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KELLY ROSS (from left), Kayla Warack, Mary Ann Minkler and Bob Drury chat in an Owen-Gage Schools hallway recently. Drury, the part-time-interim superintendent for the past year, will be retiring June 30. He began his career in education in 1969.

Drury says “goodbye” to O-G after year-long stint

by Sherri Keaton
Staff Writer

Bob Drury's Rockports are old. The dark brown leather shoes are creased and worn, with tiny lines running through the veins of his shoes.

They are a testament to the countless board meetings Drury, Owen-Gage's interim part-time superintendent, has attended.

Proof of the 2 to 3 miles any given day he has walked, moving from classroom to classroom, up and down hallways and across lunch room floors.

Inspiring and guiding Owen-Gage's teachers, administrators, community members and, most importantly, the children along the way.

Drury, 64, of Pigeon, will tell you the kids are what he likes most about the job.

“Absolutely,” he said. “I always enjoy students.”

Drury will officially retire as the interim part-time superintendent of Owen-Gage June 30.

He started at Owen-Gage in July 2010.

“(My position) came about because I had gotten to a point where I needed something to do,” he said. “I retired originally in

June of 2002 and then I worked for Scheurer Hospital for 2 1/2 years in Pigeon.”

After serving as interim superintendent back at Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port in 2006, he became restless. “I was kind of bored and I found out that this district needed an interim (superintendent,)” he recalled.

Last year, he called then-Owen-Gage School Board President Kathy Champagne and told the board that if they were interested in an interim superintendent, he would talk to them about the position.

“So I came to their July 2010 board meeting and I was hired that night,” Drury said.

“I absolutely loved my year,” He said. “The staff and community were very receptive to me and the ideas that I brought. The board of education was very accepting of me.”

Drury added that they've had some bumps in the road with the board of education. “But they were never aimed at me, I don't think,” he said.

Drury said he never felt people opposed him because he was from a neighboring district — that he didn't have allegiance to the new district. “I never felt that there was that concern,” he added.

Because of the resignation of then-Owen-Gage Principal and Superintendent Dana Compton last

year, Drury said the school's 30-day clock was running.

“I think my name was out, good or bad, and they needed a superintendent very, very quickly,” he said. “I just happened to be at the right spot at the right time for them and for me.”

After coming back from retirement more than once during his 42-year career, he's not finished yet.

“I'll be around a little bit after that to help the new superintendent if he has questions,” Drury said.

Yet, Drury never was the type to move on to his next venture quietly.

After retirement, he has a new project that he can't make public yet, but it is a similar line of work, he said.

It deals with public tax dollars and managing people on a part-time basis.

“(I) continue to look for new challenges, rather than sitting in a rocking chair, drinking a cold beer, watching soap operas,” he said with a chuckle.

Drury's career began more than 4 decades ago when he was a strapping 22-year-old man with dreams in his pocket and several degrees

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ROUND 2

Petition rejections don't deter 2 recall campaigns

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Election commissions in Tuscola and Huron counties last week shot down 2 Michigan residents' attempts to launch recall campaigns against 84th District State Rep. Kurt Damrow (R-Port Austin) and 31st District State Senator Mike Green (R-Mayville).

But neither citizen is giving up. “We unanimously voted it down. The sponsor was present and said he would be back,” Tuscola County Clerk Margie White said of Arenac County resident Paul M. Piche's recall petition against Green following the Tuscola Election Commission meeting last week. The meeting was a “clarity hearing” to determine if the wording in Piche's petition was clear enough to warrant a vote.

“He references HB (House Bill) 4361, and a lot of people aren't going to know what that is,” White said. “The transition between sentences were a bit confusing, and then that second sentence, by itself, was a bit ambiguous.”

Green, a former Tuscola County commissioner and state representative, is serving his first term as a senator, representing Arenac, Bay, Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

In his first recall petition, Piche cited Green's vote in favor of HB 4361, “which will grant a tax reduction of up to \$1.8 billion dollars per year to Michigan businesses while at the same time imposing an estimated \$330 million dollars per year in new taxes upon the pensions of some Michigan residents. His vote also reduced the earned income tax credit provided to some working families by 66 percent.”

Piche subsequently filed another recall petition. The wording states: “While serving in the Michigan Senate on May 12, 2011, Senator Mike Green voted yes on Michigan House Bill 4361 (S-5), as amended.

“The Tuscola County Election Commission will hold a clarity hearing (on the new petition) on Tuesday, July 5, at 11:30 a.m. in the commis-

sioners' boardroom, HH Purdy Building, 125 W. Lincoln St., Caro, for the purpose of ruling on the clarity of the recall wording submitted,” White said.

Based on the votes cast in last November's election, White said, Piche will need to collect a minimum of 22,229 signatures for his recall petition, should the election commission approve the wording this time around.

In Huron County, meanwhile, County Clerk Peggy Koehler said the language for the recall of Damrow was also denied last week. “The sponsor, (Pigeon resident) Jack Jensen, refilled new language today (Tuesday),” she added.

Koehler said the Huron County Election Commission will host another clarity hearing Thursday, June 30, at 10 a.m. in the probate courtroom at the Huron County Building in Bad Axe.

Jensen filed the initial petition in an effort to recall Damrow, who represents Tuscola and Huron counties.

The language in his revised petition states he wants to see Damrow removed from office “for voting for legislation in the House and final House-Senate agreements that can negatively affect families, senior citizens, schools and local governments of the 84th District. This legislation does the following:

- Imposes cuts to K-12 per-student

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Kurt Damrow



Mike Green

Group aims to restore Cass River Watershed

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Officials with a Saginaw-area organization have set their sights on restoring the Cass River to its glory days of years past, and they're asking Thumb residents to lend a hand.

“Do you remember a clean and clear Cass River, teaming with spawning fish every spring and hosting a variety of wildlife, paddlers and outdoor enthusiasts throughout the year?” asked Ben Belkholm of the Saginaw Bay Resources Conservation and Development Council (Saginaw Bay RC & D), which is working to organize community members to create an action plan designed to protect and restore the Cass River.

The project, Belkholm explained, will focus on the Cass River Watershed in Genesee, Huron, Lapeer, Saginaw, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

“Local conservation districts from Saginaw, Tuscola and Sanilac counties will be walking and paddling out in local streams this summer to identify pollution problems in priority areas of the Cass River Watershed,” Belkholm said. “These priority areas include Duff Creek, Stony Creek, Butternut Creek, Moore Drain, Dead Creek and Spring Drain. They will be recording where stream bank improvements are needed and where improved land management practices will aid in improving water quality.

“The results of these inventories will be used to create a ‘Watershed Management Plan’ for the Cass River. The final Watershed Management Plan will outline a strategy for restoring and protecting water quality.”

Belkholm noted that the Cass River drains more than 900 square miles of land (578,800 acres). It is home to 5 state game areas and more than 1,500 farms, which contribute nearly \$600 million to the Michigan economy, vast natural areas and a productive fishery.

“Major concerns in the Cass River Watershed include soil loss, water quality impairment, loss of productive farmlands, habitat fragmentation and degradation, increased nutrient inputs and lack of coordinated land use policies aimed at protecting natural resources,” he said.

The Cass River flows to the Saginaw River and, eventually, to Saginaw Bay (Lake Huron). Long-term protection of the river is necessary to ensure protection of the Great Lakes, according to Belkholm.

“This is important to everyone for many different reasons; protecting our waters that flow to the Great Lakes protects the diverse wildlife that comes in contact with these waters at some point in their lives. Improving the water quality will ensure that the Cass River and the Great Lakes will be around, and in good quality, for future generations,” he continued.

Polluted runoff, pollution carried off of the land by water or wind and

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SISTERS CATHERINE (from left) and Caroline Gordon volunteer weekly at the Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City. Above, the duo helps prepare popcorn and lemonade for a recent movie program at the library. (See story, page 14)

Drinking and driving focus of campaign

Summertime in Michigan means trips to the beach, barbecues and ball games, but it also means extra police officers on the road during the “Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest” crackdown.


Law enforcement agencies in 35 counties across the state, including Tuscola County, will work stepped-up drunken driving patrols July 1-10, which includes the heavily traveled July 4 holiday weekend.

The effort is being funded with federal dollars earmarked for traffic safety enforcement and administered by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP).

While the focus of this effort is drivers who are behind the wheel while under the influence of alcohol, officers will be arresting any impaired driver and removing not only drunken drivers from the roadway, but also those under the influence of drugs, OHSP Director Michael L. Prince said.

Although Michigan has seen a decrease in alcohol-related crashes, fatalities and arrests, law enforce-

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Meg's Peg

Powerless

by

Melva E. Guinther



Electricity, like running water, is one of those things we take too much for granted.

When Cass City lost power after an early morning storm recently, the first deprivation most of us felt was no coffee.

We used the hottest tap water we had and added some powdered cappuccino. It didn't really do the job, but it helped.

Chatting with another java-less neighbor, we considered driving to a nearby town that had power, bringing back a huge quantity of coffee and setting up a stand on the corner. We wouldn't have lacked for customers, I'm sure.

One of the big deterrents to that plan was that we couldn't get out of our back door or our garage because a huge maple tree had come down on the house and garage during the storm that knocked out power.

I understand that a number of Cass Cityans discovered that the Crossroads Restaurant a few miles out of town had power and descended on it en masse for their caffeine fix.

It's hard getting used to life without electricity. I'm sure we weren't the only ones to continually flick the light switch. And I kept thinking about heating up my lukewarm cappuccino in the microwave.

Getting back to the tree on our roof and all over the yard, we were sleeping soundly when it fell. I didn't hear anything, but I felt the house shake. I'm guessing it felt similar to an earthquake. Then I heard something drop to the floor. I discovered later it was the kitchen wall clock.

When I got up to investigate, I saw a tree outside the back door where there shouldn't have been a tree. Then the lights went out.

What I was able to see using a flashlight was an ugly picture - giant, jagged branches sticking out in all directions. One big branch hit the patio door right between the two windows without breaking either of them. It could have been much worse.

Then, of course, there was the problem of notifying the insurance company and someone to remove the tree, considering that the whole area was without power. When I finally reached a tree removal company, they told me that all their crews were in Sebawaing, which was hit a lot harder by the storm than Cass City.

Being without power is almost synonymous with no entertainment. While most of the village had power restored by the following afternoon, we still didn't have TV, phone or computer service. The tree knocked down a wire essential for all three.

What can you do without the usual diversions? You can read or you can talk. When you've been married over 51 years, there isn't that much to say that hasn't been covered previously. And when your eyes aren't so good, you can read only so long.

So watching the crew remove the tree became the major attraction. It brought lots of company too. I met a neighbor whom I'd not known previously, and some second cousins from the city stopped by to see what was going on.

We probably should have had a hot dog roast. We definitely had enough wood.

As this is being written, it's a jungle out there, with branches piled high all along the sidewalk and stacks of wood everywhere.

We're going to miss that great old tree. It was no doubt part of the landscape for over 100 years and a big part of our lives for 45, but I guess its time was up.



Jordan Sprague, Treanna Dietrich, and Landan Sprague

Treanna Dietrich and Jordan Sprague announce the birth of their son, Landan Shawn Sprague.

Landan was born June 11, 2011 at Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe, delivered by Dr. Dela Cruz. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Becky Adams and Michael Mallory of Cass City, and Jody Sprague and Craig Ozbat of Owendale.

Meyer gets promoted in Air Force



William C. Meyer has been promoted to the rank of chief master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Meyer, an enlisted manager chief with 26 years of military service, is assigned to the Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale Air Force Base, Bossier City, La.

He is son of Wade and Lillian Anderson of Monte Vista Drive, Emmett, Idaho.

His children are Dennis Martinez and Sarah Martinez, both of Arthur Drive, Midwest City, Okla.

His wife, Jennifer, is the daughter of Dennis and Anne Badger of Ubly.

Farver Church hosting concert Friday, June 24

The Farver Road Baptist Church and Noah's Ark Theme Park will be presenting "The Dominion Trio" in concert Friday, June 24, at 7 p.m. at the church, located at 4330 Farver Rd. (2 miles southwest of the intersection of Sebawaing and Elkton roads).

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Follow baiting rules this year, sportsmen

Regardless of what Thumb area hunters may think of baiting during the deer hunting season, the practice is now legal again.

We just hope local residents will pay attention to the rules and, more importantly, do their part by following them.

The Michigan Natural Resources Commission (NRC) recently lifted a 3-year-old ban on deer baiting in the Lower Peninsula. The ban was implemented in accordance with a state law that required the measure should a case of chronic wasting disease (CWD) be confirmed in the state, as it was on the west side of the state in a captive deer at privately-owned preserve in Kent County.

The ban was the right thing to do, given the implications if CWD were to spread in Michigan — a state that prides itself on some great deer hunting each fall.

Even so, the effort to stop baiting — placing apples, corn, carrots and/or sugar beets near a hunting stand to lure deer in for a close shot — was less than successful.

The whole idea behind the ban was to reduce the risk of deer congregating and spreading diseases such as CWD.

However, hunters with small food plots, which have remained legal, certainly had deer congregating near their stands. And, the sale of deer bait has continued, although we found it a bit silly that the state seemed to be saying, “It’s okay to sell bait, you just can’t use it.”

And let’s face it, a lot of guys have continued to use bait over the past 3 years, in spite of the ban, confident in knowing that the Department of Natural Resources’ lack of adequate manpower made the agency woefully unprepared to enforce the ban.

But that’s not the point. The point is that we all have a stake in preventing our white-tailed deer herd from being ravaged by diseases. Aside from the fact that deer hunting is a multi-million dollar industry for Michigan, drawing nearly a half-million men, women and youngsters to fields and forests each fall, we have a duty to protect this treasured resource for future generations.

CWD is a transmissible neurological disease in deer and elk that produces small lesions in the brains of infected animals. Similar to mad cow disease, it is characterized by loss of body condition, behavioral abnormalities and death.

Of course, that may not be enough to deter the same yahoos that wouldn’t think twice about dumping a pickup load full of beets under their stands — or to use the same truck as their hunting stand along a lonely rural road if the opportunity to bag a buck presents itself.

The DNR is well aware that some guys never learn, and they’re confident that state lawmakers are going to put some real teeth into the new rules, which allow hunters to place a maximum of 2 gallons of bait at a time across a 10-foot by 10-foot area. Those new penalties are expected to include revocation of hunting privileges.

But all sportsmen can play an important part in the enforcement process by simply reporting violations. It’s the least we can do, considering what’s at stake here.

Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

Learning to relax

Forced relaxation. It’s an oxymoron of terms, but all too real in our present day culture. Technology has us plugged in, turned on and connected 24/7. The only way we can relax is if we are forced to do so.

That’s because we value productivity and time-management nearly as much as we value cell phone apps and electric gizmos. We’ve even coined phrases like multi-tasking to describe our prowess with the concept of busy. There’s no status in relaxation; it’s practically a four-letter word.

Still, if you are forced, what can you do? It happened to our family last weekend when we went

Letters to the Editor

Tea Party supports Damrow and Green

The Tea Party movement is an American populist political movement, which is generally recognized as conservative and libertarian. It endorses reduced government spending, opposition to taxation in varying degrees, reduction of debt and budget deficits, and adherence to an originalist interpretation of the United States Constitution.

Some have questioned our support of Rep. Kurt Damrow and Senator Mike Green. These elected officials have been in office for 5 short months. They and other legislators have accomplished much in this short time, delivering substantial reforms to reduce unnecessary regulations, improve the economic climate to create jobs, which jobs will improve the quality of life for Michigan families.

Damrow, Green and their associates in the House and Senate passed a structurally sound budget that puts the state on solid financial footing at the earliest date in 3 decades. This provides local governments and schools with plenty of advance notice to plan and prepare for next year. The budget cut spending. It also required accountability and reforms to be put in place by local governments and school districts. This ensures that dollars are focused on the classroom and public safety not administrative costs. It also stopped using one-time fixes and gimmicks to balance the bud-

get. Those in the tea party movement who have disagreed with Damrow’s and Green’s positions on issues do not necessarily support a recall. According to the Michigan Bureau of Elections, a recall will cost Huron and Tuscola counties upwards of \$60,000 per county. This expense will be borne by taxpayers in the 84th and 31st Districts. While our members may not agree 100 percent with every action Damrow and Green have taken, these first 5 months have set the tone for the next 4 years. There is much more to be accomplished.

What purpose does focusing on removing elected officials serve? We feel our time is better served communicating with our elected officials, letting them know how we feel about the issues. We choose to focus on their professional, not personal, lives. If they fail to do what we sent them to Lansing to do, we have the right to vote them out and send another in their place. If an elected official violates the trust that has been placed in him by voters, they should not serve a second term. But they deserve more than 5 months to show us what they can accomplish.

Sincerely,
Susan Campbell, Director
Great Lakes Tea Party
PAC

Reporter’s notebook

Time has a way of changing our view

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Funny how time has a way of changing your perspective on life, you know?

As a youngster, I figured success and fame went hand in hand.

Over the years I’ve learned success often has nothing to do with being famous, and fame doesn’t necessarily translate into success.

When I was young, I wanted to remember all of my great adventures — the best fishing trip, my first real love (my lovely wife, Deb, of course), the accomplishment of graduating from high school and college, etc.

Today? I want to remember where I put that silly flashlight that I just put down in the place where I knew I would find it the next time I needed it. I guess it doesn’t really matter, though. By the time I walk back into the kitchen, I’ve forgotten that I was looking for my flashlight. Back in the day, I longed for weekends and sleeping in 12 hours, till noon. These days, I still look forward to weekends, but now all I want is to be able to sleep 5 hours without having to get up to, well, you know. When I was a kid, there were times when I couldn’t wait for today to be Please turn to page 6.

to the lake and forgot the laptop (no Internet). We’d purposefully left all video consoles at home (no gaming). Our location was remote and lacked good cell phone reception (no texting). Storms and constant rain made the TV unreliable (no satellite).

In other words, we were unplugged for two whole days. A slow and steady rain accompanied the monotonous tick-tock of the clock and we wallowed inside the cabin, wondering what we could possibly think of to do next. My husband wanted to know when the rain would stop, but without Internet or local television our only choice involved making a prediction the old-fashioned way: by looking up at the sky.

“Pretty cloudy,” our youngest son announced. “Gonna keep raining, I think.”

Our future meteorologist was right. The rain continued and in the void of nothingness that was our Saturday, I became aware of a generation gap growing right there in our living room. My husband and I approached the unplugged weekend with a sense of calmness, seeing it as a chance to relax. Our kids were filled with trepidation at the horror of complete boredom.

It wasn’t long before the “B” word filled the airwaves between us. “I’m bored!” The phrase spewed out like it was an affliction in need of a cure, and I realized I’d been remiss in my parenting duties. My kids were bored. It was time to take action.

I turned the page of my book and continued reading. To be fair, I did suggest an activity for them by pointing to the scrub brush and toilet. They weren’t interested in my solution, nor did they see any humor in my gesture.

The day went on. The hours unfolded, and one by one we filled them. There was plenty to do at the cabin, really - if you were poised for old-fashioned fun. We had books, playing cards, puzzles and board games. And, whether you call it relaxation or boredom, a nap can come in quite handy on a rainy Saturday. It did for me.

It got to be late afternoon and the drizzle kept drizzling. We decided to go to the candy store. If you can’t plug into technology, you might as well opt for sugar.

A package of pecan truffles (homemade) and half-pound of fruit-flavored gummy bears later, we were back at the cabin engaging in our own versions of relaxation. I actually think we were becoming quite good at it.

Saturday turned to Sunday; it was time to head home rested and relaxed. It hadn’t been the weekend we’d envisioned, but it was still a weekend at the lake. As we were loading up, I thought about the lessons I’d learned over the last 48 hours - how boredom can lead to new ideas, a break from technology isn’t the end of the world, naps are good and gummy bears sweet. I was sure my family would agree.

I shut the car door and turned toward the kids. “Good relaxing weekend, huh?” I asked.

“It might have been,” the youngest answered, “If we hadn’t been so bored.”

So much for forced relaxation.

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 permtm@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)

Bravo, Darla Mays. The Kingston Family HealthCare professional will conduct sports physicals at her office today, June 22, from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m., at 5988 State Street.

Cost is just \$10 each; \$5 of the cost will be donated back to the Cardinal sports programs. Parents must accompany their child or send a “permission to treat” slip with the student and each participant must bring a sports physical form from the school office. No appointment necessary. For additional information call (989) 683-2221.

Although the loss of around 50 students each year in the Cass City school district over the past 4 years has school officials tightening their fiscal belt, that’s not the case for the village’s Summer Day Camp. Camp director Amy Hartel, in charge since 2008, says attendance has remained constant during her tenure. She feels enrollment has remained steady - about 36 kids daily - because the group focuses more on outdoor fun, rather than traditional arts and craft activities. If you would like to find out more about the camp, call Hartel at (989) 872-2214.

Do you believe in karma? I do, and maybe so should Don Doerr. He invited me walleye fishing Friday, but a mix-up (says he lost his cell phone) left me stranded at the Sebawaing marina. You didn’t want to go anyway, claimed Captain Doerr. The fish are still scattered and we (Dan Dickinson and Bill Shagene) only caught 4 fish, including a couple of sheephead.

The Cass City High School Spanish Club needs your help. They are hosting a 5K Run/Walk and Tot Trot on Saturday, Aug. 6, starting at the Lions Pavilion in the recreational park. On-site registration starts at 8 a.m. Proceeds from the event will help fund a trip to Europe in the spring of 2012 for club members. To learn about sponsorship opportunities, or for early registration, contact Red Hawk senior Jessa Prieskorn at (989) 553-5033 for details.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Wednesday, June 22
Spoonfuls of Plenty FREE Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.

Thursday, June 23
AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
TEA Party meeting, 6:30 p.m., Evangelical Free Church, Cass City. Speaker will be Peter Konetchy. For more information, call 989-872-2657.
Summer Reading Program Story Time, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.
Senior Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

Friday, June 24
Al-Anon meeting for family and friends of alcoholics, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, Elkton. For more information, call (989) 872-4042.

Saturday, June 25
Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. John Episcopal Church, 8271 Crescent Beach Rd. on Sand Pointe. Anyone with a drug problem is invited to attend. For more information, please call (989) 963-9077.
Thumb Dance Club, 7-11 p.m., Maple Valley School, Sandusky. Everyone is welcome to attend. Admission: \$4 members, \$4.50 non-members. For more information, call Leola at (810) 657-9349 or Dorothy at (810) 404-4250.

Sunday, June 26
Gagetown AA meeting, 8-9 p.m., Gagetown fire hall. For more information, call (989) 325-2592.

Monday, June 27
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 Movie, "Rugrats in Paris," 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.
Arctic Blast, 6:30-8 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library. Fun program for ages 8 to 12.
Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans.
Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 872-3259.
Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Tuesday, June 28
Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.

Pit bull mauls Huron boy

A Huron County boy is recovering from injuries he suffered when a pit bull mixed-breed dog attacked him last week.

Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson said deputies were dispatched to Fillion, where they learned that a 12-year-old boy was attacked while riding his bike on the west side of M-53, north of Fillion Road in Meade Township.

"Apparently a male pit bull dog broke free from its dog cable and bit the 12-year-old male," Hanson said.

"This forced the boy off his bike and he fell down. The dog then bit him several more times on various parts of his body."

The boy attempted to escape, running eastbound into the path of a passing truck, according to the sheriff. "That truck made major braking actions and was able to avoid impact," he said.

"The attack finally ended when the dog's 34-year-old female owner ran from her house and grabbed the severed cable."

The boy was transported to Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe, where he received numerous stitches to close his wounds.


"The dog's owner cooperated with Sgt. (James) Hunt's request to quarantine the dog for at least 10 days. It was taken by (another deputy) to the Thumb Animal Shelter, which is near Elkton," Hanson said. "Sgt. Hunt is expecting to meet with the dog's owner...to discuss possible charges."

Circuit court news

Several charged with felonies

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

- William P. Davis, 50, Caro, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 2 in Wells Township.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$1,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Ryan M. Sloan, 33, Gagetown, pleaded guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to notify local law enforcement of a change in address between October 2009 and Nov. 30, 2009, in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$6,000. Sentencing is to be set.
- Kenneth E. Wilmoth, 47, Caro, pleaded guilty to larceny from a motor vehicle April 9 in Caro, and to assault with a dangerous weapon Feb. 2, also in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more 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.
- Michael J. Wilson, 32, Millington, was convicted of possession of marijuana, second offense, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Aug. 21 in Vassar.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.
- William J. Yoder, 40, Kingston, stood mute to a charge of domestic violence, third offense, May 11 in Kingston Township. He is also charged with being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).
- A pre-trial hearing was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$10,000.
- Jenna M. White, 21, Flint, stood mute to charges of carrying a dangerous weapon with unlawful intent and assault with a dangerous weapon March 6 in Vassar Township.
- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$8,000.
- Timothy L. Powell, 45, Detroit, stood mute to a charge of criminal sexual conduct, fourth degree, involving use of force or coercion or the defendant having knowledge that the victim was physically helpless, mentally incapacitated or mentally incapable May 8 in Indianfields Township. He is also charged with being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).
- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$50,000.
- James L. Partlo, 18, Silverwood, stood mute to a charge of falsely reporting a felony (unarmed robber) March 29 in Mayville.
- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$100.
- Jonathan L. Knox, 28, Kingston, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail, with work release, for his pleas of guilty to carrying a dangerous weapon with unlawful intent, and being a disorderly person - drunk March 28 in Kingston.
- He was also placed on 60 months probation and ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$4,401.
- Russell H. Ewing, 57, Vassar, was sentenced to 90 days in jail (45 days deferred) and 18 months probation for his conviction on a charge of delivery/manufacture of marijuana Aug. 19 in Vassar Township.
- He was also ordered to pay \$1,898.
- Cody J. Booth, 22, Mayville, was sentenced to 120 days in jail and 18 months probation for his plea of guilty to assaulting or obstructing a police officer Feb. 5 in Mayville.
- He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,418.
- Austin L. King, 28, Mayville, was sentenced to 300 days in jail for his jury conviction on a charge of aggravated assault Dec. 30 in Mayville/Fremont Township.
- He was also ordered to pay \$2,209 in costs and fines. Restitution in the case is to be determined.
- Andrew K. Schnell, 43, Clio, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 24 months probation for his pleas of guilty to fleeing and eluding a police officer and 2 counts of assaulting/obstructing a police officer Dec. 26 in Denmark Township.
- He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$3,504.
- Daryl S. Douglas, 24, Cass City, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 36 months probation for his conviction on a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile March 13 in Elkland Township.
- He was also ordered to complete 100 hours of community service and pay \$698 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$1,165.68.
- Lesa M. Meyer, 44, Bad Axe, was sentenced to 120 days in jail and 60 months probation for her plea of guilty to driving while under the influence of liquor - with a passenger under the age of 16 years, second offense, Oct. 29 in Akron Township.
- She was also ordered to complete 60 days of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$1,198 plus restitution of \$2,520.
- Derek L. Lorenzen, 23, Marlette, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 60 months probation for his plea of guilty to driving while impaired, third offense, June 20 in Juniata Township.
- He was also ordered to complete 60 days of community service and pay \$3,698 in costs and fines.
- Steven W. Bills, 33, Mayville, received a one-year delayed sentence following his plea of guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to notify local law enforcement of a change in address Oct. 24 in Dayton Township.
- He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,378.



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If the movie looks good, I'll watch it

Marisa Schneeberger isn't your average 16-year-old when it comes to watching movies. She is more of the comedy-action type who doesn't swoon easily over the charismatic teen pop stars such as Zac Efron in his latest High School Musical movie.

"Who cares," said Schneeberger, a Cass City resident, with a demeanor of someone twice her age.

"I hate people that are obsessed with Zac Efron," she said.

She does quietly admit to watching the first High School Musical movie.

"That was probably it," she said. "The rest (of the movies) were like, 'Ooh, let the little kids watch that,' she said with a smile.

When it comes to other movies, Schneeberger isn't that picky. "I like everything," she said. "If the (movie) looks good, I see it."

One of her favorite genres is comedy. The latest movie she saw was Fast Five/5, which was within the last couple of months, and she gave it rave reviews.

"It was really good," she said.

But when it comes to her most favorite movie, the comedy gets serious. "'Hangover' would have to be my favorite movie ever," she said. "I am so looking forward to seeing 'Hangover 2,'" she said.

Schneeberger is loyal to the movie, even if the critics disagree.

"I want to see it. Whatever to the critics," she said.

Schneeberger's family, including her brother and sister and mom, live in Cass. Her grandfather owns the Schneeberger store and her uncle lives in town, too.



Marisa Schneeberger

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO

The Rev. Duane Plonta said the first day on the job was rough. "I didn't know what to say. And being a preacher, that's a hard thing to say," he joked. Plonta, pastor at Farver Road Baptist Church and Gagetown resident, is the deejay on 88.5 WPEE-FM, a 3-month-old Christian radio station he started after first applying to the Federal Communications Commission 7 years ago. "Our format is gospel – a religious, Christian format," he said of the type of music and programs aired. The station was scheduled to transmit at full power – 6,000 kilowatts – starting last week.

Pick up your favorite bag of Frito-Lay potato chips in the Thumb area and chances are the snacks were made with potatoes grown right in your own backyard. Growing potatoes has been a tradition for more than 60 years for the Walther family, whose success and hard work paved the way for expansion far beyond Michigan's borders over the years. Kevin Storm, who manages the family's Cass City operation, said the Walther's agricultural legacy began with Leonard Walther, Sr., who started out with 80 acres in the Clio area, in Vienna Township, back in 1945.

Russ Richards retired from Cass City High School in 1986 where he was the high school principal, but he did not retire from teaching. Now 71 years old he has served in 3 Christian Churches and currently Dr. Richards is the head administrator of the Foundation Academy in Florida. Russ and his wife Harriet are making one of their frequent visits and agreed, again, that Cass City was a great community to raise a family.

10 YEARS AGO

Rotary member John Haire received a rare honor at the Cass City civic club's annual installation dinner held at the Knights of Columbus Hall last week, a plaque recognizing 50 years of service.

After 30 years, a man who wore many different hats, George Bushong, is retiring from Cass City High School. Band leader, golf coach and finally technology coordinator/network administrator, Bushong, 52, doesn't plan on spending his retirement sipping lemonade while lounging in a hammock. Taylor Publishing offered him a yearbook representative position, which he took. With two kids that have at least 10 to 12 more years of school, Bushong said sending his kids through college was one reason he took the representative job. But he said he chooses jobs that he thinks are fun.

Andrew Stoeckle, Cass City, earned honorable mention in the Detroit

Free Press Class Acts 2001 recognition of top students in Detroit and Michigan. The selections are made by the Free Press and Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals. Stoeckle was salutatorian of Cass City's class of 2001.

25 YEARS AGO

Coming your way this week are a couple of short columns with opinions on a topic of the day. Called "The City Slicker" and "Main Street Charlie." They will appear from time to time as inspiration strikes. Also new is a column by Melva Gunther that will appear weekly. Enjoy! (From Rabbit Tracks)

New books at the library are "The Moth" by Catherine Cookson (fiction), "The Boardwalk Jungle" by Ovid Demaris (nonfiction) and "The Good Mother" by Sue Miller (fiction).

There was some real-life clowning around last week, June 17-20, in a classroom at Highland Pines school, Caro, showing that learning can be fun and funny. Fifteen specially selected and gifted Campbell Elementary School children, grades 2-4, learned how to make up their faces to resemble professional circus clowns at the four-day "Project Think" sessions aimed at "developing divergent and creative thinking skills." The session opened with Shirley Tuckey appearing already dressed and made up like a clown. To the delight of the young students, Tuckey then helped direct, and explain, various makeup techniques that were being applied to fellow Cass City teachers, Linda Gray, Marilyn Peters, Fran Lovejoy and Sherry Dillon. After the teachers' makeup was explained, step-by-step, the youngsters made up their own faces.

50 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Lucille Sommers has started something new. Starting "right away" every patient under the age of 14 or over 70 years whose birthday falls during their stay at one of the hospitals will be presented a birthday cake, compliments of Sommers Bakery, Mrs. Sommers said. Both the Cass City Hospital and Hills and Dales General Hospital will receive cakes.

The Evergreen Guys 'n Gals 4-H club attended the Detroit Edison picnic at Sandusky June 15. The club met June 5 at Arlington Gray's home. After the business meeting conducted by President Esther Gray, games were played and refreshments were served. The group elected officers in May. Elected were: president, Esther Gray; vice-president, Sharon Hoppe; treasurer, Joy Turner; secretary, Ruth Ann Severance, and

reporter, Mary Sue Burns.

For the first time in many years, all the teachers at Cass City Public Schools signed their contracts, according to Supt. of Schools Willis Campbell. There will be a fourth first grade starting next fall with a new teacher hired for that grade, Mr. Campbell said. Because the age of children in the first grade is crucial, the school likes to keep this grade small, he said. The school hired two new teachers: Donna Bullock Shea and Jacqueline Freiburger. One will teach the new first grade class and the other will have the kindergarten.

100 YEARS AGO

The annual graduating exercises of the Cass City high school were held at the opera house Wednesday evening when eighteen young people were presented with diplomas. The opera house was completely filled with friends and relatives of the graduates. The members of the class entered upon the stage and took their places as the orchestra played the march, "Melrose." Rev. A.O. Knapp invoked the Divine blessing after which James Hurlley, class president, gave his address. This was filled with beautiful and touching sentiment. Flossie Somerville, Joanna McRae and Hester McKim each gave a declamation, every one showing remarkable ability as readers. Alex Cleland and Dora Hoadley presented solid thoughts in orations, their delivery being excellent. The class history by Nina McWebb, the giftatory by Mabel Bryan and the class will by Mabel Seeger lent a lighter vein to the exercises and were clever productions. Harry Striffler handled the class prophecy in an original and amusing manner. The program was interspersed with musical numbers. Irene Martin gave "Fifth Nocturne" as a piano solo, Jessie McCallum and Harry Striffler sang a duet, "The Mighty Deep," and the orchestra rendered five selections. All were well received and won hearty applause.

W.F. Skinner, one of the hustling farmers of Greenleaf township, finished his season's work in sheep shearing on June 15. His record for 24 days and 3 hours employed at that occupation was a total of 972 sheep, an average of four sheep an hour. For this he received \$93.34. The biggest day's work of the season was 49 sheep in 9 ½ hours and the best time was the shearing of one animal in 4 ½ minutes.

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Drury says goodbye to Owen-Gage

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(including a master's) from Western Michigan University.

"My first year (professionally) I was at Maxi Boys' Training School in Whitmore Lake, Mich.," Drury said. "It was a training school for juvenile delinquents."

Afterwards he taught 2 years in the Kalamazoo Public Schools.

His career took him to different communities professionally and personally and, in 1972, he began what would be a 30-year tenure in the Laker Public Schools.

He wore many hats — a teacher, guidance counselor, high school assistant principal, working in administrative roles and, later, as the superintendent for 14 years.

"I'm an old-timer," he said.

In 2002, he went to work for the hospital in Pigeon and then immediately went back to Lakers as interim superintendent for 7 months.

Drury's childhood was just as diverse and multifaceted as his career.

Born in Detroit and raised in Owosso and Ann Arbor, Drury moved all over the country, from California to New York.

"My mother was a stay-at-home mom and my dad was a lawyer," he noted.

"I probably would have ventured a little farther off base and done some things I shouldn't have done if it wasn't for my father," said Drury, a father to 3 grown daughters who all live in Michigan.

Drury was the type of child who loved playing sports and hanging out; the child who could be found in the back of the classroom with jokes up his sleeve and a grin on his face.

"Junior high and high school were just kind of fun for me," Drury said. "I had a lot of friends and I enjoyed the social life."

As he grew older, he became more serious about education.

As a child, Drury wanted to be a lawyer like his father, but quickly

realized that those with law degrees weren't getting hired. But a lot of them were getting drafted.

"I wasn't an Army man at all and I didn't want to risk (being drafted)," Drury said. "So I said, 'maybe I'll go into teaching for a couple of years', because teachers could get a deferment."

After getting a business degree with a teaching certificate at Western Michigan University, he taught high school business subjects.

"I loved it," he said of teaching.

Yet there was a different calling for Drury when it came to education.

"In all my years of education, I was only in the classroom for 4 years," he said. "After that I always got into an administrative role. But I always liked teaching."

The switch to administrative positions came naturally for him.

"I enjoy making decisions," he said. "I don't always make the right ones. But I always try to do something that will make a difference with other people, whether they be students or staff."

The decision to leave Owen-Gage is one Drury feels comes at the right time, even though he was asked to stay on.

"If this district needed a superintendent part time for just one more year, I would be staying, but all it does is delay the inevitable," Drury said. "This district needs somebody who can commit 3 to 5 years and I don't want to commit that long," he said. "I want a new challenge."

Originally, Drury was supposed to take on the interim position for a few months until they could find a permanent person, he said.

Then he found out the school district had some things it needed to accomplish.

It didn't scare him away. "If (things are) running smooth, I am bored," he said. "I'm not the type of person who sits at his desk and looks around and says 'everything is great so I feel good'. I want a bunch of problems that I can solve."

And solve them he did.

"We grew...in the year I was here," Drury said. "I think we grew student achievement-wise, financially and I think we grew with our parents and our community."

Even though Drury said he is most proud of having the stamina and endurance to continue in his position, not once does he pat himself on the back, even though he was a part of a school district that was \$33,000 in the red at the end of June 2010.

Now, by the end of the month, Owen-Gage will finish this fiscal year with about \$90,000 in the black, with a balanced budget for next year.

"I've had failures," Drury acknowledged, adding he's persistent just the same.

"Was it all me?" he quietly asked.

"Not by any stretch of the imagination. It was some help from the state of Michigan and help from other employees in the district watching their spending," he said.

Those under Drury say he's kind, caring and a true leader.

Owen-Gage Principal Terri Falkenberg described the strong-spoken man with a bear handshake as a great friend and mentor.

"Bob has touched the heart of many individuals," she said. "He has been a true inspiration to me and many others in the district. He will be missed."

Others, including Scott Kelly, custodial/transportation employee, called Drury a very special man.

"He came to this school to help get it back on track and he did one heck of a job," he said.

When his final day at Owen-Gage ends and his office is cleared, new Supt. Jim Wencel will have some big shoes to fill, community members say.

And with Drury just being the guy he is, he will likely offer Wencel a helping hand.

"If I do something, I truly believe in it," Drury said. "I don't do it just (because). I do it because I think that it needs being done."



NINE BANKS THAT boast financial literacy and community outreach programs were recently honored with the 2011 MBA Financial Literacy Award. Thumb National Bank & Trust Co. was among the recipients as sponsors of the “Teach Kids to Save Day”, the Boy Scouts Personal Merit Badge program and numerous school presentations. Pictured above are Thumb National’s Jay Dubey, CEO, and Deanne Murdoch, network administrator.

Group aims to restore Cass

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deposited into surface water, is the major threat facing the Cass River, experts say. The most common pollutant is sediment (soil), which covers habitat for fish and other aquatic wildlife, and contributes to the widening of the stream channel and associated increases in stream temperature. These sediments enter waterways through surface runoff, which increases its ability to carry pollution when it runs over urban and paved areas. Sediments also enter streams and rivers where roads intersect water.

"Increased water quality in the Cass River has potential benefits for the economy as well. By decreasing the sediments in the water supplies, the amount of water treatment that is necessary to produce drinking water is decreased," Belkholm said.

"Improved water quality also leads to greater aesthetic appeal. This is beneficial to those in the Cass River Watershed because tourism is an industry that makes significant contributions to the local economy."

Belkholm noted the driving force behind the Saginaw Bay RC & D is restoring and protecting the environment.

"This will ensure future generations will be able to enjoy our natural resources and be able to rely on them as well," he said. "The Cass River Watershed planning project is no

exception to that mission. It is important to the surrounding communities and the bay area as a whole. Working toward identifying the primary concerns in the Cass River and finding the most effective ways to correct those concerns is the main objective in developing the watershed plan."

The Saginaw Bay RC & D along with the University of Michigan - Flint's Outreach Department, local conservation districts and the Spicer Group plan to its goals by:

- *Working with area residents to identify and prioritize projects that improve and protect water quality.
- *Summarizing existing scientific studies on the Cass River.
- *Conducting a detailed inventory of pollution problems in the watershed.
- *Developing a wetland restoration map, hydrological assessment and potential conservation areas assessment.

"The need to raise awareness about the Cass River grew out of efforts from the Cass River Greenway Committee, (which has) organized river cleanups and (is) developing the Cass River as a local tourist destination for outdoor recreation," said Belkholm, who added the official watershed management plan is set to be completed in October 2013.

Area residents interested in learning more or getting involved in the project can contact Belkholm at (989) 684-5650.

Recall efforts are still alive and well

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funding (HB-4325).

- Expands the power of Emergency Financial Managers in municipalities and schools (HB-4214).
- Replaces the Earned Income Tax credit with a \$25 per-child payment to low-income parents (HB-4361).
- Imposes state taxes upon retiree pensions and reduces the homestead property tax credit (HB-4361).

- Eliminates the small business tax and limits the corporate income tax to 6 percent (HB-4361).

Koehler said Jensen will need to collect roughly 7,600 signatures in order for his petition to move forward.

Damrow is serving his first year as the 84th District state representative. He defeated Terry Brown, a Pigeon Democrat and the incumbent, by 18

votes in the Nov. 12, 2010, general election.

Brown subsequently requested a recount. The results revealed that 11 out of 32 precincts in Tuscola County and 8 out of 31 precincts in Huron County were not recountable due to errors on the part of election officials. In all, 30,912 ballots were cast in the 2 counties, and nearly 10,000 of the votes could not be recounted.

Time has way of changing our view

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over, because I was so looking forward to something fun tomorrow.

Now, I understand just how precious every tomorrow is.

Growing up, I was determined to never say the same things to my kids that my parents said to me — especially my favorite, "Because I said so". I wasn't going to make the mistakes they did.

Wrong! I did, in fact, use that line on my kids (the first time really stung), and I made more than my share of mistakes as a parent.

When I graduated from CMU, I

wanted to be a star reporter at the Free Press, maybe win a Pulitzer Prize one day.

I figured I pretty much had the journalism world by the tail, until I landed my first job. It was then that I learned that I knew very little and had a long ways to go before I could consider myself a "real" reporter. I guess that's a lesson many of us learn the hard way, regardless of our chosen profession.

In any event, today I'm content to be the "Chronicle Guy", a name given to me by wonderful young school children in the area when I walk into their classrooms to interview a teacher for a story, or take

photos of promising spelling bee champs.

And success?

Well, I figure my journalism career has been a good one, because I've managed to spend a big chunk of my life doing what I love to do, and working with folks whom I have come to consider family, even though we have a tendency to drive each other nuts at times.

I also live in a community of very caring people who wouldn't hesitate to give you the shirt off their backs in a time of need.

Not a bad way to spend a lifetime, as I see it these days.

Drinking, driving focus next month

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ment officials have noted an increase in drug involvement in traffic crashes and injuries.

In 2009, drug use contributed to an additional 83 injuries and 89 acci-

dents compared to 2008. In 2010, drug-related fatalities increased by 29 percent, with 153 motorists killed in crashes involving drugs. In all, 357 people died in alcohol and/or drug-related accidents, including 2 during the July holiday period, last year.

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CHAMPIONS CROWNED



THE CASS CITY Minor League “White Team” captured 2011 league honors with a 6-0-1 record. They are: (front, l-r) Riley Swiderski, Tristen Swiderski, Morgan Green, Alex Perry, Kenton Wiseman, Hayden Horne (back) Coach Craig Swiderski, Aaron Blain, Tyler Hennessey, Jack Green, Jacob Shantz, Kendall Anthes, Johnathan Gusa and Coach Chris Anthes.



THE CASS CITY Little League “White Team” captured the 2011 championship with a perfect 6-0 record, 13-5 overall. They are: (front, l-r) Joey Krol, Evan Craig, Ethan Hulburt, Deivin Vermeesch, Hunter Vaughan, Reed White (back) Coach Brian Wright, Jacob Wright, Joey Morrish, Chase Winter, Chase Deninston and Coach Jamie Krol.

GTW best includes 5 Red Hawks

A pair of underclassmen highlighted Cass City’s Greater Thumb West (GTW) baseball all-conference selections. Junior Morgan Erla and sophomore Cody Orban are both first team selections, while a total of 5 Red Hawks were recognized as conference standouts.

In conference games during the 2011 season, Erla recorded 11 RBIs,

led the Red Hawks with 13 runs scored and 16 hits in league play. Nicol, who was a cool customer at the plate during Cass City’s Division 3 tournament run, clubbed 14 hits in 12 GTW outings.



Ethan Nicol

Nick Kappen, a junior, completed the list of honorees from Cass City and was chosen as an honorable mention pitcher.



Cody Orban

which included 2 home runs and 4 doubles in 40 official at-bats. Orban also carried a big stick for the Red Hawks and his conference numbers included 11 RBIs, 9 singles and 3 doubles. Both players are sure-handed on defense. Erla made the transition from third base to shortstop look



Nick Kappen

The complete GTW all-conference picks, along with Cass City’s season statistics appear below.



Morgan Erla

easy late in the campaign, while Orban posted an overall 8-3 record on the mound with an ERA of only 1.25.

Named to the GTW all-conference second team from Cass City were senior outfield Jeff Leslie and junior Player At Large Ethan Nicol. Leslie



Jeff Leslie

GTC West All-Conference Baseball

First Team

Cody Orban, Cass City, 10, pitcher
Austin Beyerlein, Reese, 12, pitcher
Kyle Auernhamer, Vassar, 12, catcher
Gunnar Bouvy, Reese, 11, first base
Morgan Erla, Cass City, 11, infield
Derek Susalla, Bad Axe, 12, infield
Caleb Gnatkowski, Reese, 12, infield
Kyle Comer, USA, 12, outfield
Seth Guigar, Bad Axe, 10, outfield
Zac Case, Vassar, 11, outfield
Andrew Botello, USA, 12, at large
Brandon Peter, Vassar, 12, at large

Second Team

Nolan Whitney, Vassar, 12, pitcher
Ethan Sisco, Bad Axe, 12, pitcher
Paul Heinlein, Reese, 11, catcher
Brian Feinauer, BCAS, 10, first base
Landon Zwerk, Vassar, 10, first base
Sean McBrayer, USA, 11, infield
Nathan Greaves, Vassar, 10, infield
Casey Squanda, Reese, 12, infield
Drew Janer, BCAS, 12, outfield
Brody Lawrence, EPBP, 12, outfield
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Chip Shots

Wednesday Night 2-Man Golf League as of June 15

Division 1 - Early

D. Jones/Peters
Smithson/Kurtansky
Biefer/Hoard
Hendrick/Veggian
Wallace/Warner

108
96
92
84
82

Iwankovitsch/Stickle
Burns/Caister
Davis/Tate
Craig/Knight
Jones/Marshall
Alexander/Spencer
Mastie/Robinson
Henn/Herron
Dillon/Irrer
Hobbs/Meck
Berwick/Greenlee

81 Individual medallist: Warner 37
80 Team medallists: Biefer/Hoard 81
76
76
75
74 Green/Zdrojewski 102
73 Ulfig/Corey & Paul 101
71 deBeaubien/Lowe 94
57 Osentoski/D. Wallace 90
55 Bitzer/Curtis 88
52 Langley/Tamlyn 86
Biddinger/Smith 85
Langenburg/Brad & Joe 81
Dadacki/Otremba 77
Bliss/Krol 76
Martin/Stern 71
Hillaker/Murphy 71
LeValley/Morgan 70
Hartel/Brown 68
Doerr/Haire 64
Prieskorn/Repshinska 60
Sattelberg/Weaver 60
Lowman/Roemer 59
Spencer/Sommerville 58

Division 2 - Late

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CHAZ AUTEN, 15, of Decker, recently bagged his first turkey. The Sanilac County bird had a 5 1/4 inch beard, 1/2 inch spurs and weighed 24 pounds.

2011 Total Season Statistics

Player	G	PA	AB	Runs	Hits	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB/HBP	E/FC	Sac.	K	AVG	OBP
Cody Orban	38	143	123	33	39	28	8	1	2	35	11	16	9	13	0.317	0.373
Jeff Leslie	38	140	123	32	38	33	5			13	15	13	2	20	0.309	0.384
Morgan Erla	38	143	122	36	51	33	15	1	2	34	17	11	4	11	0.418	0.489
Ethan Nicol	38	138	116	21	43	28	12	1	2	24	16	12	6	8	0.371	0.447
Alex Zaleski	38	119	100	25	33	20	5	2	6	36	15	8	4	25	0.330	0.417
Nick Kappen	34	100	84	15	19	16	1		2	11	16	7		20	0.226	0.350
Rob Van Auken	31	78	67	11	20	18	2			8	6	2	5	16	0.299	0.356
Alex Varney	30	80	70	21	22	20	2			9	10	11		8	0.314	0.400
Kyle Hanby	31	77	69	11	24	21	3			9	5	5	3	9	0.348	0.392
Cody Ross	14	25	22	5	7	6	1			1	2	2	1	5	0.318	0.375
Watson Moore	18	29	24	3	6	6					4	1	1	9	0.250	0.357
Jake Hacker	25	57	43	6	12	11	1			12	9	4	5	8	0.279	0.404
Derek Mozden	19	26	21	3	3	3				2	3	3	2	4	0.143	0.250
Jordan Hendrian	26	44	35	3	8	7			1	9	6	3	3	3	0.229	0.341
Robby Simpson	3	5	5	2		1	1			1				2	0.000	0.000
Totals	38	1199	1024	227	325	251	55	5	15	204	135	98	45	161	0.317	0.397

2011 Pitching Statistics (top 5)

Player	IP	WIN	LOSS	SV	ERA	APP	K
Cody Orban	78 2/3	8	3	3	1.25	20	122
Nick Kappen	46 2/3	6	5	0	3.00	16	39
Ethan Nicol	35	5	3	0	3.40	14	33
Jake Hacker	25 2/3	2	1	1	2.73	15	22
Morgan Erla	19	1	2	1	4.79	9	15

New officers named

The Cass City Lions Club recently held their annual officer installation dinner at Rolling Hills Golf Course, where the civic group aired their 2011 scholarship winners.

President Kelly Smith said that there were 55 people in attendance for the event, including Lions members, scholarship recipients and their families. Also on hand was Lions District Governor Elect Donald Hartwick, who was present to install the 2011/2012 officers.

Among the evening's highlights were several awards presentations, including a 45-year perfect attendance pin that went to Al

Witherspoon and the 'Lion of the Year' award that went to his son, Richard Witherspoon.

This year's Lions scholarships were given to Michael Lange, Elizabeth Lintner, Colin Mason and Hayley Peters. They were all in attendance and honored with their family members at the special dinner.

The Lions Club is a local, as well as an international, organization that helps people with eye glasses, examinations, other eye care needs and also supports other community needs and donates both on a local and national level.



AL WITHERSPOON, right, is congratulated by fellow Lions Club member Gary Jones. Witherspoon received a 45-year perfect attendance pin.

GTW best announced

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Jeff Leslie, Cass City, 12, outfield
Ethan Nicol, Cass City, 11, at large


Honorable Mention

Nick Kappen, Cass City, 11, pitcher
Cody Lesniak, BCAS, 12, pitcher
Jordan Licht, EPBP, 11, pitcher
Nick Post, EPBP, 10, catcher
Tyler Dick, USA, 12, catcher
Ben Pijasek, BCAS, 11, catcher
Alex Salens, Bad Axe, 10, catcher
Brett Turmell, Bad Axe, 12, first base
Kyle Fletcher, USA, 11, first base
Sam VanTifflin, EPBP, 12, infield
Brad Little, USA, 12, infield


Hayden Clements, BCAS, 9, infield
Spencer Buchinger, Reese, 12, infield
Austin Huber, Vassar, 12, infield
Austin Giles, Vassar, 11, outfield
Adam Lefler, Reese, 11, outfield
Kyle Yaklin, Reese, 12, outfield
Jared Bender, Reese, 12, outfield
Lucas Hagen, Reese, 11, at large

Final Standings

USA	9-3
Vassar	8-4
Reese	8-4
Cass City	7-5
Bad Axe	6-6
EPBP	2-10
BCAS	2-10



Chip Shots



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Wallace/ Brent & Scott 57
Individual medallist: Bitzer 36
Team medallists: Bitzer/Curtis 79

Monday Night Golf League as of June 13

Division 1	
Scott Richards	95
Dieter Roth	89
Daryl Iwankovitsch	78
Don Warner	75
Craig Helwig	73
Dan Caister	71
Jim Smithson	65
Don Ouvry	60
Mike Lowe	59
Jon Zdrojewski	57
Dan Curtis	53
Jim Peyer	52
Ray Fox	47
Virgil Peters	43

Low Gross: Craig Helwig 36
Low Net: Craig Helwig 33
High Points: Jon Zdrojewski 15,
Scott Richards 15, Jim Smithson 15
Most Bogeys: Dan Caister 6
Most Pars: Dieter Roth 4, Mike

Lowe 4, Don Ouvry 4, Don Warner 4, Scott Richards 4
Most Birdies: Craig Helwig 3

Division 2

Dan Mosher	85
Larry Robinson	80
Noel Maurer	77
Paul Regnerus	73
Tony Nika	71
Steve Osentoski	70
Dick Wallace	69
Doug Jones	66
David Allen	63
Harold MacAlpine	63
Bruce LeValley	60
Thad Phelps	53
Austin Brinkman	49
Jim Hobbs	45

Low Gross: Larry Robinson 41
Low Net: Tony Nika 29
High Points: Dan Mosher 19, Tony Nika 19
Most Bogeys: Jim Hobbs 5, Dan Mosher 5, Larry Robinson 5
Most Pars: Dan Mosher 3
Most Birdies: Doug Jones 1, Larry Robinson 1, Tony Nika 1

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nickolas E. Utley, an unmarried man, and Jodi M. Wilcox, an unmarried woman, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 28, 2003 and recorded September 17, 2003 in Liber 954, Page 1161, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen and 33/100 Dollars (\$107,617.33) including interest at 5.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 7, 2011.

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

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 11 North, Range 9 east, described as: Commencing at the South quarter corner Section 13, North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 1482.75 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds East, 580.80 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 150.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds East, 747.27 feet; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 56 seconds East, 331.30 feet; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds West, 1328.08 feet to said South line of Section 13; thence along said South line of Section 13, South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 181.30 feet to the point of beginning.

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Dated: June 8, 2011

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 7, 2011.

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

Lot 10, Block 43, Plat of Centerville (now Caro) according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 59A, 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.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert A. Jager and Kelly J. Jager, husband and wife, on May 7, 2005, 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 May 10, 2005 in Liber 1037, page 1431, 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 Thirty-One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy and 67/100 (\$131,670.67) 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 mortgage;

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Walker's Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 10A.

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.

Together with Land in the Township of Wells, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 20, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, Wells Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 20; thence along the East line of said Section 20, North 00 degrees 03 minutes 33 seconds West 1106.57 feet to the point of beginning; thence parallel with the North line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; South 89 degrees 59 minutes 21 seconds West 860.21 feet; thence parallel with the West line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; North 00 degrees 00 minutes 16 minutes West 216.57 feet to said North line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence along said North line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; North 89 degrees 59 minutes 21 seconds East 860.00 feet to said East line of Section 20; thence along said East line of Section 290.20; South 00 degrees 03minutes 33 seconds East 216.57 feet to the point of beginning.

The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be one (1) year 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 15th day of June, 2011

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

6-15-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert A. Jager and Kelly J. Jager, husband and wife, on December 7, 2005, 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 December 19, 2005 in Liber 1065, page 266, 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 Twenty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Eight and 61/100 (\$125,548.61) 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 mortgage;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on Thursday, July 14, 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 pay 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 Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Parcel 1: A parcel of land in the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Fractional Section 7, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, Kingston Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: To fix the point of beginning commence at the Southeast corner of said Section 7; thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes 47 seconds West on the South line of said Section, 1313.72 feet to the centerline of Phillips Road (so-called), and the East 1/8 line of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 49 minutes 53 seconds West on said centerline, and said East 1/8 line, 400.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 00 degrees 49 minutes 53 seconds West on said centerline, and said East 1/8 line, 253.40 feet; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 47 seconds East, parallel said South Section line, 600.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 49 minutes 53 seconds East parallel with said East 1/8 line, 253.40 feet; thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes 47 seconds West parallel with said South Section line, 600.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.49 acres of land and subject to highway use of the West 33.00 feet thereof and subject to any other easements of record.

Parcel 2: A parcel of land in the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Fractional Section 7, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, Kingston Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South line of said Section 7, which is 713.72 feet; South 89 degrees 44 minutes 47 seconds West, of the Southeast corner of said Section; thence continuing South 89 degrees 44 minutes 47 seconds West, on said South Section line, 600.00 feet to the centerline of Phillips Road (so-called), and the East 1/8 line of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 49 minutes 53 seconds West on said centerline of Phillips Road, and said East 1/8 line, 400.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 47 seconds East parallel with said South Section line, 600.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 49 minutes 53 seconds East parallel with said East 1/8 line, 400.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.51 acres of land, and subject to highway, use of the West and South 33.00 feet thereof and subject to any other easements of record.

Parcel 3: A parcel of land in the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Fractional Section 7, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, Kingston Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South line of said Section 7, which is 313.72 feet; South 89 degrees 44 minutes 47 seconds West of the Southeast corner of said Section; thence continuing South 89 degrees 44 minutes 47 seconds West on said South Section line, 400.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 49 minutes 53 seconds West parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section, 653.40 feet; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 47 seconds East, parallel with said South Section line, 400.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 49 minutes 53 seconds East parallel with said East 1/8 line, 653.40 feet to the point of beginning, containing 6.00 acres of land, and subject to highway use of the South 33.00 feet thereof, and subject to any other easements of record.

The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be one (1) year 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 15th day of June, 2011.

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

6-15-5

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Parcel 1: Lots 16, 17 18, Block 2, Wilmot and

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 Gerald A. Hare, an unmarried man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 22, 2006 and recorded on December 28, 2006 in Liber 1106 on Page 1170, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Five Hundred One and 57/100 Dollars (\$143,501.57), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on July 14, 2011.

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

The East Half of the Following described property, Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 34, Town 14 North, Range 10 East, thence South 90 Degrees 00 Minutes West 661.65 Feet along the North line of said Section 34 to the Point of beginning, Running thence South 0 Degrees 31 Minutes 46 Seconds West 660.20 Feet, thence North 89 Degrees 57 Minutes 54 Seconds West 661.44 Feet, thence North 0 Degrees 30 Minutes 41 Seconds East 659.80 Feet along the East 1/8 line of said Section 34, Thence North 90 Degrees 00 Minutes East 661.65 Feet along the North line of said section 34 to the Point of beginning, Being a Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, Town 14 North, Range 10 East

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

Dated: June 15, 2011

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6-15-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wesley A. Jones, an unmarried man, original mortgagor, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 29, 2006 and recorded on July 14, 2006 in Liber 1088 on Page 221, 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-Five Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Eight and 99/100 Dollars (\$55,458.99), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on July 14, 2011.

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

Lot 224, Shay Lake Heights Subdivision No. Two, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2, Page 45, 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: June 15, 2011
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6-15-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John S. Kubisz and Dorothy J. Kubisz, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated October 5, 2007 and recorded on November 7, 2007 in Liber 1134 on Page 486 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Seven and 80/100 Dollars (\$157,387.80), 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 July 14, 2011.

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

The Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 30, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, Township of Fremont, Tuscola County, Michigan, except a piece of land commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 30, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, thence North 16 rods, thence East 15 rods; thence South 16 rods, thence West 15 rods to the place of beginning. Also except the West 15 rods of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 30, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, excepting therefrom the South 16 rods thereof.

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 15, 2011

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6-15-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald Lewis, a married man, and Brooke Lewis, a married woman, original mortgagors, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 20, 2002 and recorded on August 23, 2002 in Liber 891 on Page 147 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand One Hundred and 45/100 Dollars (\$62,100.45), including interest at 2.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on July 14, 2011.

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

Part of Lot 6, Block 22 of the Plat of the village of Vassar (now city), according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Deeds, Pages 143 and Liber 2 of Deeds, Page 93 and replatted as the map of North's Addition to the village of Vassar (now city), according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 20, now Page 21A, more particularly described as: Commencing at the Easterly Line of Goodrich Street and the Southwesterly line of East Huron Avenue, said point also being North 03 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds East 9.60 feet from the Northwest corner of Lot 2, Block 22 of the Plat of the Village of Vassar; thence South 03 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds West, 284.45 feet along said line of Goodrich Street to the point of beginning, thence South 85 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds East, 166.09 feet to the East line of said Lot 6; thence South 03 degrees 50 minutes 27 seconds West, 49.49 feet, along said East line of said Lot 6: thence North 85 degrees 41 minutes 59 seconds West 141.52 feet; thence North 83 degrees 23 minutes 00 seconds West, 24.53 feet to the West line of said Lot 6; thence North 03 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds East, 49.50 feet along said West line to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: June 15, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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6-15-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel J. Schlaud and Hope C. Schlaud, husband and wife, to American Financial Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 25, 1999 and recorded February 26, 1999 in Liber 764, Page 1049, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Five Hundred Forty and 7/100 Dollars (\$51,540.07) 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 JULY 14, 2011.

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

A parcel of land in the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: Commencing on the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 23 at a point 1,671.00 feet North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, from the South 1/4 corner of said Section, said point being the Southwest corner of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, on said North-South 1/4 line, 167.10 feet, thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes 16 seconds East, 1,277.61 feet to a point on the East line of said North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 35 seconds East, on said East line, 167.36 feet, to the Southeast corner of said North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes 58 seconds West, 1,278.32 feet to the point of beginning

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

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 15, 2011

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Troy, MI 48007-5041
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6-15-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin M. Green and Peggy I. Green, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Wells Fargo Financial America, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 27, 2007 and recorded on January 7, 2008 in Liber 1138 on Page 666 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 Twenty-Six and 30/100 Dollars (\$80,726.30), including interest at 9.38% 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 July 21, 2011.

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

Part of the West 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Commencing at the West 1/4 corner, Thence North 914.88 feet along the West line to the point of beginning; Thence North 410.5 feet to the North line of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4; Thence South 89 degrees 26 minutes 56 seconds East 1167.3 feet; Thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes 53 seconds East 410.52 feet; Thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes 55 seconds West 1168.48 feet to the point of beginning.

This property may be located within the vicinity of farmland or a farm operation. Generally accepted agricultural and management practices which may generate noise, dust, odors, and other associated conditions may be used and are protected by the Michigan Right to Farm Act.

Subject to easements, restrictions, and covenants of record, if any

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 22, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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File #371081F01

6-22-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin M. Green and Peggy I. Green, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Wells Fargo Financial America, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 27, 2007, and recorded on January 7, 2008 in Liber 1138 on Page 656 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 Twenty-Six and 30/100 Dollars (\$80,726.30), including interest at 9.38% 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 July 21, 2011.

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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 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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC J (248) 593-1311
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File #034708F02

6-1-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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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6-1-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raquel J. Erenfeicht 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, successor 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 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 30, 2011.

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

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 beginning.

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

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

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

Dated: June 1, 2011
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File No. 310.9805

6-1-4

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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 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 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.

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: June 1, 2011

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

6-1-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gerald L. O'Connor and Wendy S. O'Connor on April 26, 2005, to Eastern Michigan Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of 65 N. Howard Avenue, Crosswell, MI 48422, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan on May 17, 2005, in Liber 1039 of Mortgages, Pages 36-41, and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred One and 46/100 (\$223,701.46) 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 mortgage;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on July 14, 2011 at 10:00. Local Time, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public venue to the highest bidder at the front entrance of the Courthouse Building, 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan 48723 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 pay 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 Indianfields, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

Part of the East half of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 35, Town 12 North, Range 9, East, being described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 35, thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 42 seconds East 919.67 feet along the South Section line to the point of beginning; thence North 00 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds West 505.70 feet, parallel with the West line of the East half of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 42 seconds West 258.40 feet to the West line of the East half of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, thence North 00 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds West 823.07 feet along the West line to the South 1/8 line, thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds East 660.11 feet along said 1/8 line to the West 1/8 line, thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 40 seconds East 1327.46 feet along said 1/8 line to the South Section line, thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 42 seconds West 402.87 feet along said South line to the point of beginning.

Parcel ID: 79-013-035-300-0400-00
Commonly known as: 201 E. Sanilac, Caro, MI 48723

The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six (6) months immediately following said sale unless the property is deemed to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days.

Dated at Caro, Michigan, this 8th day of June, 2011.

TOUMA, WATSON, WHALING, COURY, CASTELLO & STREMERS, P.C.
Attorneys for Eastern Michigan Bank
By: Michael J. Whaling
316 McMorran Boulevard
Port Huron, Michigan 48060-3808

6-8-5

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THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Helynn Frady-Sayan, and Anthony A. Sayan, wife and husband, original mortgagors, to Bank of America, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 25, 2009 and recorded on October 7, 2009 in Liber 1185 on Page 118 in instrument 200900923890, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Two and 33/100 Dollars (\$68,992.33), including interest at 5.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on July 7, 2011.

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

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 34 Town 14 North Range 8 East, Akron Township described as beginning at the center of said Section 34; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 34 North 00 degrees 58 minutes 10 seconds West 99.00 feet; thence parallel to the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 34 North 89 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds East 363.00 feet South 00 degrees 58 minutes 10 seconds East 99.00 feet to the East and West 1/4 of said Section 34; thence along said East and West 1/4 line South 89 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds West 363.00 feet to the Center of said Section 34 and the point of beginning as recorded in Tuscola County Records, State of Michigan.

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

Dated: June 8, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #371594F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christina M. Gawrylowicz, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 9, 2008 and recorded on October 22, 2008 in Liber 1160 on Page 506, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Nine and 64/100 Dollars (\$52,709.64), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on July 7, 2011.

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

Land Commencing at a Point 15 Rods South of the Northeast corner of the North One-Half of the South One-Half of the Northeast One-Quarter of Section 11, Town 11 North, Range 7 East, thence West 10 Rods, thence South 5 Rods, thence East 10 Rods, thence North 5 Rods 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: June 8, 2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roy C. Johnson, III, a single man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 29, 2003 and recorded on April 30, 2003 in Liber 928 on Page 1006 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Five and 82/100 Dollars (\$70,475.82), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on July 7, 2011.

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

Lot 2, Block 4 of the plat of the Village of Mayville, according to the plat recorded in Liber 15 of deeds, page 564.

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 8, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC L (248) 593-1312
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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 Joel J. Mata, an unmarried man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 12, 2004 and recorded on November 1, 2004 in Liber 1015 on Page 578, and modified by Affidavit or Order received by and recorded, and assigned by mesne assignments to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-RMST as assignee as documented by an assignment, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on April 11, 2008 in Liber 1146 on Page 818, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine and 97/100 Dollars (\$231,799.97), including interest at 5.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on July 7, 2011.

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

Part of Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence South 0 degrees 04 minutes 58 seconds West 330.00 feet along to West line of said Section 15 to the Point of Beginning. Running thence North 90 degrees 00 seconds East 801.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 04 minutes 58 seconds West 243.40 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 East 123.63 feet; thence North 81 degrees 53 minutes 06 seconds East 400.14 feet; thence South 0 degrees 07 minutes 02 seconds 806.23 feet along the West 1/8 line of Section 15; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds West 1320.19 feet along the South 1/8 line of said Section 15; thence North 00 degrees 04 minutes 58 seconds east 991.48 Feet along the West Section 15, to the Point of Beginning.

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

Dated: June 8, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304
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File #152719F05

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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 Donna M. Wyman, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor, to Independent Mortgage Co. East MI, Mortgagee, dated October 29, 2003 and recorded on November 10, 2003 in Liber 963 on Page 1242, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Independent Bank 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 Sixteen Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Three and 35/100 Dollars (\$116,183.35), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on July 7, 2011.

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

The North 300 feet of the West 726 feet of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Township 14 North, Range 10 East.

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

Dated: June 8, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC F (248) 593-1313
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #373646F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott Joseph Kelley and Mindy Lynn Kelley, husband and wife, to Icon Financial Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 8, 2002 and recorded April 16, 2002 in Liber 874, Page 364, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said

mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Four and 74/100 Dollars (\$129,744.74) including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 7, 2011.

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

Commencing at the East quarter corner of Section 20, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 32 seconds West, 621.42 feet along the East-West quarter line, thence South 45 degrees 08 minutes 25 seconds East, 876.12 feet along the centerline of East Dayton Road; thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 15 seconds West, 406.10 feet along the East section line to the point of beginning; running thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 15 seconds West, 300.00 feet along the East section line, thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 12 seconds West, 726.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 02 minutes 15 seconds East, 300.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 12 seconds East, 726.00 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the Southeast quarter of Section 20, Town 12 North, Range 10 East. Right of way for Murray Road over the Easterly side thereof.

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.

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 8, 2011

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 426.1941

6-8-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOHN H. BERLIN, A SINGLE MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 24, 2001 and recorded on January 4, 2002 in Liber 854 on Page 663, and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC Mortgage, LLC, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Eight Cents (\$44,427.58), 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, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on July 7, 2011.

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

COMMENCING AT A POINT 20 RODS NORTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST; THENCE EAST 330 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 280.50 FEET; THENCE WEST 330 FEET; THENCE NORTH 280.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date

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Household Sales

Cass City United Methodist Church
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GIGANTIC RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE
June 22: 4 p.m. -7 p.m.
June 23: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
June 24: 9 a.m. - noon

14-6-22-1

GARAGE SALE - Wednesday, June 22, 1 p.m.-dark; Thursday, June 23, 9-6 p.m. Casio keyboard, portable DVD player, HP printer, water cooler, kids' books, discounted cosmetics, clothes, ladies' golf clubs. Lots more. 4299 Woodland Ave., Cass City - LuAnn Graham. 14-6-22-1

MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale - Thursday & Friday, 9 a.m.-? 4860 Crestwood Circle. Boys' clothing, children's toys, home décor. 14-6-22-1

GARAGE SALE - Antiques, guns, horse equipment, clothes, shoes & household items. 5 east, 1/2 south of Cass City - 6216 Hoadley Rd. - Rosie Quinn. 989-872-2619. Thursday-Saturday, 8-5 p.m. 14-6-22-1

LARGE 4-FAMILY Yard Sale - Saturday & Sunday, 9-5 p.m. 4182 Maple St., Cass City. 14-6-22-1

GARAGE SALE - Boys' clothes (12 months-6), toys, canopies, patio table & chairs, turtle sand box, bedding, & lots more stuff. Thursday, 6/23, 9-4 p.m.; Friday, 6/24, 9-noon; Saturday, 6/25, 9-2 p.m. 4094 Nicholas Dr. (across from UPS). 14-6-22-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday & Friday, 9-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-noon. Corner of Hurds Corner & Akron roads. Lots of toys (some like new), nice Christmas items, household. No clothes. Rain or shine! 14-6-22-1

GARAGE SALE - Eveyln Road (1 mile west of M-53 on Mushroom Rd., then 1 mile south on Lampson Rd.). Boys' & girls' clothes (0-4T), baby toys & equipment, T.V. stand, lots of miscellaneous items. June 24 & 25, 9-5 p.m. 14-6-22-1

Household Sales

YARD SALE - Held by Jackie Barton & Stacy Klee, 6786 Main St., Cass City. Scrubs, maternity, baby clothes & items, lots of little girl through junior sizes, men's and women's clothes. Many name brands, plus lots more. Friday, June 24, 10-6 p.m.; Saturday, June 25, 10-6 p.m.; Sunday, June 26; 10-5 p.m. 14-6-22-1

CARO GRAND STORAGE - Storage Unit Content Sale. Sunday, July 10, 2011 at 10 a.m. Misc. household items. Units: James Frazier A07; Jennifer Hindinger A08; David Dobs B02; Mary Johnson B07; Keith Cross B08; Ramond Vargo Z13 & 14; and Tom Salcido Z15. 14-6-22-2

GARAGE SALE - 1 day only! Saturday, June 25, 9-5 p.m. Items priced to sell. Clothing, glassware, pictures, knick-knacks, stuffed animals, lamps, interior doors, Christmas decorations, collectible Barbies (in original boxes, never used), 2 rabbits (7 weeks old). Too many items to list. 4657 Schwegler Rd., Cass City. 14-6-22-1

Real Estate For Rent

VFW HALL weddings, parties, funeral dinners, etc. Call 989-872-4933. 4-8-11-tf

FOR RENT - K of C Hall, 6106 Beechwood Drive. Parties, dinners, meetings. Now offering 20% discount. Call Daryl Iwankovitch, 872-4667. 4-1-2-tf

FOR SALE or Rent to Own - 2006 Lincoln Park Mobile Home set up in Huntsville. 2-bedroom, 2 full baths, laundry room, living, dining, kitchen & deck. Like new priced at \$21,900 or \$450/month. Call Bonnie, 872-8825. 4-5-25-tf

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

3-BEDROOM APARTMENT with appliances - \$400/month plus deposit. Water, sewer and garbage included. 989-550-1633, leave message. 4-6-15-3

1-BEDROOM APARTMENT near hospital & grocery store in Cass City. Water & garbage included. \$350/month plus deposit. Call 989-550-8608. 4-6-15-tf

FOR SALE or Rent w/Option - 1984 Fairmont Mobile Home all set up in Huntsville. 2-bedroom, 2 full baths, laundry, kitchen & living room. About \$400/month. Call Bonnie, 872-8825. 4-5-25-tf

FOR RENT - 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. 1,550 sq. ft., basement, garage. Low utility cost. 4 miles northeast of Cass City. \$700/month, first & last month security. 989-912-0942 or 989-872-2415. 4-6-22-2

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Real Estate For Rent

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MASONIC HALL For Rent - Garfield and Maple streets in Cass City. For more information, call 872-8144. 4-6-22-3

Notices

CASS CITY CLASS OF 1986 - 25th Class Reunion - No invitations will be mailed. All classmates welcome! Saturday, Aug. 13, 6 p.m. at Sherwood on the Hill, Gagetown. Questions? Contact Shelley Erla 810-797-2096 or Barbie Tilt 989-872-2328. Please RSVP no later than July 29. If you plan on attending, please forward a check in the amount of \$20 per person (\$40 per couple) payable to "Class of 1986" to: Class of 1986, c/o Shelley Erla, 3649 Woodland Dr., Metamora, MI 48455. 5-6-15-4

STOP IN & SEE Fabulous Finds Resale Shop located in the back room of VIP Salon in Cass City. Open Fridays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. New items weekly. 5-6-8-tf

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Located in Bad Axe - Offers 4 bedrooms, plenty of square feet, hardwood floors and spacious kitchen. This one won't last long. 2-year home warranty paid by seller for occupied buyers. BA-198

SOLD!!



Custom built in 2006, this home is like new with contemporary decor. Open staircase leads to secluded loft type master bedroom, sitting room and bath. Living room/dining area has 2 stories of windows leading out to a deck that overlooks the pond. This home has a finished wood basement with wood floor that leads out to the pond. It also has 2 rooms that could easily be converted into bedrooms. There are 2 new pole barns. 1 all set up for all your workshop needs. It also has a half bath and wood stove that heats both the shed and the house. You just need to see this one to appreciate the total package. Priced to sell!! CC-658

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3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath Ranch with partially finished full basement, 2-car garage, nice yard and a lot of potential. Call for a personal showing today. In town Cass City. CCT-461

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SOLD!!



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RUTH STEELE (from left), Kate Van Auken, Caroline Gordon, Julie Veneziano and Jesika Ferris, all staffers at Rawson Memorial District Library, recently practiced their book cart drill routine for Cass City’s Fourth of July celebration.

Sisters spending summer sharing time and talents

by Sherri Keaton
Staff Writer

Who spends their time in the library during the summer when the weather is balmy and beautiful?

Sisters Caroline, 12, and Catherine Gordon, 13, are the ones who do in Cass City.

Since earlier this year, the sisters, who hail from Deford, have dedicated their time and energy to volunteering at Rawson Memorial District Library on and off once a week.

“I like it, volunteering is fun to do,” Caroline said.

On Monday, June 13, the sisters and their mother, Tina, traveled to the library. The duo volunteered during Movie Mondays, where a children’s feature is showing. About 25 children watched the show and relaxed, while Caroline and Catherine ran back and forth pouring lemonade and refilling their popcorn.

But they didn’t mind. They’re just doing their job.

Special Programming Librarian

Jesika Ferris, knows the girls originally from Deford Community Church and their relationship has only grown from there.

“They are regular patrons at the library,” Ferris said. “They are girls that we see often and we approached them about helping because we knew that they enjoyed the library.”

There is no official volunteer program at the library, but there are plenty of opportunities for teens and others to volunteer.

“If I am running a program and I need help and I can’t do it on my own, we like to ask teens to help,” Ferris said. “(It’s a) good opportunity for them.”

Their mother Tina said her children do enjoy going to the library and they also volunteer at church playing music.

“They just started that,” she said.

In their spare time, the sisters like playing softball, swimming, reading and also volunteering at their church by leading worship songs.

Caroline said they have been

attending the church since they were born and they’ve gotten their friends to perform music with them at church. “I sing worship songs and (Catherine) plays guitar.”

“I’ve been playing the guitar for a couple months,” Catherine said. “I like it.”

“As a mom, it is a joy to see them helping and be willing to help, that’s pretty neat,” Tina said. “You don’t have to always get paid to do something and it is good to help others.”

Obituary

Lessel Crawford

Lessel Irene Crawford, 96, of Rochester Hills, formerly of Cass City, died Wednesday, June 15, 2011 in the Hospice Unit of Beaumont Hospital, Troy.

She was born, the middle child of 11, April 25, 1915 at home on Crawford Road in Deford, the daughter of Clayton and Anna (Handley) Crawford.

Lessel graduated from Cass City High School in 1933. After graduation, she moved to the Pontiac area. She started working for Land America Title Company, where she continued working until her retirement. Lessel came home to Deford every weekend to help her parents. She enjoyed many vacations with her sister, Marion McClorey, including trips to Nova Scotia, California, Florida and Arizona. Lessel was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pontiac for over 50 years.

Lessel is survived by sisters-in-law: JoAnne Crawford of Caro, and Onalee Crawford of Caro; many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great great nieces and great great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brothers: Arthur, Glen, Clare, Bill, Lewis, Norman, Harry, and Milton Crawford; and sisters: Marian McClorey and Mabel McComb.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 17, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor David Hill of First Baptist Church of Cass City officiating.

Interment was in the Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to American House Senior Residence or American Cancer Society.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Kingston Elementary announces honor roll

Kingston Elementary School officials announce the third marking period honor roll.

- Grade 3 (all A's)**
- Anna Ahern, Andrew Decker, Zoe Easlick, Robin Edwards, Collin Geister, Aaron Koehler, Braden Mosher, Reese Pardee, Connor Schaller and Joseph Snover.
- Grade 3 (B or better)**
- Autumn Bearden, Raven Bearden, Seth Bussure, Danielle Crisman, Jake DeLong, Vincent Favazza, Caleb Goss, Nova Helland, Elijah Jobson, Julia Kaltz, Derek Matney, Kristen McLaughlin, Mindy McMaster, Kaitlynn Montgomery, Wren Murdoch, Madison Nickens, William Pederson, Jessie Pedigo, Justin Sanders, Jacob Savage, Logan Sears, Tristen Skinner, Lohr Smith, Mason Tallieu and Selah Wyatt.
- Grade 4 (all A's)**
- Levi Cryderman, Faith Dennis, Dakota Distelrath, Kara Haebler, Amber Jackson, Camryn MacGuire, Mike McLaughlin, Brennan Schaller and Emily Warrington.
- Grade 4 (B or better)**
- Maisey Bigelow, McKinzie Bigony, Gerilyn Carpenter, Nathan Cloyd, Randy Crisman, Kendra DeLong,

- Jamie Dibble, Jillyan Dinsmore, Elizabeth Hardy, Tyler Hayost, Connor Henry, Brian Hobson, Shyanne LaFond, Lily Lyons, Cody McCormick, Elysse Ragland, Carley Smith, Morgan Tallieu, Lane Torrey and Peyton Wyckoff.
- Grade 5 (all A's)**
- Grace Dinsmore, Garrett Green, Josselyn Rushlow, Daniel Schwarck and Alayna Williams.
- Grade 5 (B or better)**
- Austin Ahern, Dakota Bearden, Lauryn Cumper, Austin Duvernois, Emily Hetzer, Dakota Jackson, Courtney Mallory, RayAnn Meredith, Hannah Pardee, Madisyn Pennington and Haley Pohlod.
- Grade 6 (all A's)**
- Allison Bundschuh, Jade DeLong, Myah Mulrath and Aracelli Peter.
- Grade 6 (B or better)**
- Hanna Adams, Chelsey Clapsaddle, Emily Cleveringa, Nick Edwards, Allie Esterline, Sam Favazza, Quin Geister, Gretchyn Goodman, Carter Goss, Cheyenne Gottler, Victoria Hale, Brittney Keys, Grant Koehler, Molly Laverly, Bo Mickelson, Morgan Miller, Destiny Pedigo, Amber Powell, Kyle Ruggles, Elizabeth Scott, Cira Skinner, Autum Taylor and Brionna Vanderpool.



JULIE VENEZIANO blows a whistle and Caroline Gordon and Kate Van Auken follow her lead as the group rehearses for the upcoming Fourth of July celebration.

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