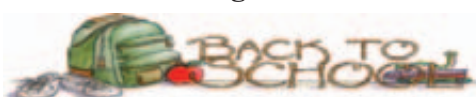


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**SERVERS MARY Jamison (left), and Erika Mroz of Sebewaing serve customers bowls of ice cream during Owen-Gage's first-ever ice cream social in the cafeteria prior to a recent school board meeting. The purpose of the event was twofold, according to Principal Terry Faulkenburg. "It was a way for us to give back to the community, sponsored by PTO and student council, and it was a way to introduce our new superintendent, Jim Wencel, to everybody," she said. "I think it went very well, it was a very good turnout."**

## O-G appoints new trustees, hires teachers

by Sherri Keaton  
Staff Writer

The Owen-Gage Board of Education filled several positions during its regular monthly meeting last week.

The board approved the appointments of 3 new board members as trustees, and filled 3 teaching positions.

Board member Julie Good nominated Matt Roemer for one of the trustee positions, Deb Quick nominated Tom Jeffrey, and Brenda Kretzschmer nominated Sarah Andrako.

After several rounds of applause,

the newly-elected board members were sworn in and took their positions on the board.

The appointments fill vacancies left by the abrupt resignations of former board President Kathy Champagne, board Secretary Loretta Schmidt and Trustee Mike Mandich. Those resignations following the departure of former board President Terry Muntz, also last month.

In their letters of resignation, Champagne, Schmidt and Mandich all indicated that board unity — or rather a decided lack of it — and disrespectful behavior on the part of another board member, is what prompted them to leave the board.

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## Former deputy faces counts in 2010 probe

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

A former 13-year veteran Tuscola County Sheriff's deputy may be spending some time behind bars himself.

Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark E. Reene last week announced he has authorized several criminal charges against former Deputy Dale Larry Tompkins following a lengthy investigation into allegations dating back to the summer of 2010.

Tompkins was arraigned on 3 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct, a felony punishable by up to 15 years in prison; one

count of escape - officer voluntarily allowing, also a 15-year felony; one count of bribery - public officer for

non-performance of duty, a 15-year felony; 4 counts of possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, punishable by a 2 - y e a r

mandatory prison term; one count of escape - permit by delaying arrest (one year maximum penalty); and one count of public officer - willful neglect of duty (one year maximum penalty).

"The conduct at issue occurred between July 5 and 6, 2010, in Indianfields Township, Millington Township and the city of Caro,"

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Dale Tompkins

## MANIA!

### Annual free summer celebration in Cass City starts Thursday thanks to merchants

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

It's a garage sale enthusiast's dream come true. It's also fun for the entire

### Snover youth seriously hurt in crash Sunday

By Tom Montgomery  
Editor

A Snover area boy was seriously injured Sunday evening when the ATV he was driving collided with a pick-up truck in Sanilac County's Moore Township.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to an area near the intersection of Smeckert and Uby roads at about 8:20 p.m.

"Sgt. Darrin Siemen advised that the initial investigation indicated that 10-year-old Justin Schultz from the Snover area entered Smeckert Road from the yard of a residence while riding on a 3-wheeler," Sanilac County Undersheriff Brad Roff reported. "The 3-wheeler entered the roadway and was struck by a pick-up truck traveling eastbound on Smeckert Road, being driven by 20-year-old Eric Molloy from the Snover area."

Schultz suffered serious injuries and was transported by ambulance to McKenzie Memorial Hospital in Sandusky and later transferred by helicopter to Hurley Hospital in Flint. Malloy was not injured.

Roff said troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Sandusky, Sanilac EMS personnel and the Moore Township Fire Department all assisted deputies at the scene.

The accident remains under investigation.

family.

And everyone's invited to come out for a weekend of fun for all ages.

Cass City's annual Summer Mania celebration is on tap this weekend, and although donations for the event are down, local chamber of commerce officials say the tradition of

offering a host of free attractions for the kids will continue this year.

The fun kicks off Thursday with town-wide garage sales, which will continue through Saturday. Maps are available at the Chronicle, Rawson Memorial District Library

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**DAN WEISS, of Cass City, indulges his passion of woodworking recently. He joined 15 other artists whose work was featured during the Cass City Arts Council's sixth annual summer art show Friday. (See story, page 8)**

## Post offices in Bay Port, Argyle may close doors

The U.S. Post Offices in Argyle in Sanilac County, and in Bay Port in Huron County may be forced to close their doors under a plan announced by postal officials last week.

As customers choose to conduct their postal business online, on their smart phones and at their favorite shopping destinations, the need for the U.S. Postal Service to maintain its nearly 32,000 retail offices — the largest retail network in the country — has diminished.

To that end, the U.S. Postal Service announced that it will be taking the next step in "right-sizing" its expansive retail network by conducting studies involving some 3,700 retail offices to determine customer needs. As part of the effort, the Postal

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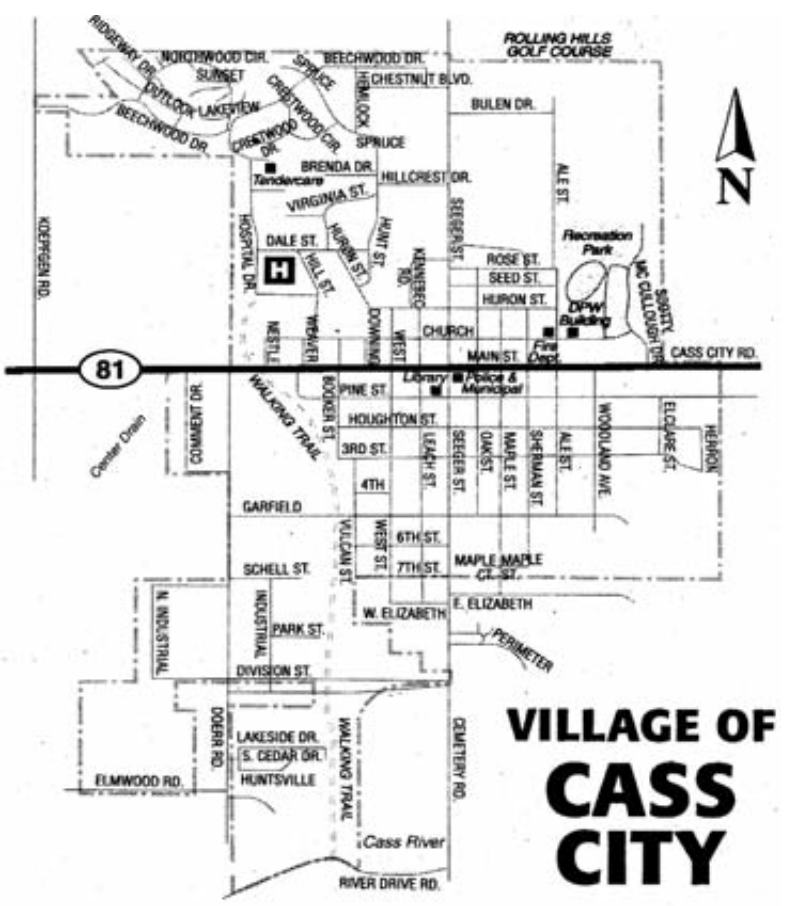
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6270 Seeger Rd (T.F.S)*	4196 Maple St (T.F.S)	4343 S. Seeger St (T.F.S)	4764 Hunt St (T.F)
	4223 Maple St (T,F)	4294 Leach St (T.F.S)	4663 Hunt (T.F.S)
	4273 Sherman St (T.F.S)	4371 West St (T)	4820 Hospital Dr (T.F.S)
	4224 Woodhead St (T.F.S)	4390 Bookier (T,F)	6293 W. Main (T,F)
	4191 Woodhead St (T,F)	4027 Deert Rd (T.F.S)	6289 Brenda Dr (T,F)
	6754 E. Main St (T.F.S)	6576 Third St (T.F.S)	6300 Brenda Dr (T.F.S)
	6764 E. Main St (T)	6371 Fourth St (T.F.S)	6354 Brenda Dr (T.F.S)
	6627 Pine St (T,F)	6384 Garfield Ave (T.F.S)	6394 Beechwood Dr (T)
	6679 Houghton St (T.F.S)	Star Unit Division St (T,F)	6325 Beechwood Dr (T)
	6775 Houghton St (T.F.S)	6241 Lakeside Dr (T.F.S)	6440 Beechwood Dr (T,F)
	6779 Houghton St (T.F.S)	OUT OF TOWN:	CONDOS:
	6645 Garfield Ave (T,F)	6454 River Rd (T.F.S)*	6132 Crest Dr (T,F)
	4167 Maple Cr (T.F.S)	7477 Dodge Rd (T.F.S)*	6154 Woodside Dr (T,F)
	6556 Elizabeth St (T, F)	3235 Warner Rd (T,F)*	4886 Northwood Cr (T.F.S)
	6557 Elizabeth St (T.F.S)	3446 Philips Rd (T.F.S)*	6883 Golview-Rear (T,F)
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—Friday, August 5—



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CATHY COOPER (left) stands with woodworker Dan Weiss recently during the Cass City Arts Council's sixth annual art show called "Summer's Peek" at the VFW Hall.



CHARLIE HARRIS (left) stands with fellow artist Pat Smith, who displayed her fiber art.

Best of show
Area artists display their wares, talents

by Sherri Keaton Staff Writer

Dan Weiss likes to listen. The Cass City resident especially likes to listen to the stories told to him about the wood he molds into art and transforms into history.

Weiss began using woodworking as a way to relieve stress and combat other problems that may come with day-to-day living.

Weiss, who works on his craft daily, can even look at a piece of wood and tell one what type it is. Like several others in the Thumb area, he is a part of the Cass City Arts Council, a group of artists that are dedicated to preserving and enriching the lives of area citizens by sharing artistic and cultural activities.

One of those activities was last Friday's sixth annual art show, called "Summer's Peek."

The event hosted about 16 artists, who set up their pieces, ranging from woodworks to book purses.

Cass City Arts Council President Mimi Nichol said the event turned out great, even with a lower number of vendors this year.

"Friday night is really nice, a social event," she said. Nichol also said it is a great opportunity to meet the artists. "We're probably one or 2 down from last year, (but) we're pretty consistent as far as the number of people. We could use some more though."

There were about 70 people in attendance Friday, and Nichol said she hoped everyone was able to speak with the artists and become familiar with their work.

Nichol said of Weiss' work, he is a wonderful woodworker.

"He likes the story behind it." Weiss said when he was young he had an interest in wood because his father had him and his siblings splitting firewood.

Later on he had a normal stint in

woodshop in high school and his teacher could see he had more of an interest in it, and he nurtured that interest, Weiss added.

"I worked for a few years in the lumber industry," he said.

After marriage and kids his interest was a hobby, but became more of a passion later on.

"This ended up being my savior in a lot of ways," he said. "It was my mental and physical therapy and I have done more work on putting true craftsmanship back in furniture," he said.

Another artist Pat Smith creates her art using fiber and imagination.

After having children, Smith, a Cass City resident, was in her 40s and was questioned by her son about what she wanted to do with the rest of her life.

Smith decided she was going to go to school and use fiber arts as her medium of expression. This 84-year-old is a testament to show that it is never too late to learn.

Her basement is her sanctuary and her fingers, when rapidly sewing and weaving her work, turn into movements like praise, creating a work like only she knows how.

"I feel good, this is my spot," Smith said of her basement. "That is important to have your own space," she said.

When her 8 children were growing up, Smith encouraged them to draw and create.

"When I had time I created, most of these pieces I probably spent a couple hours on the machine, but I spend 8 hours doing hand stitching and I don't keep time," she said.

Nichol said with Smith's work, she doesn't see that many fiber artists that do the same type of thing she does, very creative with the beads and quilting.

"She is always thinking differently, age shouldn't exclude that."

Summer celebration on tap

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and the Cass City Chamber of Commerce office (located inside the Cass City Municipal Building at the corner of Main and Seeger streets).

In addition, the library will host its annual book sale Thursday (9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.), Friday (9 a.m. to 9 p.m.) and Saturday (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.).

Many of the events planned will be held Friday in the downtown area, including a fundraiser with "Photos Captured by Christine" from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be food vendors and other booths, free inflatables for children, a free "bubble station" and art station and free snow cones and cotton candy, all from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

A free kids' lunch will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and "Virgil, Man of Mystery" will present a magic show from 1 to 1:30 p.m. and from 3 to 3:30 p.m., and a free kids' health fair is slated for 1:30 to 4 p.m., featuring prizes, free bike helmets to the first 150 children and a drawing for bikes at 3 p.m. (must be

present to win).

A free car safety seat check/child ID kit program will be offered from 3 to 3:30 p.m., free face painting is scheduled for 3 to 9 p.m., and there will be free ice cream sandwiches at the light starting at 6 p.m.

The popular annual Curtis Chrysler Car Show will get underway at 6 p.m. (registration starts at 5 p.m.), and the evening's free live music will be presented by the popular area band, Trigger Happy.

Chamber Coordinator Dee Mulligan said cash contributions needed to pay for Summer Mania are not what they have been in the past. However, she added, a number of business — All Season Sales & Rent-All, Baker College, Curtis Chrysler, Hills and Dales General Hospital and McDonald's, along with the village of Cass City — continue to be faithful in terms of coming through with the majority of funding.

More information is available by calling the chamber office at (989) 872-4618.

Argyle Post Office could close

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Service also introduced a retail-replacement option for affected communities around the nation.

"Today, more than 35 percent of the Postal Service's retail revenue comes from expanded access locations such as grocery stores, drug stores, office supply stores, retail chains, self-service kiosks, ATMs and usps.com, open 24-7," Postmaster General Patrick Donahoe said. "Our customers' habits have made it clear that they no longer require a physical post office to conduct most of their post business."

For communities currently without a postal retail office and for communities affected by what Donahoe called "retail optimization efforts", the Postal Service introduced the "Village Post Office" as a potential replacement option.

"Village Post Offices would be

operated by local businesses, such as pharmacies, grocery stores and other appropriate retailers, and would offer popular postal products and services such as stamps and flat-rate packaging," Donahoe said.

"By working with third-party retailers, we're creating easier, more convenient access to our products and services when and where our customers want them," he added. "The Village Post Office will offer another way for us to meet our customers' needs."

With 32,000 postal retail offices and more than 70,000 third-party retailers — approved postal providers — selling postage stamps and providing expanded access to the other postal products and services, customers today have about 100,000 locations across the nation where they can do business with the Postal Service, Donahoe pointed out.

Owen-Gage appoints board members

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In other business, school Supt. Jim Wencil recommended approval of a resolution for the Owen-Gage Schools to become the district's health insurance policy holder, which he indicated would not only benefit the school but also the community.

Also Monday, School Board President Dan Warack brought up the proposed hiring of 3 individuals — Cassy Hill, Elisa King and Steve Hollacker.

Hill, who interviewed for the position of Spanish teacher and para-pro previously, described her personal and professional history. After a brief discussion, the board selected Hill for the position.

King, who was not able to attend the meeting, was interviewed for the position of high school English teacher and student services coordinator. She was also hired.

Hollacker, who also interviewed earlier for an elementary teaching position and varsity football coach, spoke briefly and was hired on the spot.

Former deputy faces several charges

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Reene said, noting Detective Sgt. Brian Ferguson of the Michigan State Police has served as lead investigator in the case.

"Mr. Tompkins was a deputy with the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department at the time of the charged offenses, with approximately 13 years experience," Reene said. "The charged offenses occurred after the former deputy took a female pris-

oner into custody for transport to the Tuscola County Jail on July 5, 2010. He resigned his employment in August 2010."

Tuscola County Sheriff Lee Teschendorf declined to offer specifics about the case.

"Due to a separation agreement between (Tompkins) and Tuscola County, made on Aug. 11, 2010, I cannot speak to any specifics regarding the incidents surrounding his resignation," Teschendorf said.

"Law enforcement agencies take

every report of misconduct seriously and, in this case, we requested the Michigan State Police investigate the allegations on the date" they were made.

Bond in the case was set at \$30,000 (personal recognizance). A pre-preliminary examination was to have been held Monday, and Tomkins' preliminary examination in Tuscola County District Court has been scheduled for Monday, Aug. 22, at 1:30 p.m.

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## Youth golfers compete at Rolling Hills Golf Course

Youth golfers from all parts of the state competed in 4 divisions Thursday at Rolling Hills Golf

Course in Cass City, the site of the Red Hawk Junior Golf tourney.

In the 16-18 age division, Adam Hazzard topped 7 entries with a 9-hole score of 37

on the par 35 course. He carded one birdie and one double bogey en route to victory. Finishing runner-up was Drew King, Cass City, with a score of 38 despite recording a 7 on the



TRENTON LOOMIS, Cass City, watches his tee shot on the 8th hole during the Red Hawk Junior Golf tournament. He recorded a score of 43.



CASS CITY'S Brandon Green strokes a putt on the final hole at the Red Hawk Junior Golf showcase affair. He shot 41.



THE TOP 3 finishers in the Red Hawk Junior Golf outing, playing in the 16-18 age division, are, from the left, Drew King, Adam Hazzard and Brandon Barber.



THE RED Hawk Junior Golf tourney 13-15 year old victors are, from the left, David Ross and Thomas Cockerill.

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**DTE ENERGY ELECTRIC Softball Team won the 2011 Western Thumb Women's Softball League. They are: (front, l-r) Vickie Parrish, Tammy Millerwise, Barbara Hellebuyck, Jamie Armbruster, Jenny Gremel, (back) Cathy Dayak, Tamara Duke, Christy (Major) Sting, Angie Herford, Leann Holland, Sal Brandenburg and Lisa McCain. Cathy Dayak, Tamara Duke and Lisa McCain played their last game as a "Road Cone." They are retiring from this league.**



**TRAPPERS/COOTERS GARAGE Softball Team won the 2011 Western Thumb Women's Softball Tournament. They are: (front, l-r) Amanda Faist, Carly Trieber, Cami Valentine, Brittney Gruehn, Angie Sting, (back) Jenny Gruehn, Amanda Bolzman, Renee Repkie, Amanda Vermeersch, Robin Gaeth, Lori Sweetman, Karen Smith and Kim Smithers.**

# Golfers showcase talent

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long par 5 eighth hole. Third place honors went to Brandon Barber with a tally of 40. He also posted a double bogey on the eighth hole.

In the 13-15 age grouping, Caro's Thomas Cockerill shot 42 to defeat David Ross by 10 strokes, while in the 9-12 year old category a pair of White Lake brothers recorded the best showings.

Jackson Grzymkowski posted a score of 35, while Harrison

Grzymkowski's score of 42 resulted in the 2 best totals among the boys' youngest competitors, who played just 6 holes.

In the girls' field, Caroline Ross had a 6-hole total of 39 to place first, while sisters Sadie and Samantha Souva, Cass City, shot 46 and 54, respectively, to round out the scores.

"It was a great day of golf for all the young kids," said organizer Kevin Green, who noted the trophies and medals were courtesy of Dave Weiler of Harris and Company.



**BEST SHOWINGS in the 9-12 year old class at the Red Hawk Junior Golf event are, from the left, Harrison Grzymkowski, Jackson Grzymkowski and Evan Franzel.**



**THE RED Hawk Junior Golf day included female participants, from the left, Caroline Ross, Sadie Souva and Samantha Souva.**

## DNR offers safety program

To many people ORVs - off-road vehicles - are a means of conveyance to other sporting endeavors; transportation along a trap line, a way back to the deer blind, or a ride over the ice to the fishing shanty.

To others, ORVs are a sporting end unto themselves; folks just like to hop on a quad or a dirt bike and ride it, over trails through the woods or on scramble areas.

Most will tell you that riding an ORV can be a lot of fun. But as with any other form of motorized equipment, there is an element of danger associated with it, too. The Department of Natural Resources, which oversees ORV regulations in Michigan, has developed an ORV safety program to help riders make sure they are minimizing that danger while maximizing their enjoyment.

The DNR's program is entirely academic. There's no way the department could physically train everyone across the state in the safe and responsible use of ORVs. Instead, there is a network of volunteer instructors who provide the hands-on education while the department's hands-on training is directed toward those volunteer instructors who teach others ORV safety.

"The only hands-on program we have is our ORV Instructor Academy," explained Cpl. John Morey, the DNR Law Enforcement Division's head of ORV and snowmobile safety training efforts.

"Our program is based on a longstanding recommendation from a previous ORV education work group that was put in place by our ORV advisory group," Morey continued. "One of the changes they recommended for our program was to implement this mandatory instructors' academy."

The DNR has held one academy so far this summer and has sessions scheduled for July and August as well. The academy runs over 2 1/2 days at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center on the north shore of Higgins Lake and is designed to give instructors an overview of various ORV disciplines.

This year, the program centered on 4 disciplines: all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), utility terrain vehicles (UTVs), off-highway motorcycles, and the use of electric winches and recovery straps. The first academy of the year was open only to previously certified ORV safety instructors, 18 of whom attended the June session.

"We wanted to get feedback from them in order to improve the academy moving forward," Morey said. "We did that. Their suggestions ranged from

providing additional information to covering different teaching styles. You have a variety of age groups and learning curves associated with ORV safety students, and the instructors have to be able to adapt their teaching style to a variety of people in any given learning group. They can range from 8 (years old) to 80."

The academy involves 3 hours of classroom work on Friday evening, a short classroom session Saturday morning, and then field work on a course set up on the north end of the RAM Center property Saturday and Sunday. It ends with a 50-question examination on Sunday evening.

"Based on the recommendations of our first academy group, we'll probably expand it to 3 full days next year," Morey said.

ATVs are your basic 4-wheelers, commonly known as quad runners or, simply, quads. UTVs are vehicles with side-by-side seating - such as a Polaris Ranger or an Arctic Cat Prowler - that are designed with automobile-style features (think steering wheel, brake and throttle pedals instead of handlebars and hand controls) and are capable of carrying one to three additional passengers.

Regulations for ORV use vary according to the type of vehicle. For ATVs and UTVs, youngsters less than 16 must pass an ORV safety course to operate them. (They are also required

to carry that safety certificate with them and present it if asked by a law enforcement officer.) In addition, youngsters operating ATVs or UTVs must be under direct adult supervision - adults must be able to observe the youngster constantly with the unaided eye and be able to provide immediate assistance if necessary.

There is, however, no age limit for using off-highway motorcycles (OHM).

"If an 8-year-old can take a recognized safety training class on his own and pass it, he or she can operate the OHM on the state's designated trail system with adult supervision," Morey said.

Michigan's ORV safety program is funded by \$1 from each of the \$16.25 ORV permits that are required of ORV users who operate on public land or on the ice of public lakes. That \$1 appropriation not only funds the instructors' academy, but it also pays for all the printed material the DNR produces on ORVs.

For more information on ORV safety training, contact the DNR's Marketing & Outreach Division at (517) 335-3418.

# Chip Shots

Monday Night Golf League as of July 25		Wednesday Night 2-Man Golf League as of July 27	
<b>Division 1</b>		<b>Division 1 - Early</b>	
Dieter Roth 145	Doug Jones 116	D. Jones/Peters 70	Iwankovitsch/Stickle 50
Dan Caister 133	Noel Maurer 116	Biefer/Hoard 67	Hobbs/Meck 47
Daryl Iwankovitsch 128	Paul Regnerus 115	Davis/Tate 66	Hendrick/Veggian 46
Scott Richards 125	Larry Robinson 109	Craig/Knight 66	Wallace/Warner 46
Jim Smithson 120	David Allen 108	Burns/Caister 64	Henn/Herron 43
Craig Helwig 117	Jim Hobbs 98	Jones/Marshall 62	Dillon/Irrer 40
Dan Curtis 112	Thad Phelps 92	Smithson/Kurtansky 61	Berwick/Greenlee 34
Don Ouvry 110	Bruce LeValley 92	Alexander/Spencer 61	
Jon Zdrojewski 109	Austin Brinkman 69	Mastie/Robinson 57	<b>Individual medallist:</b>
Don Warner 100			Warner 35
Jim Peyerck 98	<b>Low Gross:</b>		<b>Team medallists:</b>
Mike Lowe 90	Harold MacAlpine 41		Wallace/Warner 80
Ray Fox 82	<b>Low Net:</b>		
Virgil Peters 64	Harold MacAlpine 30		<b>Division 2 - Late</b>
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	Harold MacAlpine 16		Langenburg/Brad & Joe 68
	<b>Most Bogeys:</b>		Hartel/Brown 64
	Harold MacAlpine 5		Wallace/Brent & Scott 61
	<b>Most Pars:</b>		Hillaker/Murphy 60
	Dan Mosher 4		Langley/Tamlyn 60
	<b>Most Birdies:</b>		Martin/Stern 60
	Harold MacAlpine 1		Green/Zdrojewski 58
			Sattelberg/Weaver 58
			Biddinger/Smith 57
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# Chemical receives Financial Literacy Award for 3rd year

Chemical Bank recently announced their third consecutive Financial Literacy Award, presented by the Michigan Bankers Association (MBA).

With over 70 programs and countless bank volunteers, Chemical Bank reaches out to a large number of consumers with information on how to save and spend, safer and smarter. From visiting local elementary schools to offering a first time homebuyers program and providing basic financial workshops, Chemical Bank is helping our communities grow their financial knowledge.

"For over 90 years, our bank has been a part of the community," said Dennis P. Gilkey, Community President for Chemical Bank. "It's important that we not only provide our community a place to store or invest their money, but that we educate them on what it takes to convert that money into something that will benefit themselves and their families. When we teach individuals how to save and spend in a smarter, more informed way, we better prepare them for their financial future."

Chemical Bank's Teach Children to Save program involved 75 schools statewide and reached out to over 4,500 students earlier this year. The program shares with students how saving a little now can grow to be a lot over time with a book titled Dollar, the Silver Squirrel. As part of their initiative, Chemical Bank is proud to participate alongside approximately 90 other banks across the United States in the American Bankers Association's Race to Save Challenge with the ambition of opening 15,000 new youth savings accounts this year in honor of the 15th anniversary of Teach Children to Save.

A new initiative Chemical Bank

offers is entitled "Road to Home," a program that offers support and advice to those wanting to own their own home. Individuals learn about navigating their way through the complicated process of buying a home while working with an experienced mortgage lender who learns about their homeownership goals and describes which products and services can best help them through the home buying process.

There are several other workshops that Chemical Bank offers so that individuals, whether children, teens, adults or senior citizens, can become more educated in their options for establishing a foundation for their financial success. Workshops include topics such as budgeting, credit basics, organizing financial paperwork, managing a checkbook, saving, and the difference between identity theft and fraud, as well as how to avoid both.

With an array of programs, Chemical Bank offers individuals the ability to make informed financial decisions, allowing them to take control of their own financial future. To learn more about Chemical Bank's programs visit [ChemicalBankMI.com](http://ChemicalBankMI.com) or stop by any of their 142 branches.

Chemical Financial Corporation is the second largest bank holding company headquartered in Michigan. The Company operates through a single subsidiary bank, Chemical Bank, with 142 banking offices spread over 32 counties in the lower peninsula of Michigan. At March 31, 2011, the Company had total assets of \$5.3 billion. Chemical Financial Corporation common stock trades on The NASDAQ Stock Market under the symbol CHFC and is one of the issues comprising the NASDAQ Global Select Market.

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Kenneth C. Butler II (P 28477)  
24525 Harper St.  
Clair Shores, MI 48080  
586-777-0770

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James S. Arquette, a single man, and Kacey D. Mansberry, as joint tenants, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Aegis Wholesale Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 22, 2004 and recorded April 23, 2004 in Liber 989, Page 623, 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 Seventy-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Six and 24/100 Dollars (\$79,686.24) 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 front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 1, 2011.

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

Lot 5 of Cooper Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 25, 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 mortgage 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: August 3, 2011

Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
File No. 671.1596

8-3-4

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Tina A. Forster, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 2466 O'Brien Rd., Mayville, MI 48744-9410.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1311.

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

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from July 28, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after July 28, 2011.

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

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

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Date: August 3, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
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Attorneys for Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder  
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File # 379659F01

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BRIAN MATTHEW OSANTOWSKJE JR. AND SABRINA MAE OSANTOWSKJE  
3364 W. GILFORD RD., CARO, MI 48723-9677 - TUSCOLA COUNTY  
You are informed as follows:

You have the right to request a meeting with TRI-POINTE COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION. The contact person is AMY POLLOCK at 810-694-1301 (ext. 403).

You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan state housing development authority's website, [www.michigan.gov/mshda](http://www.michigan.gov/mshda), or by calling the Michigan state housing development authority at 313-456-3540. If you request a meeting to attempt to work out a loan modification foreclosure proceedings will not commence until 90 days after the date of this letter.

If you and the lender enter into a loan modification agreement the mortgage will not be foreclosed upon as long as you abide by the terms of the loan modification.

You have the right to contact an attorney. The state bar of Michigan lawyer referral service phone number is 1-800-968-0738.

DATED: 07/28/2011

Butler, Butler & Rowse-Oberle, P.L.L.C.

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Notice is hereby provided to Michael E. Schnell and Carol A. Schnell, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property known as 5724 WATERMAN ROAD, VASSAR, MI 48768 that the mortgage is in default.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer through its designated agent, Billock/Jocelyn, Towne Mortgage Company (1) 2170 East Big Beaver Road Troy, MI 48083, 248-247-1861 (Tel). Michael E. Schnell and Carol A. Schnell also has/have the right to contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") at its website [www.michigan.gov/mshda](http://www.michigan.gov/mshda) or by calling MSHDA at (866) 946-7432 (Tel).

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

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

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

Pub Date: August 3, 2011

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C.  
23938 RESEARCH DRIVE, SUITE 300  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Mickey Wilcox, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 7735 Ellis Rd., Millington, MI 48746-9484.

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

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If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from August 1, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after August 1, 2011.

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

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File # 054282F03

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

Notice is hereby provided to Jerald Lewis Gamm,

the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property known as 5641 SCOTCH ROAD VASSAR, MI 48768 that the mortgage is in default. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer through its designated agent, Billock/Jocelyn, Towne Mortgage Company (1) 2170 East Big Beaver Road Troy, MI 48083, 248-247-1861 (Tel).

Jerald Lewis Gamm also has/have the right to contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") at its website [www.michigan.gov/mshda](http://www.michigan.gov/mshda) or by calling MSHDA at (866) 946-7432 (Tel). If Borrower(s) requests a meeting, no foreclosure proceeding will be commenced until the expiration of 90 days from the date Notice was mailed to the Borrower(s) pursuant to Section 3205(a) of HB 4454, Public Act 30 of 2009.

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

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

Pub Date: August 3, 2011

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C.  
23938 RESEARCH DRIVE, SUITE 300  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335

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NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OPPORTUNITY

Borrowers: Feby L. Dawe and Richard L. Dawe  
Property Address: 6690 Oak Road, Vassar, MI 48768

Pursuant to MCLA 600.3205a please be advised of the following: You have a right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The name of the firm designated as the representative of the mortgage servicer is: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. and designee can be contacted at the address and phone number below.

You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or by calling 1-800-A-SHELTER, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round. If a meeting is requested with the designee shown above, foreclosure proceedings will NOT be commenced until 90 days after the date the notice mailed to you on 07/29/2011. If an agreement is reached to modify your mortgage loan the mortgage will NOT be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement.

You have the right to contact an attorney. The website for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is <http://www.michbar.org/programs/lawyer-referral.cfm> and the toll free number is 800-968-0738. You may bring an action in circuit court if you are required by law to be served notice and foreclosure proceedings are commenced, without such notice having been served upon you.

If you have previously agreed to modify your mortgage loan within the past twelve (12) months under the terms of the above statute, you are not eligible to participate in this program unless you have complied with the terms of the mortgage loan, as modified.

Dated: August 3, 2011

Notice given by:  
Randall S. Miller  
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.  
43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302  
248-883-0157 (Loan Modification Dept.)  
loanmods@millerlaw.biz  
Case No. 090MI00486-2

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3364 W. GILFORD RD., CARO, MI 48723-9677  
TUSCOLA COUNTY

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DATED: 07/28/2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: James H. Clothier and Linda Clothier, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 28, 2008 and recorded April 1, 2008 in Liber 1145 Page 324 Tuscola County Records, Michigan.

Said mortgage was assigned to: Flagstar Bank, FSB, by assignment dated July 1, 2011 and recorded July 13, 2011 in Liber 1225, Page 1421, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents (\$155,523.74) including interest 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, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on August 25, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 23, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 23; thence South 88 degrees 48 mins 40 secs West 587.00 feet along the North section line to the Point of Beginning; thence South 01 degrees 37 mins 00 secs East, 363.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 48 mins 00 secs West 150.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 37 mins 00 secs West, 363.00 feet to the North Section line; thence North 88 degrees 48 mins 40 secs East 150.00 feet, along section line to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as 3563 Barnes Rd, Millington MI 48746.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: 7/27/2011  
Flagstar Bank, FSB,  
Assignee of Mortgage  
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
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FIRST TIME garage sale - August 4, 5 & 6. 6270 Seeger Road. 4 miles east (M-81), 2 miles north (M-53), then 1/2 mile east. Old tools, movies, music tapes, much, much more. 14-7-27-2

GARAGE SALE - Aug. 4-6, 8-6 p.m. Sherryl Seeley, 4344 Oak St. (872-2656). Nice clothes (teen boys, young girls, young women and infant/toddler boys), portable baby crib, patio set (table w/4 swivel chairs), CD rack, used interior doors, 4' shop lights, Christmas items, canopy bed set (full) (dresser, desk, night stand), 2 swivel chairs, wicker couch, rocking chair, children's books. 14-8-3-1

COLLECTIBLE & garage sale items. Find your treasure here. Thursday, Aug. 4-Saturday, Aug. 6, 9-? 4663 Huron (behind Dr. Hall's clinic). Glaspie. 14-8-3-1

**Household Sales**

SHED SALE - Thursday & Friday, Aug. 4 & 5, 8-5 p.m. 6325 Kelly Rd. Nintendo DS, DVD & VHS cases, educational set, round oak Amish table, antique recliner chair, battery operated 4-wheeler, electric dryer & more. 14-8-3-1

MULTI-FAMILY Summer Mania Garage Sale - Wednesday, Aug. 3, 3-7 p.m.; Thursday, Aug. 4, 8-7 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 5, 8-6 p.m. & Sunday, Aug. 7, 9-5 p.m. Bed, air conditioner, computer desk, crib, toys, carseat, stroller, clothes, baby and toddler stuff, household items, miscellaneous. Lots of stuff! Something for everyone. 6576 Third St., Cass City. 14-8-3-1

GROUP FAMILY Garage Sale - Aug. 4-6, 9-5 p.m. Lots of little girls' clothes, toys, household, Christmas items & much more. 4581 West St. S. Erla. 14-8-3-1

GARAGE SALE - Aug. 3-5, 8-5 p.m. One mile south of spotlight, 1/2 mile east on Elmwood Rd. Dressers, clothes, tools, power washer and lots more. 14-8-3-1

GARAGE SALE - 5872 Florence Dr. (South on Keopfgn 1/2 mile) Baby boy clothes, baby backpack carrier, cloth diapers, toys, Yamaha PW50 dirt bike with training wheels, Schwinn low rider bicycle, clothes, household decor, wood lathe, etc. Thurs. 9-5, Friday 9-1. 14-8-3-1

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7-27-4  
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**Household Sales**

YARD SALE - Aug. 4-5, 8:30-4:30 p.m.; Aug. 6, 8:30-noon. 6418 Seventh St. 14-8-3-1

GARAGE SALE - 4645 Seed St. Wednesday & Thursday, 8-4 p.m.; Friday & Saturday, 11:30-3 p.m. Lots more stuff. Ladies' purses, antique table, 2 bikes, microwave and stand, Halloween costumes, men's shorts & shirts (L-M), fall center pieces. 14-8-3-1

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HUGE GARAGE SALE - Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 4-6, 9-? 4309 Woodland St. Girls' brand name clothing (infant-size 6), lots of girly-girl stuff, truck accessories, ATV parts, used tires, chainfall, furniture, dryer, household and much, much more. Bader/Harmon. 14-8-3-1

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THURSDAY-SATURDAY, Aug. 4-6, 9-4 p.m. Tools, electronics, clothes, accessories & AVON. 2061 N. Dodge Rd. (1.125 miles north of Deckerville Rd.). 14-8-3-1

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# Obituaries

## Robert Fox

Robert "Bob" Fox died July 20, 2011 in his home surrounded by family members after a very brief illness.

He was born Oct. 26, 1936 in Cass City, the son of Ronald and Letha Fox.

Bob attended Michigan State University where he received his PhD in Agricultural Engineering. He was retired from the USDA, where he was stationed at the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center. He was an active member of Kiwanis, and an avid golfer.

Bob was a quiet man who loved children and who believed that actions speak louder than words. He touched many lives, was loved by his family, admired by all who knew him, and was taken from us far too soon.

Bob is survived by his wife of 45 years, Marilyn Fox; daughters: Tracy Fox-Hogan of Galion, Leslie Smith of Centerville, and Susan Fox of St. Paul, Minn.; sons: Sean Fox of Charlotte, NC, and Andy Fox of Van Buren, Ark.; 5 granddaughters and 5 grandsons; and many other relatives and countless friends and colleagues.

Bob was preceded in death by a daughter, Bambi Franks.

In accordance with Bob's wishes, he was cremated and no service will be held.

Donations in his name can be made to Hospice & Palliative Care of Greater Wayne County, 2525 Back Orrville Road, Wooster 44691 (www.wchospice.org) or to Viola Startzman, 1874 Cleveland Road, Wooster, OH 44691 (startzman-freeclinic.org).

Arrangements were made by McIntire, Davis & Greene Funeral Home, Wooster, Ohio.

## Donald Lindsay

Donald Lindsay, 93, of Hobbs, NM, passed away in his sleep early in the morning of July 19, 2011, at the Texas Veterans Home in Big Spring, Texas.

He was born Jan. 28, 1918, in Sanilac, the son of Alexander and Jean Lindsay.

He married Elsie Heronemus in Decker.

Don farmed in the Shabbona area and also worked in Flint and Lapeer. They moved to Hobbs in 1984. He was a member of the Lions Club and St. Paul's United Methodist Church. He loved hunting, fishing and gardening. His favorite thing was a good cup of coffee.

Don is survived by 2 sons: Kenneth (Susan) Lindsay of Houston, Texas, and Robert (Cindy) Lindsay of Hobbs, NM; granddaughters: Carrie Annie Lindsay of Clarkston, Amy (Ed) Lindsay-Nash of Houston,

Texas, and Hannah Cummins of Hobbs, NM; a grandson, Jeff (Amy) Lindsay of Houston, Texas; and 5 great-grandchildren: Nate, Mateo, Vinci, Marco and Landon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alexander and Jean; his wife, Elsie; 3 brothers: Alex, Don's twin brother, Bruce and David Lindsay; 2 sisters: Agnes Smith and Trudy Myers, and his stepmother Nellie Rhead.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 30, at the Marsh Funeral Chapel, Sandusky, with Pastor Pam Barnett officiating.

Interment was in the Moshier Cemetery, Hemans.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were made by Marsh Funeral Chapel, Sandusky.

## Paul Thiel

Paul J. Thiel, 85, of Royal Oak, died July 23, 2011.



He was born Dec. 8, 1925, in Gagetown.

Paul was in the U.S. Navy and a WWII veteran. He worked at the Ford Motor Co. Livonia Transmission Plant as a machine repairman for 40 years, and was a member of the UAW Local #182. Paul loved to garden, fish and hunt. He was a devoted husband and father, and loved his grandchildren and great grandchildren very much. Paul loved the outdoors, animals, was very generous and liked to fix things.

Beloved husband of Jeanne M. (nee Bourdon); loving father of David (Carol), Bonnie Jahn, Leslie (Brad) Niederquell, Lisa (Jeff) Howery) Thiel and the late Paula Thiel; loving grandfather of Laura, Nicholas and Christopher (Samantha) Thiel, Erin and Caitlin Jahn, Tracie (Michael) Kent, Paul Thiel, Derek and Hayley Niederquell; great grandfather of Mason Kent and Brooklyn; dear brother of Mary Margaret Muegge.

He was preceded in death by 10 brothers and sisters.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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

Services were held at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak.

## Irma Lamers Van Toll

Irma C. Lamers Van Toll, 87, of Cass City, died Monday, July 25, 2011 in Northwood Meadows Medical Care Unit, Cass City.

She was born March 6, 1924 in Little Chute, Wis., the youngest of 8 children of Theodore H. and Antoinette "Nettie" (Giesbers) Lamers.

She married Peter William Van Toll Oct. 24, 1969 in St. John's Catholic Church, Little Chute, Wis. He died Nov. 21, 1999.

Irma graduated from St. John's High School in Little Chute, Wis. She served in the U.S. Army Air

Corp as a first lieutenant working as a nurse. Irma graduated as a registered nurse from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Oshkosh, Wis. She worked as a nurse at Kaukauna Community Hospital, Kaukauna Clinic, Cottage Hospital in Detroit and at Tendercare Nursing Facility in Cass City.

Irma enjoyed many kinds of needlework including knitting, crocheting and quilting. She enjoyed oil painting and she loved to read. Irma was a good cook and baker making homemade donuts for others to enjoy. She enjoyed teaching her great niece how to cook and bake. Irma was very witty right up to a few days before her death, joking with her caregivers.

Irma is survived by her stepchildren: Helen Singer and Regina (Charles) McElhone; 8 step-grandchildren; 25 step great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law: Marie Lamers-Balgie and Arline Lamers; nieces: Shari, Sandee, Lynn, Carla, Donna, Kay, Patricia, Maureen, and Jenny; nephews: Lyle, Cliff, Paul, Greg, Les, Glen, Joseph, Philip, and Andrew; godchildren: Maureen, Glen, Donna, and Randal; 48 great nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Diane.

She was preceded in death by her sisters: Theresa and Jeanette Lamers; brothers: Clarence, Jerome, Robert, William, and Gordon Lamers; a niece, Margaret; a nephew, Michael; stepsons: Joseph and Daniel Van Toll; and 2 step-granddaughters.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 29, at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, with the Rev. Paul Bala officiating.

Interment was in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Freiburg.

Memorials may be made to Family Discretionary Fund to be divided for Masses and Home and Hospice Advantage.

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

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

## SOS site updated and streamlined

Secretary of State Ruth Johnson recently announced that the website at [www.Michigan.gov/sos](http://www.Michigan.gov/sos) has a new streamlined look and feel, with easier-to-read pages and colorful graphics.

"I invite you to spend a few minutes looking over our website to experience our fresh look," Johnson said. "The redesigned site will help you find the information you need more quickly to better assist you in doing business with us."

The main page features the most significant changes with categories now marked by graphics and social media links provided clearly on the right navigation. Johnson noted that the growing popularity of social media allows the department to reach its customers with an immediacy not available in more traditional forms of communication. Expandable menus connect users to the most frequently-visited pages and online services while providing links to popular forms and documents. Visitors can also easily keep up with the latest news and headlines.

For more information, visit the Secretary of State website ([www.Michigan.gov/sos](http://www.Michigan.gov/sos)) and sign up for official Secretary of State Twitter feeds ([www.twitter.com/Michsos](http://www.twitter.com/Michsos)) and Facebook updates ([www.facebook.com/Michigansos](http://www.facebook.com/Michigansos)).

# Sheriff warning residents again: scams alive, well

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Tuscola County Sheriff Lee Teschendorf is again reminding residents that if they receive an offer that sounds too good to be true, chances are it is.

"Within the last several weeks, Tuscola County residents have been inundated with scams either sent by mail or email or phone," Teschendorf said. "These calls often originate from out of the country or across state lines. Often the phone callers use traphones that are difficult to be traced and seem to target the vulnerable seniors."

"Citizens...should never give out personal information such as Social Security numbers, credit card numbers or bank account numbers to persons who contact them looking for information," Teschendorf advised.

"We have several citizens who, when they have been told it's a scam, continue to send money," he said.

"There is very little the sheriff's office can do to retrieve their loss. There have been reports of persons promising free gift cards, but then requiring financial record information. We have been getting more and more calls from grandparents reporting callers claiming to be grandchildren in need of money, either for bail...or they have been in an accident."

"Another recent scam (involves) the caller claiming to be from the Social Security Administration. The caller attempts to obtain personal bank account or credit bureau information."

"Websites such as Craig's List are full of scams," the sheriff noted. "They are easy to spot, though, as the seller always says the item is not located locally, and they require a Western Union deposit to be sent to another state."

"Obviously, some people are falling for these scams, making it a profitable crime."



**FREE SWIMMING** at Cass City's recreational park pool was recently provided by sponsorships from these community-minded businesses. From the left are: Brandon Hartwick-Chemical Bank, Andrea Proctor-Nick's Country Oven, Emily Phillips-Independent Bank, Bonnie Haley-Kelly and Company Realty and Reggie Ignash-Farm Bureau Insurance.

## Old engine, tractor show set Aug. 12-14

August 12-14 are the dates for the 36th Annual Thumb Area Old Engine and Tractor Association Show at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds in Caro. Club members and exhibitors from throughout the state will be displaying antique farm engines, tractors, and equipment, to show what life on the farm was like in years gone by. Displays will include an operating steam engine and equipment being powered by antique engines and tractors to thresh wheat, bale straw, cut cedar shingles, and other tasks such as pumping water. Each afternoon there will be a parade of tractors and a tractor will pull a wagon around the grounds for visitors to ride on.

The main feature at this year's show will be Gas Engines, and visitors will learn how they played an important roll on the farm and in industry. A farmer could save plenty of time and manual labor when engines were used to pump water, shell corn, grind feed and power other equipment. One of the farm engines on display will be a 100-year-old 2 hp. Economy engine that was built in 1911 in Sparta Michigan and was sold by Sears & Roebuck.

On the industrial side, large engines were used to make electricity, run oil wells, and power equipment in factories. One such engine is a 30hp. Foes that was built around 1920 and will be at the show and running. This engine powered a line shaft that ran machines at the Powell Dredge Works in Lapeer, Michigan, until electricity was available for the factory in the late 1930s. It is the largest

hopper cooled Foes Engine in existence and after setting outside for several years it took the owner David Babcock seven years to make the needed parts and restore the engine.

After viewing the many displays, visitors can watch the chainsaw carving demonstrations, shop the flea market, and visit the food vendors that will be open on the grounds all three days. If you like to set back and relax while listening to live music, Friday and Saturday music will be provided by The Thumbprints starting at noon both days, then Wayne Lapratt and Family will perform later in the afternoon. On Friday and Saturday evening Bob Shafer will provide the live music, and show visitors are welcome to stay for his performance. Friday at 4:30 p.m. there will be an auction of donated items with the proceeds going to help cover show expenses. To keep the children occupied, there will be a pedal pull on Saturday and Sunday afternoon and they can search for candy in the straw pile all three days.

As always, all exhibitors and all makes of tractors and engines are welcome at the show. There is no charge to display items and exhibitors are welcome to set up their display on Thursday August 11. For visitors, admission is still only a \$4 donation to The Thumb Area Old Engine and Tractor Association for adults, and children 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult. If you would like additional information on the show, or are interested in renting a flea market space, please call (989) 673-3430.

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