end Friday, Aug. 12. There are no income requirements, and any child age 18 or younger may come to eat.

"We are excited to provide this vide free meals to children during opportunity for Cass City's chilthe summer as part of the USDA dren," said Jeff Hartel, superinten-

### Kids' screenings available The Tuscola County Health ment, call the department at (989)

Department will be offering free 673-8114 (ext. 141). vision and hearing screening for any child who may have missed kindergarten round-up and who will be entering school in the fall.

The screening will be conducted Tuesday, June 7, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the health department building, which is located at 1309 Cleaver Rd., Caro. To schedule an appoint- a child can attend kindergarten.

The purpose of the screening is for early identification of a possible vision or hearing problem. These problems can be subtle and difficult to detect, but they can affect your child's performance in school and other activities.

The screening is mandatory before

"The summer feeding program reflects our school's mission statement of 'all school personnel will accept the responsibility to provide the opportunity for all students to be productive in a global society.' Nutrition plays a key role in helping students learn and prepare to compete globally, and nutrition, like learning, does not stop because school has recessed for the summer."

This year, Cass City Public Schools is partnering with the Human Development Commission (HDC) to provide free meals for children in the greater Caro area. The Let's Do Lunch! Site in Caro will be at HDC Generations, 430 Montague Ave., with meals served Monday through Friday from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., beginning Monday, June 20.

For more information on Cass City Public Schools as the sponsor of Let's Do Lunch!, contact Shari Bock, Food Service director, at (989) 872-5729. For information on HDC Generations as the Caro site for Let's Do Lunch!, contact HDC at 1-800-843-6394.





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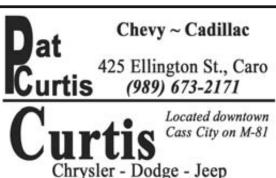
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph F. Lamson and Wyoma F. Lamson, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated November 21, 2002 and recorded on December 30, 2002 in Liber 909 on Page 29, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on August 11, 2005 in Liber 1049 on Page 752, in Tuscola County Records. Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Five and 06/100 Dollars (\$134,345.06), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 16, 2011.

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

Parcel A: A parcel of land in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 31 which in West, 326.15 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 31; thence South 430.00 feet; thence West 200.00 feet; thence North 430.0 feet to the North line of Section 31; thence East 200.0 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: May 18, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Services 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #370009F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the

conditions of a mortgage made by Holly L. Terry, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 6, 2008 and recorded on June 11, 2008 in Liber 1151 on Page 1117, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase 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 Fifty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Four and 57/100 Dollars (\$52,744.57), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 16, 2011.

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

Lot 4, Block 5, Assessor's Plat of the Village of

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

Dated: May 18, 2011

File #363879F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jason Coutcher, a single person, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registrations Systems, Inc., as nominee for Bank One, NA, its successors and assigns., Mortgagee, dated July 16, 2003 and recorded on July 31, 2003 in Liber 946 on Page 923, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase 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 One Hundred Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Three and 61/100 Dollars (\$109,833.61), including interest at 3% 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 June 23, 2011.

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

Part of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 23 in Town 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning distant East 660 feet along the South line of said Section 23 from the South corner thereof, thence from said place of beginning, West 660 feet continuing along said South section line; thence North 660 feet along the West line of said section; thence 660 feet East, thence 660 feet South to the place 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: May 25, 2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Amie Grassmann, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Bank of America, N.A., Mortgagee, dated November 2, 2005 and recorded on November 17, 2005 in Liber 1061 on Page 1303 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand Twenty-Six and 90/100 Dollars (\$99,026.90), 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 ome part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 23, 2011.

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

Lots 1 and 11. Ashbreck Subdivision, as Per Plat thereof Recorded in liber 2 of Plats, Page 8 and 9, 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

Dated: May 25, 2011

File #370230F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sabrina Stohlman and Charles Stohlman, Wife and Husband, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 28, 2000 and recorded on December 11, 2000 in Liber 817 on Page 109, 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 Fifty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty and 16/100 Dollars (\$58,940,16) including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 23, 2011.

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

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 24, thence along the West line of said Section 24, South 00 degrees 16 minutes 08 seconds East, 200.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence East, 217.80 feet; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 08 seconds East, 200.00 feet; thence West 217.80 feet to said West line of Section 24; thence along said West line of Section 24, North 00 degrees 16 minutes 08 seconds West, 200.00 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: May 25, 2011

File #364117F03

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Danny L. Steinmann and Mishelle J. Steinmann, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 16, 2006 and recorded July 14, 2006 in Liber 1088, Page 193, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, 2006-BNC3 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Twelve and 44/100 Dollars (\$103,012.44) 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 front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 23, 2011.

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

Lot 11, Foster Dam Subdivision, Wells Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 32, Tuscola

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

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: May 25, 2011

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 306.4182

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Carl A. Masterson, a/k/a Carl Masterson, a married man, original mortgagor, to Continental Mortgage Corporation, USA, Mortgagee, dated August 7, 2000 and recorded on August 11, 2000 in Liber 808 on Page 435, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PNC Mortgage Corp. of America 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 Forty-Seven and 95/100 Dollars (\$146,047.95), including interest at 9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 30, 2011.

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

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 14, Town 13 North, Range 11 East; thence North 0 degrees 07 minutes East 433.50 feet along the West line of Section 14 to the point of beginning; running thence North 0 degrees 07 minutes East, 440.0 feet along the West line of Section 14; thence East 990 feet; thence South 0 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds West, 443.76 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes West 990 feet to the point of beginning, right of way for Englehart Road over the Westerly side thereof, Tuscola County Records

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: June 1, 2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis Tietjens and Melissa Tietjens, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Union Planters Bank, N.A. d/b/a Regions Mortgage National Association, Mortgagee, dated February 10, 2005 and recorded on February 16, 2005 in Liber 1027 on Page 1320 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Five and 32/100 Dollars (\$79,155.32), 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 June 30, 2011.

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

Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 10, Town 14 North, Range 11 East; thence North 00 degrees East along the West line of said Section 10, 1208.68 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence North 00 degrees East along the West line of said Section 10, 197.00 feet; thence South 90 degrees East 350.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees West 197.00 feet; thence North 90 degrees West 350.00 feet to the point of beginning. Being in and a part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, 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: June 1, 2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the

conditions of a mortgage made by Raquel J. Erenfejcht and Jeffrey T. Hales, Wife and Husband, to Allied Home Mortgage Capital Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 14, 2007 and recorded June 27, 2007 in Liber 1123, Page 1028, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, suc cessor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Two and 54/100 Dollars (\$187,882.54) including interest at 5% per

and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 30, 2011.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage

Said premises are located in the Village of Unionville, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are

Real property in the Village of Unionville, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and is described as follows: Commencing 52 rods East of the Northwest corner of Section 7, Town 14 North, Range 9 East, thence South 16 rods, thence East 5 rods, thence North 16 rods, thence West 5 rods to the place of

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TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: June 1, 2011

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 310.9805

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Diane E. Selich, a single person, to CitiMortgage, Inc., successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. Mortgagee, dated March 23, 2001 and recorded April 4, 2001 in Liber 827, Page 504, and An Affidavit of Scriveners Error has been submitted for recording, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Four Hundred and 77/100 Dollars (\$66,400.77) including interest at 7.5% 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 at the front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 30, 2011.

Said premises are located in the City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10. a strip of land 6 feet in width off the Easterly side of Lot 9, adjacent to Lot 10 and the South 47 feet of Lot 5, all in Block 2 of Huston's Addition to the City of Vassar, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 19, now being Page 20A, Tuscola County Records.

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Dated: June 1, 2011

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 671.1617

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Dustin Walker and Sarah Walker, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 2150 Goodrich Rd., Fostoria, MI 48435-

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

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Authority Development Housing 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 May 27, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after May 27, 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. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-

TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C.

Date: June 1, 2011

Attorneys for Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 372967F01

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INITIAL FORECLOSURE NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 30 OF

Notice is hereby provided to Ladonna M. Osmon and Bruce W. Osmon, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property known as 4949 SWAFFER 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. Ladonna M. Osmon and Bruce W. Osmon also has/have the right to contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website at its www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling MSHDA at (866) 946-7432 (Tel).

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

If Designated Agent and Borrower(s) agree to modify the mortgage, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower(s) abide by the terms of the modified

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

Pub Date: June 1, 2011

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IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BANKRUPTCY OR HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANK-RUPTCY AS TO THIS OBLIGATION, THIS COM-MUNICATION IS INTENDED FOR INFORMA-TIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLA-TION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR THE DIS-CHARGE INJUNCTION. IN SUCH CASE, PLEASE DISREGARD ANY PART OF THIS COMMUNICATION, WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE FOREGOING.

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

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

Dated: June 1, 2011

6-1-4 Orlans Associates P.C Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041

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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 Mary Franzel, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 26, 2003 and recorded on March 11, 2003 in Liber 920 on Page 51, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen and 91/100 Dollars (\$80,713.91), including interest at

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 June 9, 2011.

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

Lot 8 of the Plat of Blackmore and Tubb's Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 2, Page 7, 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: May 11, 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 #368806F01

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary L. Nichols and Mary E. Reynolds Nichols, a/k/a Mary E. Nichols, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated March 26, 2007 and recorded on April 20, 2007 in Liber 1117 on Page 221, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Six and 56/100 Dollars (\$236,576.56), 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 Mortgagee 10:00 AM, on June 9, 2011.

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

Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 6, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence South 87 degrees 55 minutes 42 seconds West, 1318.50 feet along the East-West 1/4 line; thence South 1 degree 10 minutes 18 seconds East, 1114.0 feet to the point of beginning; running thence South 1 degree 10 minutes 18 seconds East, 200.0 feet; thence North 87 degrees 44 minutes 24 seconds East, 206.99 feet; thence North 24 degrees 14 minutes 12 seconds East, 195.57 feet along the West shore of Harmon Lake: thence North 87 degrees 20 minutes 58 seconds West, 291.52 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 11 North, Range 10 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: May 11, 2011

File #346799F01

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

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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 Lucas J. Turner, a married man, joined by his spouse, Brooke A. Turner, original mortgagors, to Watson Group Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 6 2008 and recorded on March 13, 2008 in Liber 1143 on Page 950, and assigned by mesne assignments to JPMorgan Chase 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 Ninety-Five Thousand Ninety-One and 48/100 Dollars (\$95,091.48), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 9, 2011.

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

Lot 16 of Evergreen Acres, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 23.

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

Dated: May 11, 2011

File #356912F01

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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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Sandra Watts, a married woman, and Carl Watts, her husband, Mortgagors, to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Mortgagee, dated the 12th day of February, 2003 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 20th day of February, 2003 in Liber 916 of Tuscola County Records, Page 723, said Mortgage having been re-recorded 6/18/2010 in Liber 1200 on Page 521, said Mortgage having been assigned to BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVIC-ING LP on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred Twelve & 66/100 (\$60,712.66), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of June, 2011 at 10 o'clock am Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 5.625% 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

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 Fremont, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 16, Town 11 north. Range 9 East, described as commencing at the North quarter corner of said Section 16, thence along the North line of said Section 16, North 89 degrees 36 minutes 50 seconds East 165.03 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said North line of Section 16, North 89 degrees 36 minutes 50 seconds East 150.00 feet: thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 54 seconds West 600 feet; thence South 89 degrees 36 minutes 50 seconds West 150 feet; thence North 00 degrees 14 minutes 54 seconds East 600 feet 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 fol-

Dated: 5/11/2011

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRY WIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JAMES D. SKIN-NER and DONNA M. SKINNER, HUSBAND AND WIFE to 3RD FINANCIAL SERVICE CORPORA-TION, Mortgagee, dated May 14, 2003 and recorded on August 25, 2003, in Liber 950, on Page 774, and assigned by said mortgagee to US Bank, N.A., as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$180,220.45), including interest at 5.875% 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 June 9, 2011.

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

PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 1. TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, THENCE SOUTH 84 DEGREES 35 MIN-UTES 31 SECONDS EAST 1034.23 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH SECTION LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 2 DEGREES 2 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST 628.70 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 84 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST, 330 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 2 DEGREES 2 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST, 628.57 FEET ALONG THE WEST 1/8 LINE; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST, 330 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH SECTION LINE TO THE POINT OF

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

US Bank, N.A. Mortgagee/Assignee

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

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Benjamin G.

Strauel and Cheryl A. Strauel, husband and wife, on January 11, 2010, to Tri-County Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation of 4222 Main Street, Brown City, Michigan 48416 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan, on February 8, 2010 in Liber 1192 page 342, and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-One and 91/100 (\$149,691.91) Dollars and said default having continued for more than thirty (30) days and no suit or proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt secured by the

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on Thursday, June 16, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Local Time, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public venue to the highest bidder at the front entrance of the Courthouse, 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to nav the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses including the attorney fee provided by law and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes, assessments and insurance premiums on said premises, which said premises are situated in the Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Land in the Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows:

A parcel of land being part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, described as: Beginning at a point which is South 01 degrees 30 minutes 11 seconds East along the East line of said Northeast 1/4 606.55 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 1; thence continuing South 01 degrees 30 minutes 11 seconds East along said East line 201.54 feet: thence South 89 degrees 04 minutes 37 seconds West parallel with the South line of said Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, 384.02 feet; thence North 01 degrees 55 minutes, 51 seconds West, perpendicular to the North line of said Northeast 1/4, 198.15 feet; thence North 88 degrees 34 minutes 16 seconds East 385.49 feet to the point of beginning.

Tax ID# 79-005-001-000-0100-03

The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six (6) months immediately following said sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Dated at Caro, Michigan, this 18th day of May, 2011.

Touma, Watson, Whaling, Coury & Castello, P.C. Attorneys for Tri County Bank By: Douglas S. Touma 316 McMorran Boulevard Port Huron, MI 48060

5-18-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William P. Even and Rose M. Even, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated November 25, 2005 and recorded on December 20, 2005 in Liber 1065 on Page 639 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Seventy-Three and 21/100 Dollars (\$127,073.21), including interest at 7.2% 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 June 16, 2011.

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

Commencing 708.72 feet West and 206.0 feet South of the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 36. Town 11 North Range 10 East, thence South 208.72 feet; thence East 345.50 feet; thence North 209.72 feet; thence West 345.50 feet to point of beginning. Also including a 66 foot wide easement for ingress and egress described as: Commencing at the North quarter corner of Section 36 Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township Tuscola county Michigan, thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes West 298.51 feet along the North line of Section 36 to the point of beginning; thence running South 00 degrees 10 minutes 38 seconds West 2646.24 feet to the East-West quarter line of Section 36: thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes 16 seconds West 400.00 feet; thence Southwesterly to a point that is South 90 degrees 00 minutes West 364.51 feet and South 00 degrees 10 minutes 36 seconds West 2645.22 feet and South 00 degrees 12 minutes 16 seconds West 413.72 feet from the North quarter corner of Section 36: thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 16 second, East 208.72 feet; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 46 seconds West 300.00 feet: thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 16 seconds East 70.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 46 seconds East 300.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 16 seconds East 135.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 10 minutes 36 seconds East 2646.22 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes East 66.00 feet along the North line of Section 36 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

Dated: May 18, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Services 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #367644F01

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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 Eric M. Johnson and Tiffany Johnson, a/k/a Tiffani K. Johnson, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgago Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns Mortgagee, dated November 2, 2007 and recorded on November 30, 2007 in Liber 1136 on Page 302, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred One and 73/100 Dollars (\$78,801.73), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 16, 2011.

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

Lot 10. Block 1. Plat of the Village of Richville, commencing on the Northwest corner of the said Lot 10; thence running East 9 rods, 1 foot; thence in a Southwesterly direction 4 rods; thence West 8 rods, 11 feet; thence North 4 rods to the place of beginning, Township of Denmark, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 53, now being 54A.

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: May 18, 2011

File #312980F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kimberly Z. Bott, an unmarried woman, and Jason D. Williams, an unmarried man, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 17, 2006 and recorded March 3, 2006 in Liber 1073, Page 136, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fourteen and 41/100 Dollars (\$98,214.41) including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 16, 2011.

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

The South 1/2 of the following description; com mencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4; thence East 660 feet, thence South 330 feet, thence West 660 feet, thence North 330 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of Section 10, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Tuscola

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

gagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mort-

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: May 18 2011

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 682.0461

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher E. Glenn, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 18, 2005 and recorded December 14, 2005 in Liber 1064, Page 630, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Four and 84/100 Dollars (\$91,584.84) including interest at

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 16, 2011.

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

A parcel of land in the Southwest Ouarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27 Town 11 North Range 8 East described as follows beginning at the West Ouarter corner of said Section 27 thence North 00 degrees 09 minutes 26 seconds West 233.00 feet along the West Section Line thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds East 183.00 feet parallel with the East-West Quarter Line thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes 26 seconds East 233.00 feet parallel with the West Section Line to the East-West Ouarter Line thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds West 183.00 feet along the East-West Quarter Line to the point of beginning 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.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: May 18, 2011

Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 280,7959

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the

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

Lots 16, 17 and 18, Osborne Subdivision, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 1, Page 83, now Liber 1, Page 33-B Tuscola County Records Tax Parcel Number Part of 79-017-001-451-1600-00, 017-001-451-1600-01 (2007 Parcel number)

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Dated: May 18, 2011

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 618.4561

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

Part of the Lots 6 and 7. Block 22 of the Plat of the Village (now City) of Vassar, described as follows: Commencing at the Easterly line of Goodrich Street and Southwesterly line of East Huron Avenue, thence South 03 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds West 333.95 feet along Goodrich to point of beginning; thence South 83 degrees 23 minutes East 24 53 feet: thence South 85 degrees 41 minutes 59 seconds East 141.52 feet to the East line of Lot 6; thence South 03 degrees 50 minutes 27 seconds West 64.31 feet along the East line to point 5.30 feet Northerly of the South line of Lot 7; thence North 84 degrees 09 minutes 47 seconds West 5.30 feet Northerly to the South line of Lot 7; thence North 84 degrees 09 minutes 47 seconds West 166.07 feet to the West line of said Lot; thence North 04 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds East 60.84 feet to point of beginning, being all in Block 22. City of Vassar, Tuscola County, State of Michigan, Town 11 North, Range 8 East

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

Section 1, Town 13 North Range 10 East, Commencing at a point 848.36 feet South of Northwest corner of Section; thence South 571.99 feet, thence East 654.12 feet, thence North 573.70 feet, thence West 654.12 feet to place of beginning. 8.62

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Dated: May 25, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C.

Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 650.1658

5-25-4

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

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

Township of Vassar, County of Tuscola Parcel A: That part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33. Town 11 North, Range 8 East, beginning 1087.60 feet South of the West 1/4 corner of said Section; thence South 125.00 feet, thence East 250.00 feet, thence North 125.00 feet, thence West 250.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel B: The North 1/2 of a parcel of land described as beginning 1337.60 feet South and 250.00 feet East of the West 1/4 corner of said Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, thence East 250.00 feet, thence North 250.00 feet, thence West 250.00 feet, thence South 250.00 feet to point of beginning, being part of the Northwest 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Township 11 North, Range 8 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.

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## NEW GUY

### Deford's Kilbourn earns fire fighter certification

by Sherri Keaton

Jeff Kilbourn never saw orange and red demons shoot up into the sky and burn everything in their path, including people, property and dreams, all up in smoke.

And if Kilbourn, 30, never sees a fire in his life, that is fine with him. But as one of the newest volunteer fire fighters in Elkland Township, Kilbourn will likely, eventually, face the prospects of battling a blaze.

And that is okay with him, too. "I had always been interested (in becoming a fire fighter)," he said. "The only reason I didn't go earlier or try earlier is because I thought I (lived) too far away."

As a lifelong resident of Deford, Kilbourn dedicated 6 hours for 2 nights a week over the course of 6 months to complete Fire Fighter 1 (FF1) Training, totaling 130 hours of service time. He completed his FF1 Training in March. In April, he started Fire Fighter 2 Training, which he completed in May.

"It was way more involved than I thought," he said. "I never asked anybody about how the training

There was also one Saturday out of the month when the trainees worked with their gear and became familiar with the equipment.

Elkland Township Fire Chief Glenn Guilds said becoming a volunteer is quite a commitment.

"I tip my hat to him," Guilds said. "You have to go to class. (It takes) a person who is committed, dedicated, and who sees a need. Jeff is a gogetter, Jeff wanted to learn.'

Guilds said Fire Fighter 2 Training is comprised of 30 to 40 hours of instruction.

After the training is completed, Guilds said, there is still work to be done because not everyone's comfort level is the same when it comes to

"Once (the trainees are) out of class they are certified to go," Guilds said. 'They are still going to continue to

Guilds also said you can't imagine the heat.

"Some guys freak. They never know it until they do it," Kilbourn

To be certified to drive emergency vehicles, or even activate a light or siren on one's own vehicle, trainees have to complete a specialized driver's training.

Guilds said that earning certification as a fireman isn't easy, but the demand for volunteers is great.

"We are called because someone needs our services," Guilds said. "When those alarms go off, I still get



JEFF KILBOURN, 30, of Deford, stands as a new volunteer fire fighter. Kilbourn has had a passion to be a fire fighter for a while and completed the second half of his training this past month.

### Bill would extend foreclosure deadline

The 90-day foreclosure prevention rates as well," said Green (R- tact information for a lender repreprogram set to expire July 5 would be extended by 2 years under legislation introduced by Senator Mike

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encourages cooperation between lenders and homeowners. It helps people remain in their homes while benefiting lenders by getting mortgages current again."

Under the program, mortgage lenders are required to provide ings begin. The notice includes con-

sentative who can make mortgage modifications, as well as a list of independent housing counselors available to assist the homeowner.

Assisted by a counselor, homeowners could then request a meeting with their lender, resulting in a 90 day period for negotiating a mortgage modification, applicable. Borrowers who do not take the steps homeowners with written notice of a required under the program would potential foreclosure before proceed- still be subject to foreclosure proceedings.



TRACY ROBINSON, a Tuscola Intermediate School District social worker in the Cass City Public Schools, submitted this photo. "I recently worked with Jeni Green's first grade class to do a 'Kindness is Cooler' project," she explained. "The class read the book, 'Kindness is Cooler, Mrs. Ruler'. The goal was for the class to do 100 acts of kindness at school, home and in the community. They exceeded their goal by almost 100 acts! The class celebrated their achievement by having a balloon release, a cake and spending some time at the park." Students pictured above are (front row, from left) Matt Kucharczyk, Kyle Koepf, Jacob Palmateer, Lucas Lester, Dylan Halpin, Rees Romain, Jesse Merchant, JT Raymond, (standing, from left) Angelical Rucinski, Allison Fritz, Kylee Rushlo, Breanna Wolschlager, Shelby Austin, Logan Proctor, Sam Russell and Quincy Creason.







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