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CASS CITY NATIVE Dale Bullock makes his rounds in Cass City Friday afternoon. A 33-year veteran of the U.S. Postal Service, Bullock knows his nearly 11-mile route well, but retirement is calling, and he'll call it a day after delivering the mail one final time Friday.

Neither snow nor rain... Post office vet Bullock ready to relax

by Tom Montgomery Editor

If you spend any time on Cass City's Main Street, chances are name. You know his friendly smile and wave as he passes by.

What you may not know is that mailbox, is simply a few steps on service in the U.S. Army.

route for the last time.

The Cass City native has devoted 33 years to the U.S. Postal Service, all of it spent in Cass City with the exception of brief stints serving as good you know his face, if not his the "officer in charge" — temporary postmaster — at the Elkton, Gagetown and Ruth post offices.

Bullock's career began at the age of Dale Bullock's brief walk past 27, when he took a standard postal your window, on his way to each service test, following 2 years of "I took the test. The test was being given locally. I had just gotten out of the service, and there was recession," he recalled. "There was not much employment in the area that was good for raising a family."

Fay, had one son, Nicholas, who resides in Warren. They also have a daughter, Cori Schuster of Sandusky, as well as 9 grandchildren. They're expecting a greatgrandchild in December.

Bullock said the decision to apply for work as a mail carrier was based on simple economics.

"We wanted to stay in the area. We wanted to raise our family in the area, and it worked out well," he added. However, getting the job didn't end the family's financial worries. "The biggest thing is, when you start out, you start out part-time, and I was part-time for 8 1/2 years. Please turn to page 16.

Council gathers for brief regular meeting **Monday in Cass City**

by Clarke Haire Publisher

The Cass City Village Council heard from a trio of residents Monday during an otherwise relatively uneventful monthly regular meeting.

Barb Lutzky addressed the council first and asked that this year's Halloween hours for trick-or-treat be set to match other communities in neighboring towns.

She said last year over 300 kids visited her home within the first 45 minutes. "I'd bet not 6 kids were from town or the neighborhood. I know because we ask. We had kids from Caro, Ubly, Owendale, Bad Axe, you name it.

Haynes responded by telling council members last year's Halloween holiday was a little unusual.

"Halloween fell on Sunday. This year it falls on Monday and that will be my recommendation (for trick-ortreat hours)," said Haynes.

Next up to the podium was Rawson Memorial District Library Director Kate VanAuken. She thanked the board, the village department of public works and the police department for helping to pull off a successful Truckin' Tuesday event last week.

The annual activity, which showcased several pieces of heavy equipment to area youth, used a blocked off Pine Street, along with the library parking lot for areas made safe for children to get a first hand look at the machinery.

"We had a fabulous turnout," said VanAuken, "I'm so grateful people helped out to secure Pine Street and the parking lot."

Last to the podium was Ray Cass City Chief of Police Craig Donaldson. He told the board that the roof on the municipal pool building is shot.

"If you don't take care of it, you're going to have some water damage," said Donaldson.

Parks and Recreation Director Sam Please turn to page 8.



by Tom Montgomery Editor

Members of the Owen-Gage Board of Education last week reviewed what school officials described as a solid showing on this year's state report card for the district. "We did very well this year," said new, part-time school Supt. Jim Wencel. "At the elementary, we received an A (grade) and we met AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress). At the high school, we were very pleased with our score, but we didn't make AYP. Wencel explained that the secondary school earned a grade of 89.4 percent, just a percentage point short of an A grade. However, the district did not test 2 students out of a sub-group of 35 kids — all categorized as economically disadvantaged based on eligibility for free and reduced meals. Which left school officials unable to meet the requirement of testing a minimum 95 percent of the subgroup. Still, "We're very, very happy," Wencel said, adding the district's ACT composite score climbed from 17.06 last year to 20 this year, and on the Michigan Merit Exam (MME), the percentage of Owen-Gage students who scored in the proficient range increased dramatically. Under the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), all states are required to establish annual English/language arts and mathematics proficiency targets. During the past school year, the percent of students needing to be proficient on state assessments was raised by an average of 10 percent in order to be on trajectory for the NCLB target of 100 percent proficiency by the 2013-14 school year. To make AYP, a school must test 95 percent of its students in total and in each required student demographic group defined by federal law. The school also must attain the target achievement goal in English/language arts and mathematics, or reduce the percentage of students in the non-proficiency category of achievement by 10 percent.

an 11-mile journey he tackles each day along his route as a city carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. It's a job he's called his own for many years.

It's also a job he'll leave behind come Friday, when he'll walk that

At the time, Bullock and his wife,

Fall Family Days scheduled

Organizers are gearing up for the beyond. biggest celebration of the year focusing on the Thumb's agricultural past.

The 16th annual Fall Family Days at the Thumb Octagon Barn and Agricultural Museum, located just east of Gagetown at 6948 Ritchie Rd., will kick off at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, and continue Saturday, Sept. 10, and Sunday, Sept. 11, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A gate donation of \$4 per person (6 years of age and older) will be charged for admission to the festival, which annually draws thousands of residents from the Thumb and wooden stilts, washing clothes and

The event invites visitors to hear, touch and smell wheat being harvested and processed by machines used in the 1920s and '30s, including a grain binder, stationary threshing machine and stationary baler; and to see cooking demonstrations utilizing old kitchen utensils used by women of that era to process wheat and other commodities in the kitchen to feed the farm family.

Kids of all ages, meanwhile, can participate in the "Kids Farm Fun" area featuring activities such as

hanging them on a clothes line with wooden clothes pins, playing on saddle horses made from straw bales, milking a goat, and more.

The festivities begin Friday at 4 p.m. with a fish supper served until 7 p.m. The cost is \$8.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 6 to 12. George and Lavonne Pettinger of Snover are organizing all of the details and recently announced that Greg Talaski of Kinde will be returning to prepare and cook his famous fish.

Also planned is a sing-along from 7 Please turn to page 16.

In addition, the school must meet or exceed the other academic indicators Please turn to page 16.

New Erla's owners gearing up for grand opening

by Tom Montgomery **Editor**

You might think that a highlyskilled senior computer programmer from the Vancouver, Wash., area might feel like a fish out of water, moving to Cass City to own and operate a small town grocery business.

But ask Venu Ganga, who along with his wife, Madhavi Yeluri, are the new owners of Erla's Foods, Inc., and he'll tell you he's very much at home in the Thumb and in this community.

"I love it here," said Ganga, who purchased the business last February and, along with his wife, is gearing up to host a month-long grand opening starting Monday, Sept. 5.

Ganga noted small villages are nothing new to him, having been born and raised in a small village in India, population 900.

But that doesn't mean Ganga has small town plans for Erla Foods Inc. In fact, he's already reinvented the 24/7. business by creating 3 separate companies within one. The first will to be up and running in early remain as it is - Erla Foods Inc. September.

The second business is now called Redhawk Steaks, which includes new customer service position in an sausage and meat that will be sold via web marketing under the Redhawk Steaks Inc. and Erla Foods brand names.

The third business is Erla's Distribution LLC, which will distribute meats in an area encompassing a 100-mile radius of Cass City. Some 90 percent of that business currently involves distribution of pork and beef products, according to Ganga, who said he has plans to expand his offerings to include seafood, spices and sausage. "Our goal," he added, "is to make shrimp one of our biggest lines."

Ganga, who employs 80 to 90 people, depending on seasonal trends, plans to improve existing delivery services and expand that end of the business to include bakery items.

He has also implemented many other improvements, including setting up a website in order to sell/distribute Erla meats across the country The website

www.erlafoods.com — is expected

effort to better serve the company's customers. Filling that role is Agnes Erla, who is no stranger to the family business. Erla has worked at Erla's for 5 decades and her husband, Chuck, is among the former longtime owners of the company.

Ganga has utilized his computer information technology skills to implement a number of upgrades, such as establishing an in-house payroll program. "Everything is computerized and everything is up-todate," he noted.

Ganga, who said he was very impressed with the Erla family's record of retaining employees for many years, brings to the business a number of impressive credentials.

He and his wife owned and operated the "Got Curry?" food establishment in Milwaukie, Ore., for 6 years, managing all aspects of the business, including serving dine-in customers and a catering service.

Early in his career, Ganga worked with Nekkanti Sea Foods Limited in India, for more than 6 years. Nekkanti Sea Foods is a premier

In addition, Ganga has created a shrimp and seafood exporter, operat- financials and accounts. ing globally.

His experience also includes a full- ter's degrees and earned food hantime stint working for Clark County, dler certifications in Oregon. They Washington, where he handled the also held liquor server licenses in automation aspects of the county's

Both Ganga and his wife have mas-Please turn to page 8.

Erla family devoted 57 years to business

The transfer of ownership of "Robert Keppen has announced the Erla's Food Center earlier this year to new owners Venu Ganga and Madhavi Yeluri marked the end of on West Church Street where a an era of sorts in Cass City, where building 51 x 96 feet will be erectthe Erla family's legacy of serving the community spanned nearly 6 decades.

According to Cass City Chronicle archives and research conducted by the Cass City Historical Society, one of the Thumb's oldest familyowned grocery businesses thrived for 57 years.

A story in the Feb. 15, 1946, edition of the Chronicle reported that

purchase of a site just east of the Nestle's Milk Products, Inc. plant ed for a locker plant this spring. Seven hundred lockers will be available for rent to people of this community. The plant will have facilities for smoking and processing meat and lard rendering, as well as storing meats, fruits and vegetables.

In addition to the facilities for lockers and processing, the build-Please turn to page 8.

MAFP urges parents to vaccinate their children

Physicians, representing more than of them occurring in Michigan. 3,000 family physicians across the state, is urging families and parents throughout Michigan to have their children vaccinated before sending them off to school.

Michigan students return to school in less than a month and August is National Immunization Awareness Month.

"Parents will do anything to help get their kids ready to head back to school," said Michigan Academy of Family Physicians (MAFP) President Peter Graham, M.D. "Getting them immunized against preventable diseases is every bit as simple and important a choice as buckling their seatbelts on the drive to school, stocking their backpacks with the necessary school supplies and feeding them a balanced breakfast."

of preventable infectious diseases and have never been more important does not cover your child's immufor Michigan kids. A staggering nization, check with your local

Even more astounding, instances of whooping cough, a preventable disease that can be particularly dangerous for infants, quadrupled last year from the rate only 2 years earlier. These diseases are often spread from child to child and could have been prevented with proper immunizations.

MAFP recommends Michigan parents observe the following back-toschool vaccination tips to help keep their children healthy and prevent the outbreak of preventable infectious disease:

* Contact your family physician and/or pediatrician to make sure your child's immunizations are up to date and if not, make an appointment before school starts:

* If your child is getting a sports physical, schedule vaccinations at Immunizations help stop the spread the same time for convenience;

* If your family's health insurance 6,000 cases of the Mumps were health department regarding free be found at http://www.mafp.com.

The Michigan Academy of Family reported nationwide in 2006, with 85 immunization clinics in your area;

* Talk with your local school, as many now offer immunization recommendations and/or opportunities on-site during school registration;

"Most parents get their children immunized to keep them safe from dangerous infectious diseases like the measles and the mumps and to prevent them from catching or spreading them around the schoolyard," said Graham. "Parents can also explore having their children vaccinated for meningitis, seasonal flu and other diseases. Vaccinations continue to save lives and keeping their children's vaccines up-to-date will help stop the spread of preventable diseases."

Additional facts about immunizations in Michigan can be found at http://www.michigan.gov/mdch. Vaccination facts and schedules are also provided through the U.S. Centers for Disease Control at www.cdc.gov/vaccines. Additional information about the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians can



William and Norma Kretzschmer

Kretzschmers celebrated 50th wedding anniversary

William F. and Norma J. (Seibel) Kretzschmer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 22.

The couple was married July 22, 1961 in St. Peters Lutheran Church at Bach.

They have 3 children: Karla Kretzschmer and a granddaughter, Kristina, of Farmington Hills; Kendra Kretzschmer of Ann Arbor; and Kellin Kretzschmer of Owendale.

ACT registration now open for October achievement test

Registration is now open for the able for a small fee. Oct. 22 ACT achievement test. Students who wish to take the college admission and placement exam must register before Sept. 16.

The ACT is a curriculum-based achievement exam. It tests what students have actually learned in school, not their aptitude for learning. The ACT also measures what students need to know to be ready for first year credit-bearing college courses based on ACT College Readiness Standards. Every student's results can be tied directly to these consistent standards.

The ACT has 4 sections-English, mathematics, reading and scienceand takes about 3 hours to complete. Students who take the ACT Plus Writing complete an optional writing test that requires an additional 30 minutes. Unlike other exams, students are not penalized for guessing or answering all the questions on each test section. In fact, it is beneficial for test takers to answer all ques-

tions within the time allowed. During registration, students their score reports. ACT scores are accepted by all 4-year colleges and universities across the United States. ACT reports scores only when births this year. requested to do so by the student. Additional score reports are avail-

inventory of questions during ACT registration. Each test taker receives wide variety of information to assist with high school course selection, college readiness, career planning, and college admissions.

The cost for the ACT test without the optional ACT Writing Test, the total cost is \$49.50. Students who through their high school counselor. Sept. 30, for an extra \$21 fee.

The ACT website, www.actstu-All students complete a detailed dent.org, has helpful information, free sample items, and inexpensive test prep materials to help students an ACT score report that includes a prepare for the exam. However, the best preparation is to take rigorous core courses in school, study hard, and learn the academic skills needed for college.

Most students register online at writing is \$34. When combined with www.actstudent.org. Students may also pick up registration forms from their high school counseling offices. qualify may apply for a fee waiver Late registration is available until

Otulakowski family reunion held

The 24th annual Otulakowski fam- Metamora, Sterling Heights, and the ily reunion was held Aug. 4 with 66 surrounding area. family members attending.

hosts. Theresa Welby was in charge end in August. of games for the children.

The traditional Polish dishes were served for the dinner, followed by a Milligan family meeting. Games were played and a white elephant sale auction by Kim *reunion held* select up to 4 universities to receive Thiel was held, along with a 50/50 drawing.

Next year's reunion will be held at Sandy, Dan and Brian Taylor were the same place on the second week-



Members enjoyed catching up on the year's events. There were 2

Family traveled from as far as Canada, Novi, Baldwin, Brown City,

The annual Milligan family reunion was held Aug. 14, and was hosted by Jim and Judy Brown and Eric and Karn Brown.

A potluck lunch was enjoyed by all followed by the traditional family softball game. The game, once again, ended in a tie.

There were 56 in attendance, with the youngest being Madelin Everett.



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Good sportsmanship still important here

Fall school sports are underway in the Thumb, and it's a great time for folks of all ages to enjoy some friendly rivalries, competition, and maybe brag a bit about their sons and daughters.

But it can also be a great opportunity to teach our younger residents about the value of sportsmanship.

Sure, we know you've heard the speech before, but it bears repeating.

We all want to win, and there's nothing wrong with that. But athletics at this level should be more about encouraging student athletes to learn and improve their skills, focus on teamwork, and display respect to others both on and off the field or court.

It starts with something as simple as shaking hands with opponents before and after a game, acknowledging good plays made by others, and accepting bad calls gracefully.

But good sportsmanship isn't limited to athletes.

Kids learn the basics of good sportsmanship from the adults in their lives, especially their parents and their coaches. Kids who see adults encouraging — not crit*icizing* — *gradually come to understand that the real* winners in sports are those who know how to hang in there and to behave with dignity, win or lose.

It isn't always easy. Congratulating opposing team members after losing a close or key contest can be tough to swallow.

Again, adults can help.

Grown-ups who verbally abuse coaches and referees



D-day minus four and counting.

I started keeping track at four days because I couldn't bring myself to count before this. I didn't want to. Any larger than four is a big number; ask any kindergartner. Four days and counting; we buy a collapsible hamper and launder new sheets. We wonder whether she'll need a mattress pad. Better safe than sorry.

I throw her comforter into the washer and think back to her first day of high school. I dropped her off near the front door and she gave me a quick, "Love you," before making a hasty exit, not really wanting to be seen in public with a parent. She walked away and into the crowd of upperclassmen. The seniors seemed so mature and ready for the world. She is older now than they were then. How did that happen?

D-day minus three and counting. Textbooks arrive in the mail and we print out her schedule from online. Some of her friends have already left; others will go soon. She tries to see them all and fit in time at home; I worry she is attempting too much.

She is no stranger to the word busy. I reflect on memories of piano and voice recitals. Practices, performances, games, meets and races: The last five years have been a whirlwind, with things happening at a speed impossible to savor.

I remember bringing her to camp for the first time. She'd never been gone from home for a whole week before. She didn't know anyone and was tentative. All too soon it was time for parents to say their goodbyes. As I walked away, I wasn't sure if I'd make it - to the car or through the week. She ended up having the time of her life.

D-day minus two and counting. She begins packing her things and the laundry pile grows again. How many pairs of shoes should she bring? Did I get her shampoo and conditioner? How big are the closets? We calibrate the laptop with her new email address.

We followed the bus on her first day of kindergarten. We parked and ran so we could take her picture as she entered school for the first time. She seemed so tiny, in

Reporter's notebook

Ready for college? I think he's ready

by Tom Montgomery Editor

It may have taken 19 years, but I've finally figured out what it takes to lege. In fact, we bought get my son to clean up his him a dorm refrigerator of room: send him to college. Actually, it's been a bit entertaining watching him the next several months. bag up trash and box his belongings for the trip to Saginaw Valley State his abilities. University. It's like some probably has more cash sort of nesting urge (or, stuffed inside his mattress perhaps more appropriate- than we have in the bank. ly, a moving out of the But I've caught on to his nest urge). The last time I

been eating us out of house and home for years. In other words, we're not too concerned that he'll eat enough while in colhis own to ease his homesickness (yeah, right) over

As for money-managing skills, we're confident in Brandon technique he puts his "nickels and dimes" us



amongst the big third and fourth graders. She smiled and waved before walking away and into the school. Her backpack hung down almost to her knees.

by Jill Pertler

The countdown

D-day minus one and counting. We buy string cheese, peanut butter, instant oatmeal and Ramen noodles so she can grab something quick if she's running late to class. We check out the campus map to find parking and the dorm. It's a big place and she's still my little girl. I worry I won't be able to turn and walk away when it comes time for parents to leave tomorrow.

She took her first steps 18 years ago; in some respects, she's been walking away ever since. We reveled in her accomplishments at nine months and we revel in them now - even though they may take her further from us.

Dorm move-in day (D-day). We carry boxes, a microwave and her guitar up the stairs. The dorms are like I remember mine were: square, generic and utilitarian. This is where she will live, or at least the place she'll hang out during the week before bringing her laundry home on weekends.

We put clothes on hangers, make up her bed and move furniture from one side of the room to the other. We look for more to do because we aren't ready to walk away just yet

When we carried her home from the hospital, she felt new and awkward in our arms. We weren't sure we could do it - raise this baby of ours. We were inexperienced, inept and in love - with our little girl.

Now, as I stand in the doorway of her dorm room, trying not to cry, knowing it's almost time to leave, I remember how unready I felt for the changes that lay ahead 18 years ago, and realize not much has changed since then.

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



The reviews are in, and if you are a Detroit Tiger baseball fanatic, especially a long-time follower, chances are good you would enjoy the play "Ernie," a Mitch Albom production dedicated to the memory of Ernie Harwell.

My sister Lynn and hubby, Larry Sroka, caught the theatrical production recently at the City Theatre located inside the Hockeytown Café building, across the street from Comerica Park.

They raved about the production and the Haire families are making plans to attend the stage play honoring one of Detroit's famed baseball broadcasters when it returns due to popular demand in June 2012.

Although salmon fishing success in Lake Huron is virtually non-existent close to home, that's certainly not the case in Lake Michigan.

should stop and think about why these folks are on the field. Certainly it's not for a huge paycheck; it's because they have a passion for sports and enjoy working with young athletes.

Shouting insults at them does no one good, nor does the same sort of behavior aimed at the kids on the field. Keep in mind that those other young athletes you're taunting are someone else's sons or daughters, not to mention the fact that behaving badly at a contest reflects poorly on your school district and community.

Think your kids aren't listening to what you say in the stands or bleachers? Think again.

Youths coached by individuals who care only about being in first place and say that anything goes as long as they win, pick up the message that it's okay to be ruthless on the field. If parents constantly pressure them to play better or second-guess their every move, kids get the message that they're only as good as their last good play, and they'll try anything to make one.

The best coaches, parents and fans encourage the kids to play fair, to have a good time and to concentrate on helping their team.

Young people who learn those lessons will take them into the classroom and in life in general.

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saw this much floor in his own money away and then bedroom — well, I've never seen this much floor every other day. in his room.

though, if he's ready to own cash to help cover live on his own, even in a dorm setting.

My wife has been tutoring him here and there in the art of banking, dealing with the post office, etc. I'm guessing she's going care of himself while he's to try to get him through laundry 101 as well.

Forget it. I've seen his He'll be okay. idea of laundry, which amounts to taking a basket of dirty clothes from the bathroom to the laundry room. His method of sorting clothes is to casually hope that it all ends up in one pile in the middle of the floor when he's done. Later, those clothes just magically wash, dry and fold themselves. Wow.

I don't get it; he can build repeat the same lesson a mega-computer with every high-tech circuit and gadget known to NASA in Phone Book, Brandon. a matter of hours, and yet those 2 or 3 simple controls on the washing machine seem beyond his comprehension.

whole different matter. No one knows our refrig-

erator like Brandon. He's also an expert with the microwave and knows his way around the stove. I know that because he's know how to do laundry.

I don't mind. After all, I keep wondering, he's using some of his college costs, and that says something about his sense of responsibility.

At the same time, I'm sure he'll learn more lessons in the art of taking away, the same as most of us did when he left home.

I have less confidence in his ability to figure out how to get a hold of those he needs to call. Well, at least the individuals whose names aren't programmed into his cell phone.

Secretary of State Office. What's the number?"

I pick up a directory and none of my kids have "This is Mr. learned. He's your friend. If you browse the pages, you'll find the number you're looking for."

That speech only buys Now, the refrigerator is a me a dirty look and a 'whatever", but I enjoy it just the same, in spite of the look on his face that tells me he thinks I'm the dumbest creature on earth. That's okay. At least I

Fishing just south of the

Frankfort harbor on Sunday, our foursome landed 9 giant silver beauties, in the 15-20 pound class, during a 4-hour charter. Al Pratt, a 1978 Cass City High School grad, displays a typical example of the fare caught on the day.

While our morning on the lake was wonderful - warm, sunny, waves under 2 feet, and plenty of action - I almost always prefer stream fishing to lake fishing. That may be why watching salmon trying to jump up the



fish ladder on the Betsie River near Beulah on Saturday night was nearly as entertaining as catching fish the next day

I did say nearly, mind you.

Senator Mike Green has announced constituent office "Dad, I need to call the hours for the month of Sept.

Green says, "To save taxpayer dollars, we don't maintain a full time office, so I am pleased to offer district office hours in communities throughout the district as a service to the people I represent. Everyone is welcome to attend.'

He'll be at the Cass City Municipal Building on Friday, Sept. 16, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. District office hours provide residents of the district with the opportunity to meet with the senator or a member of his staff to address issues related to state government. No appointment is necessary.

Speaking of Sept. office hours, please remember the Chronicle office will be closed Monday, Sept. 5, to observe the Labor Day holiday. That means subscribers will receive next week's issue a day late and our classified advertising deadline will be extended until noon on Tuesday, instead of our usual cut off time of noon on Mondays.

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

Wednesday, August 31

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, September 1

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

Friends of the Library meeting, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Friday, September 2

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

Sunday, September 4

Gagetown AA meeting, 8-9 p.m., Gagetown fire hall. For more information, call (989) 665-0086 or (989) 912-5493.

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

Monday, September 5

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.

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

Tuesday, September 6

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

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Deputies have 4 suspects in cemetery damage case

Department deputies have identified 4 suspects in vandalism totaling nearly \$14,500 in damage at a Huron County cemetery.

"Operating off tips from concerned citizens, our office, assisted by the Bad Axe City Police, followed up on leads that have resulted in locating the suspects in this incident," Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson said last week. "One 17-year-old male from Filion, one 18-year-old male from Bad Axe, and 2 16-year-old females from Bad Axe appear to be

Huron County Sheriff's press time, 3 of the 4 are cooperating \$2,425," he noted. with our deputies.

"The investigation is indicating that ly the damage was done in the early morning hours of Aug. 13," Hanson ed to Huron County Prosecutor Tim Rutkowski for review of charges.

Hanson said Verona Township Board officials lauded all of the concerned residents who either provided information related to the incident or pledged money towards a reward for information leading to the arrest of those responsible. "Even this morning, another \$100 pledge was responsible for this damage. As of received, making the total reached

Deputy Steve Bismack was recentdispatched to the Verona Township Cemetery, located at the corner of Philip and McAllister added. "Paperwork will be forward- roads, to investigate damaged headstones.

> "Township Supervisor Carl Rader was checking on his daughter's grave and found that her headstone had been knocked over along with other headstones," Hanson reported. "In all, it appears 25 headstones had been knocked over and/or vandalized. Some of the headstones date back to the 1800s.

Circuit court news



week on various criminal charges:

•Christopher J. Sherman, 19, Kingston, was sentenced to 2 years and 6 months to 20 years in prison for his conviction on a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile June 28, 2008, in Almer Township, and for his pleas of guilty to home invasion, larceny of firearms, larceny in a building and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony March 9, 2009, in Koylton Township.

costs and fines totaling \$2,850. Restitution is to be determined.

•Ronald A. Brown, 72, Reese, received a one-year delayed sentence for his pleas of guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon and reckless driving Dec. 27 in Denmark Township.

He was ordered to pay \$1,751 in costs and fines.

• Terrence L. Simpson, 53, Fairgrove, received a one-year delayed sentence for his pleas of no contest to assault with a dangerous weapon and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Oct. 9 in Juniata Township.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,251 plus restitution of \$1,620.

•Alvin J. Godin, 49, Caro, stood mute to 2 counts of assault with a dangerous weapon July 29 in Wells Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case and bond was continued at \$4,000. • Donald L. Reil, 48, Vassar, stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of

Tuscola County Circuit Court last marijuana, subsequent offense, and in Vassar and Denmark townships driving while his license was suspended or revoked, subsequent offense, July 29 in Juniata Township. A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at

> \$10,000 •Adam M. Miller, 28, Caro, stood mute to charges of assaulting or obstructing a police officer and domestic violence Aug. 4 in Caro.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$2,500.

• Embery E. Skinner, also known as He was also ordered to pay court Embery E. Mahan, 34, Caro, stood mute to a charge of possession of a controlled substance, subsequent offense, April 27 in Gilford Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued. *Matthew R. Hodge, also known as Matthew R. Sovey, 34, Flint, stood mute to a charge of failure to pay child support from June 1999 through August 2008 in Caro.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered \$1,000.

• Evelyn M. Spencer, 24, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail and 36 months probation for her plea of guilty to attempted possession of a controlled substance, subsequent offense, Dec. 17 in Caro.

She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$198.

• Jason Leon-Scott Witherell, 22, Vassar, was sentenced to 2 to 15 years in prison for his pleas of guilty Wells Township. to home invasion, fleeing and eluding a police officer and possession of scheduled.

The following people appeared in liquor, third offense, possession of a controlled substance March 16-18 and the city of Vassar.

> He was also ordered to pay \$319 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$4,018.

> •Nakita T. Oliver, 20, Kalamazoo, stood mute to 3 counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct and one count of fourth degree criminal sexual conduct, all allegedly involving an incapacitated victim Dec. 31 in Almer Township.

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

•Aquire B. Simmons, 17, Detroit, stood mute to charges of assaulting or obstructing a police officer and assault or assault and battery July 31 in Vassar.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled.

• Stephen A. Bellman, 25, Millington, pleaded no contest to delivery/manufacture of marijuana, second offense, Aug. 19, 2010, in Millington.

A pre-sentence investigation was scheduled and bond was set at ordered in the case. Sentencing was scheduled for Oct. 17.

• Jason D. Schultz, 33, Caro, stood mute to charges of delivery/manufacture of marijuana, second offense, May 25 in Caro; 4 counts of possession of a controlled substance, subsequent offense, and unlawful use of a registration place and operating an unregistered vehicle Aug. 1 in Caro; and delivery/manufacture of marijuana, subsequent offense, June 6 in

A pre-trial hearing was ordered

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Blood drives set in area

to give the gift of life in September. American Red Cross blood drives are scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 20, from 1 to 6:45 p.m. at the Cass City VFW Hall, 4533 Veterans Dr., Cass City, and Monday, Sept. 19, from noon to 5:45 p.m. at St. Paul health. Donors are asked to bring Lutheran Church, 503 S. State St., Caro.

Area residents have the opportunity September, Red Cross officials are encouraging all citizens to prepare for a disaster or other emergency.

> Blood donors must be at least 16 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good general their Red Cross donor cards or another form of positive identifica-

In conjunction with the 8th annual tion when they report to a blood National Preparedness Month in drive.

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HANNAH, ROBIN and Cooper Wasik of Caro are pictured above in the cab of a Cass City Oil and Gas 18 wheeler manned by Kevin and Kyle Kausch during Rawson Memorial District Library's "Truckin' Tuesday" event in Cass City.



ABOVE, ABBY Wright is pictured in the wheel well of a farm tractor displayed by Milligan Farms, Cass City.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO

The Cass City School Board accepted the resignation of Campbell Elementary Principal Jody Miklovic and announced a cut in the curriculum at a special meeting Wednesday morning at the school. Appointed to replace Miklovic is Aaron Fernald, presently assistant principal and athletic director.

Stephen A. Yax graduated May 6, 2006 from Northern Michigan University, Marquette, with a Bachelor of Science degree. He majored in Environmental Conservation and minored in Criminal Justice, graduating Cum Laude for achieving a GPA of 3.36. He is the son of Donald and Sandra Yax and a 2002 graduate of Cass City High School.

Coach Scott Cuthrell's Red Hawks put on an impressive offensive display while running over Greater Thumb East foe Sandusky, 56-22, during the team's home opener. Senior quarterback Brad Hartel, making his first varsity start, played like a seasoned veteran as he guided the hosts to a 24-6 advantage entering the second quarter. Hartel threw for 103 yards and rushed for 58 yards, producing 2 scores. Halfback Kyle Sieradzki also appeared in midseason form and rushed for 160 yards, on 16 totes, and 3 scores. His first touchdown jaunt came from 55 yards out. Sieradzki also added the 2-point conversion and with 10:27 remaining in the initial quarter the Hawks were on top for good, 8-6. Hartel received excellent protection up the gut from linemen Alex Walsh and Brad Severance, among others, and capitalized by completing 5 of the first 6 passes. Dereck Halasz accounted for Cass City's final score on a fumble recovery in the end zone. Micah Randall led the Hawk defensive effort with 13 stops.

10 YEARS AGO

Just when it appeared that Cass City in the next couple of years had a chance to end the victory drought against the Caro Tigers, one of the longest continuous rivalries in the Thumb comes to an abrupt end. The hope for a turnaround was sparked by Cass City's junior varsity's win over Caro Last week, 34-6. Incidentally, Barney Redman who describes himself as a Cass City sports junkie corrected us on the last win over Caro in Football. It was 1992, not 1990, and we won, 20-18., he said. Check it out. We did and he's right. (Rabbit Tracks) Cass Ferris gave up his love of singing with a popular southern Gospel quartet a couple years ago to spend more time with his family. Since then, Ferris has found a way to do both, and the relationship he has formed with 3 other singers has

expected. Literally. Ferris is the baritone and manager of The Master's Touch Quartet, which along with the group's promoter managed to get permission to shoot a portion of a 90-minute music videotape on top of the Mackinac Bridge - more than 550 feet above the Straits of Mackinac - earlier this summer. The Master's Touch is composed of Ferris, former longtime Calvarymen Quartet bass singer Jim Glasco, tenor Carl Montrosse of Flint and lead singer Tim Kitchen of Bay City.

25 YEARS AGO

The Khoury children (Steve, 19, Peter, 16, Louise, 15, Anne, 10, Jonathan, 9, and Karren, 8) could not get a Christian education in Mafraq, Jordan so the Khoury family came to the United States and settled into a typically American life in Cass City. The decision to uproot 6 children and move to another country was not an easy one, but getting Christian schooling was important to Nasri (Victor), 42, and his wife Manahi, 43. So 6 years ago the Khourys became U.S. residents, but not without a catch. They made a promise to themselves and God that if a Christian school opened in Mafraq (which is situated close to the Syrian border), they would go back. On August 25 the Khourys went back to Jordan. Five weeks before they left Cass City, Nasri was told that a Christian school would open if they came back. There will be a total of 7 children at the fledgling school, 5 of whom will be Khourys. Though the Khourys sold everything here, they are going back to a house which missionaries have kept up over the years. Nasri owned a grocery business in Vassar, which he has left for his employees to run. "If they let it go down the drain, then I'll sell it," he laughed. They are anxious to go back and see relatives, yet a small note of regret can be detected in their voices. Nasri summed up the family's feelings: "We are Americans and this is really our country. We will live there as foreigners now." When asked to describe his impressions of America, he had this to say "God bless America. My father always said this to me when I was a kid: 'This is the mother of the world and if the U.S. goes hungry the world will go hungry.'

fall, has been working all summer at Wood's Drug store and intends to continue there part time during the school year. He said his favorite subject is biology. Gordon Bigham, 14, is looking forward to school, but only in a way. "It's something to do." Another sophomore, Gordon has been working during the summer on his father's milk route. When asked his favorite school subject, Gordon looked a little taken aback: "I forgot what I'm taking. Shop, I guess, is my favorite." Tom McComb, 7, thinks it's going to be fun to see all his new friends at school. A second grader, Tom has been playing all summer in Cass City. "I like to study and read," he said. "I'm going to college and be a carpenter." Rosemary Deering, 14, and Shirley Root, 13 1/2, were riding their bikes near the Recreation Park and were apprehensive about having their picture taken. A freshman in high school, Rosemary said she has been riding her horse all summer. Shirley, another ninth grader, said she spent the summer swimming. Both agreed after consultation that choir is their favorite subject. "You have to go to school, but I'll miss this vacation," Shirley said. "Oh, it's going to be fun to go back to school," Rosemary said.

100 YEARS AGO

The races were pronounced good and were witnessed by a larger crowd than ever surrounding the race track at the Cass City Fair. There was a good attendance of horses, considering the amount of money offered in purses. There were eight starters in the Four Year Olds and seven in the Three Minute Class. All other harness races had five starters except one, and the Free-for-all Run had six horses competing for the prizes. In the Named race, Mike H., Erwin Augden, Deckerville, owner won first place, Blondie Wilkes, C.F. Knowles, Cass City, second, Daisy C., Geo. Cowen, Bad Axe, third, and Goldie Hal, Wm. Lamb, Cass City, fourth. Best time, 2:35. Teddy C., John Crawford, Cass City, owner, won the Farmer's Running race, with Lady Mack, Geo. McIntyre, Cass City, second, and Fannie W., Jas. Walters, Cass City, third. Time, 1:00. Caro fair is attracting a host of visitors this week. The following were among the Cass City people in attendance: Wednesday - H.P. Lee, M. McNutt, Edward Pinney, Orrin and Wm. Deming, I. Agar, Harley Keating, Lewis McGeorge, F.J. Nash, jr., F.A. Bigelow. Thursday students headed for another nine John Dickinson and son, Ivan, Dan months of involuntary education, the Delong, Geo. Collins, Clare Spurgeon, Lottie Gemmil, Mary Gulick, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goff, Bob Hutchinson, 15, announced that Mrs. D. Losey, Mrs. H.T. Crandall, Mrs. A.A. Brian, Hiram Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spurgeon, Mr.

At Rawson Memorial District Library

Truckin' Tuesday big hit this year

Cass City area youngsters of all ages recently enjoyed a close-up look at big rigs of all kinds during the Rawson Memorial District Library's annual "Truckin' Tuesday" event.

"It was a great program with great weather. We couldn't have been luckier," said Kate VanAuken, director of the Cass City library. "We figure 200 to 250 people came through in the 2 hours we held the program."

Area businesses that participated included Bartnik's Service (semi-tow truck and a regular tow truck), Cass City Department of Public Works (front end loader and a street sweeper), Cass City Oil and Gas (18 wheeler), Cass City Public Schools (school bus), Cass City Police Department (police cruiser), Cass City Post Office (mail truck), Milligan Farms (tractor), Mobile Medical Response (ambulance), Mulligan's Irish Links (golf cart), Riverview Auto and Recycling (a tow truck that looks like "Tow Mater" in the Disney movie, "Cars"), Thumb Electric Cooperative (bucket truck), Tom Brinkman (monster truck, Tuscola County Road Commission (dump truck with snow plow), and Tuscola County Sheriff's Department (sheriff's department cruiser).

"Everyone who participated was wonderful with all the kids," VanAuken said. "Each child received a goodie bag with a truck (donated by United Way) or a toy (donated by McDonald's), a fingerprint ID kit (donated by the Cass City Chamber), information about riding the school bus (provided by the school), a coloring book made by the Rawson staff, and stickers. The bags for all the goodies were donated by Baker College.

"We also have an excellent police force and DPW. They made sure the barricades were in place, and everything was set up perfectly as we closed off Pine (Street) and a majority of the parking lot to the west of the library," she continued. "The Cass City DPW and the Tuscola County Road Commission also provided us with all shapes and sizes of street signs for use as a display in the library to help promote the event.

"The event takes a lot of coordination, but with all the great people involved, there could not be a bad turnout," VanAuken added. "These businesses take 2 hours out of their day to be with kids and they, in some cases, may be losing business just to take part and give back to the community."



50 YEARS AGO

It's back to school next week for Cass City's more than 1,200 students. To sound out the sentiments of Chronicle interviewed a few picked at random. With lighthearted fervor, he is looking forward to school because: "I can see all my country



Cass City Public Schools "Proud to be a Red Hawk" Learning from the past. - Making the most of the present. - Preparing for the future. <u>Welcome students to the 2011-2012 school year!</u> <u>TUESDAY MORNING</u>, September 06, 2011 (Check schedule below for time.) Family income criteria to be used for the 2011-2012 school year for **General Information Middle School** Scale for Free Meals or Free Milk/Scale for Reduced Price Meals The Cass City Public Schools will open Tuesday, September 06, 2011. All students are to Lisa Laventure, Fifth Grade Tot Julie Bitzer, Fifth Grade report to their respective buildings. School safety has been and will continue to be a major point of emphasis in our schools. Our district has a safety communication plan which includes the evacuation of all buildings if ever the need arises. The safety and education of our children are our major priorities. Barb Kirn, Fifth Grade Josh Stern, Sixth Grade Ryan Walker, Sixth Grade Ronald Woloshen, 7th/8th Technology Deborah Hobbs, Sixth Grade Mary Anne Keroson, Seventh Grade Barb Graff, 8th Grade Language Arts Lloyd Schinnerer, 7th/8th Grade Social Studies School offices are open and ready to register new students. Considerable waiting time may Craig Weaver, 7th/8th Grade Science Jon Zdrojewski, 7th/8th Grade Math Kelli McIntyre, 5th/8th Grade Physical Education be saved if appointments to register the students are made. Tana Shrader, 5th/6thGrade Special Education Craig Weaver, 5th/8th Grade Technolog Laura Schinnerer, 7th/8th Grade Special Education Chris Collins, 7th/8th Grade Foreign Language

Kindergarten

All day every day kindergarten classes will begin on Tuesday, September 06, 2011. Kindergarten parents will be notified by letter when to come for parent conferences. Parents should present the child's birth certificate, health record and enrollment sheet before school starts if they have not already done so.

School Time Schedules			
<u>School Building</u>	Starting Time	<u>Dismissal</u>	
Campbell Elementary	8:00 a.m.	3:06 p.m.	
Early Childhood Ed. Center	8:00 a.m.	3:06 p.m.	
Middle School	8:05 a.m.	3:07 p.m.	
High School	8:10 a.m.	3:03 p.m.	

Safe Routes to School

The CCHS Coordinated Health Team will be sponsoring, "National Walk to School" for all students on October 5, 2011. Incentives will be given to students that participate.

<u>Transportation</u>

Parents are asked to call <u>872-5618</u> to inform the transportation department <u>if students will</u> not be riding busses due to <u>extended</u> illnesses or to make special requests regarding carry on <u>items</u>. Additionally, inflated balloons are prohibited from all busses due to safety consideration.

tion. Changes in enrollment and a geographical shift in student population within the Cass City Public School District has facilitated the need to restructure several of our bus routes. However, we need your help to ensure a smooth and safe transition. Parents are encouraged to have students ready to board buses early for the first few days of the school year. Also stu-dents are allowed one (1) pickup address and one (1) take home address. Adjustments to bal-ance the bus loads will be made as soon as possible. The following bus polices have been adorted by the Board of Education. adopted by the Board of Education.

Student Responsibilities

Students and parents must understand that the school day does not end until the student is dropped off at the take home location. Therefore students are expected to observe classroom conduct with the utmost respect for the bus driver and the rules that pertain to riding the bus.
 To occupy the seat assigned by the driver and remain seated in an erect position with both feet on the floor while the bus is in motion.
 To be at the nickup place designated at the scheduled time.

- 3. To be at the pickup place designated at the scheduled time.

To wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to get on or off.
 To keep all parts of your body inside the bus at all times.
 To cross a traveled highway, if necessary after leaving the bus, by walking in front of the

bus. 7. To leave or board the bus only with the consent of the driver and only through the proper door.

8. To immediately report to the driver any damage to the bus.
9. To help keep the bus clean, sanitary and orderly and the aisles free of any obstructions.
10. To obey the driver cheerfully and to refrain from unnecessary conversation with the driver er while the bus is moving.

Parent Responsibilities

1. To take all precautions necessary for the protection of their children while going to and from the bus stop.

2. To work in a cooperative manner with those responsible for pupil transportation.

Bus Discipline Procedure

1. First violation - The driver submitting the violation report will deliver it personally to the Principal of the building the student attends. The Principal will arrange a conference at which the student, driver and Principal will be in attendance. A written communication regarding the violation and disciplinary action taken will be sent to the parents. 2. Second violation - The same procedure as in the first violation. The minimum disciplinary action will be three (3) day suspension from riding the bus.
Third violation - The same procedures as above with a five (5) day minimum suspension.
Fourth violation - The same procedures as above with a ten (10) day minimum suspension. s10n.

Scott Cuthrell, 7th/8th Grade Physical Education Senior High School

Chris Collins, Spanish I, II & II Nancy Folk, English/ U.S. History Garrett Gordon, Algebra II Danielle Laming, Art Dennis Meck, English Amy Tamlyn, Algebra Marilyn Walsh, Geometry

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Scott Cuthrell, PE, Team Sports, Athletic Training, Health

Ashlee Gibson, Agriculture/Biology/Ag Science

James Green, AP Chemistry/Algebra II

Kelly McIntyre, Health

Kurt Tuckey, Shop

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Kathy Wright, Special Education

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1	\$14,157	\$1,180	\$20,147	\$1,679
2	\$19,123	\$1,594	\$27,214	\$2,268
3	\$24,089	\$2,008	\$34,281	\$2,857
4	\$29,055	\$2,422	\$41,348	\$3,446
5	\$34,021	\$2,836	\$48,415	\$4,035
6	\$38,987	\$3,249	\$55,482	\$4,624
7	\$43,953	\$3,663	\$62,549	\$5,213
8	\$48,919	\$4,077	\$69,616	\$5,802
For each additional family member add:	\$4,966	\$414	\$7,067	\$589

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced price meals.

and reduced price meals. Applications forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the form and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office in each school. Households should answer all questions on the form. <u>NON FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLDS</u>: An application which does not contain all of the fol-lowing information cannot be processed by the school: (1) the total income by source for each household member (such as wages, child support, etc.); (2) names of all household members; (3) social security number of the adult household member. FOOD STAMP/FIP HOUSEHOLDS: If you currently receive Food Stamps or Family

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In most cases, **FOSTER CHILDREN** are eligible for these benefits regardless of the house-hold's income. If a household has foster children living with them and they wish to apply for free or reduced price meals for them, the household should contact the school for more information

Under the provisions of the policy the building principal will review applications and determine eligibility.

Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the deci-sion with the determining official on an informal basis. The household also has the right to a fair hearing.

This can be done by calling or writing the following official:

Jeffrey L. Hartel, Superintendent 4868 N. Seeger Street Cass City, MI 48726 (989) 872-2200

Emergency School Closing

Special announcements concerning school closing will be made through the following pub-lic service facilities: Radio WKYO-Caro, Radio WMIC- Sandusky, Radio WLEM-Bad Axe, Radio WHNN-Saginaw and Radio WIOG-Saginaw, TV-5-Bay City, TV-12-Flint. Announcements will be made as soon as a decision is reached.

Tentative School Calendar - 2011

Teacher Orientation	August 30, 2011
Teacher Professional Development	August 31, 2011
Teacher Professional Development	September 01, 2011
First Day For Students	September 06, 2011(Full Day)
Professional Development Day (a.m.)	September 06, 2011(Full Day) October 17, 2011 (No Students)
(Parent/Teacher Conferences- p.m.)	, , , ,
No School	November 15, 2011
1/2 Teacher Professional Development Day (a.m.	.)November 23, 2011 (No Students)
Thanksgiving Vacation	November 23-25, 2011
Winter Break (begins at end of day)	December 20, 2011 (Students)
Winter Break (begins at end of day) ½ Teacher Professional Development Day (a.m	.)December 21, 2011 (No Students)
Fentative School C	alenuar - 2012
School Resumes	January 03, 2012
End of First Semester	January 20, 2012 (1/2 student day-a.m.)
	(¹ / ₂ Teacher Records Day -p.m.)
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Cafeteria

A computerized debit system for the breakfast and lunch program has been ongoing for sev-eral years. This program operates with the student's pin number, which then generates a picture of the student on the computer screen while it accesses that student's account. One of the best features about this program is the security it provides. No one will be able to access another student's account.

Envelopes for this program will be provided to the students. Please fill out the information on the front of the envelope so the money is put in the right account. Checks or money *must* be sealed in the provided envelopes *and* put in a drop box in the principal's office of each school before 9:30 A.M. Money received after this time will not go on the student's account until the next entry date. A \$5,00 charge limit will be placed on all accounts. Parents have the ability to login to the school's website and put money in and check on their student's lunch balance. For more information, visit <u>www.casscityschools.org</u> and click Skyward Family Access

Elementary and high school cafeterias will open on Tuesday, September 6th. The price for lunches at Campbell is \$2.00. The price for middle and high school student lunches is \$2.25. Milk is available for all students who carry their own lunch at a cost of .50 cents a carton. The school breakfast program will begin in all schools on Tuesday, September 06, 2011. Student cost for breakfast is \$1.00 (Campbell)) and \$1.25 (middle and high school). Students who wish to participate in the breakfast program will be allowed in each building's cafeteria approximately 15 to 20 minutes prior to the beginning school time.

Board of Education

Craig Bellew, President Alice Zaleski, Vice President Sloane Stimpfel, Secretary James Veneziano, Treasurer

Kathy Leslie, Trustee David Osentoski, Trustee Daniel Manwell, Trustee

Administration

Jeffrey Hartel, Superintendent Chad Daniels, High School Principal Donald Markel, Middle School Principal/ AD Director Aaron Fernald, Campbell Elementary School Principal

Guidance

Jill Rowland, Director of Guidance/Counseling and Student Services Beth Howard, Elementary School Social Worker Stacey Bliss, Middle School Social Worker

Day Care - Preschool Center Beth Kittle - Director, Pam Kolacz - Preschool teacher

Katie Pine, Andrea Erla, Jalaine Schneeberger - Aides

Early Childhood Education Center

Amanda Hartzell, 4 yr. old Early Childhood / Great Start Readiness Program(GSRP) Tammy Schefka, Developmental Kindergarten/Young 5's Tracey Jaworski, Kindergarten Terri Maurer, Kindergarten Andrea Ross, Kindergarten Susan Stoutenburg, Kindergarten

<u> Elementary - Campbell</u>

Jenifer Green, First Grade Paula LeValley, First Grade Marnie Hacker, Second Grade Robyn Murdoch, Third Grade Linda Stec, Third Grade Robin Beckrow, Fourth Grade Ron McCollum, Physical Education Ron McCollum, Physical Education Kathy Stolicker, Special Education

Deb Peruski, First Grade Kathy Dorland, Second Grade Stacee Markel, Second Grade Kristine Milligan, Third Grade Lisa Green, Fourth Grade Cori Gniewek, Fourth Grade Rebecca Walker, Creative Arts Christina Swiderski, Library/Computers David Barnes, Building Maintenance Supervisor Randy Schuette, Grounds Supervisor

Building Service Personnel



Andrea Shagene, Cook Brenda Stover, Cook Linda Mellendorf, Cook Helen Larson, Cook Tena Rabideau, Cook

Shelley Wright, Cooks Helper Sharon Delong, Cooks Helper Dorothy Kerkau, Cooks Helper Sue Wynn, Cooks Helper Rita Rockwell, Cooks Helper Maureen Kawecki, Cashier

Immunizations

Act 299, Public Acts of 1975, authorized the Director of the Michigan Department of Public Health to specify, by regulation, the immunizations and tests required of all children enrolling in Michigan schools for the first time. This year the following immunizations are required. Diphtheria, Tetanus, Rubella, Pertussis, Measles, Poliomyelitis, Chicken Pox (Varicella) and Meningitis. In addition, each new school entry must have had a vision screening test. The parent or guardian who, because of religious or other conviction, does not want his/her child protected from these diseases must submit a signed statement to that effect. Waivers are

available at the nurse's office.

As part of our school admission procedure for your child, we must enforce the law stated above. We must have the health record or a similar statement in order to admit your child officially to school.

If you have questions about this, please contact your local school, your doctor, or the Thumb District Health Department.

Discrimination Prohibition Student Information

It is the policy of the Cass City Public Schools to not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, handicap, or other prohibited matters in employment, or in educational programs. Anyone who feels that a violation of rights has occurred should notify: Jeffrey Hartel, Civil Rights Coordinator (Section 504/Title IX)

Cass City Public Schools 4868 N. Seeger St. Cass City, MI 48726 (989) 872-2148

On occasion the Cass City Public Schools does release the names, photographs, video recordings of individual students and directory information such as grade level, honors and awards. If any parent or adult student wishes not to have such information released, *notification, in writing,* must be sent to:

> Jeffrey L. Hartel Superintendent **Cass City Public Schools** 4868 N. Seeger St. Student Accident Insurance Policy

Student accident insurance is available for parents to purchase through the Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Company. This low cost insurance plan can provide coverage for students at both school and home. Forms for participation will be given to all students to take home during the first week of school. Please review this information carefully and contact your child's principal if you have any questions.

Guidance and Counseling

The school guidance program is designed to assist students who have personal and social concerns, and to help students design academic programs to meet their individual needs and abilities. College admission and financial aid assistance is provided for students interested in continuing their schooling after graduation. One of the programs designed to benefit both the student and the community is the co-operative educational program. Under this program, some students are placed in on-the-job-work situations for part of each school day. Students and parents desiring more information are encouraged to contact the guidance offices.

Free and Reduced-Prices Student Meals

mine eligibility.

Professional Development Day February 20, 2012 (No Students) March 30, 2012 Spring Break(begins at end of day) School Resumes April 10, 2012 May 25, 2012 (1/2 student day-a.m.) May 28, 2012 (No School) ¹/₂ Professional Development Day(p.m.) Memorial Day Last Day For Students Last Day for Teachers June 01, 2012 June 04, 2012

What Cass City Schools Offer:

For the 2011-2012 school year you will find the following offerings to students in the Cass City Elementary and Secondary Schools.

Elementary School

Reading K-4 Spelling K-4 Math K-4 Science K-4 Social Science K-4 Health K-4 Remedial Reading K-4 Speech Therapy K-4 Computer Keyboarding Gr. 4 Physical Education K-4

Penmanship K-4 English K-4 Library 1 -4 Vocal Music K-4 Special Education K - 4

Middle Schoo

Grades five and six core classes include: Reading, Writing, Math, Science, Language Arts and Social Studies. Exploratory classes offered are: Physical Education, Health, Band, Computers and Foreign Language. Core classes in grade seven include: Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies. Exploratory classes offered are: Physical Education, Health, Band, Computer Technology and Foreign Language (Rosetta Stone). Core classes in grade eight include: Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Exploratory classes offered are: Physical Education, Health, Band, Computer Technology, Foreign Language and Psychology.

Senior High Schoo

Art - Introduction to art methods and materials, including ceramics, painting, sculpture drawing and jewelry. Business – Advanced Computers English - English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12, AP English and Publications

Foreign Languages - Spanish

Life Skills/Home Economics - Life Skills I, Peer Mediation I, II and III

Instrumental Music - A four year program in instrumental music is available

Mathematics - Algebra I and II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus and Calculus.

Physical Education/Health for boys and girls. A four year program is available. Science - Physical Science, Biology I and Advanced Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Agri-Science. Social Studies - Psychology, Sociology, United States History and Geography, AP History, American Government, Civics and Economics.

<u> Technology & Computer Services</u>

Technology is an integral and essential part of education. The passage of the bond has given us the ability to give our students access to the latest technology. The 2011/2012 school year is the second of a three year proj-

ect where new computers will be installed in all our schools. This year, Cass City Middle School has been equipped with brand new computers in its four computer labs and with most teachers having seven computers in their classrooms.

Parents have the ability to login on the school's website and put money on their student's lunch account, check their student's lunch balance, grades, attendance, view upcoming assignments, receive school closing alerts via phone, email and text messages, and more. These services are free and are a great tool for parents. For more information, visit <u>www.casscityschools.org</u> and click Skyward Family Access.

Skill Center Offerings - The following programs are offered to Cass City juniors and seniors at the Tuscola

Technology Center. All of these programs are at least one year in duration with the exception of a few that are two year programs. Students enrolled in the programs attend the Tech Center on a half-day basis and are trans-

ported to and from the Tech Center on school buses.

Accounting/Financial Services Advertising Design Auto Body Business & Industry Site Training Computer Technology Management Job Placement/CO-OP Drafting/CAD Floral & Greenhouse Technology Hospitality/Food Services Management Law Enforcement/Protective Services Nursing/Health Technology Pre-Teaching Welding & Fabrication

Administrative Management Support AgriSci/Natural Resources & Animal Technology Automotive Technology Child Care Services Construction Technology Cosmetology Electricity/Electronics Graphic Communications Landscaping & Turfgrass Technology Marketing & Business Management Power Technology Tool & Die/Metal Machining

Extracurricular activities including interscholastic athletics for boys and girls. Excellent library facilities are Athletic Family Passes available.

The Cass City Public Schools' policy for free and reduced-price meals or for children unable to pay the full price for meals served under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast or Commodity School Programs uses the following household size and income criteria to deter-(For free senior citizen athletic passes, contact the athletic director).



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

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Barbara J. Acord and Arthur Acord, husband and wife, of 5311 Chambers Road, Mayville, MI 48744, as Mortgagors, to Northstar Bank, f/k/a Community Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, whose principal office is in Bad Axe,

Obituaries

Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated July 23, 2004 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on July 30, 2004 in Liber 1002, pages 1225, et. seq, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of One Hundred Thirty Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty Seven and 72/100 (\$134,187,72) Dollars and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale conained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Kenneth Kennedy

Kenneth Paul Kennedy, 60, of Caro, formerly of Cass City, passed away Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011, at Tendercare Cass City after a long illness.

He was born Dec. 31, 1950 in Cass City, the son of Emerson and Maxine (Gracey) Kennedy.

Kenneth received an Associates Degree from Delta College. He worked for Lawrence - Livermore Laboratories in California. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Kenneth is survived by his father, Emerson of Cass City; sisters: Bonnie (Ken) Petee of Swartz Creek and Luann (Juan Carlos) De la Sotta of Marlette; and 4 nieces and nephews and 4 grand nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Maxine on Oct. 20, 2010.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 12, at the VFW Hall Post 3644, Cass City, with Pastor J. T. Mabe officiating.

A private burial will be at a later date in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Cass City VFW Post 3644.

Family and friends may share condolences at thabetfuneralhome.com. Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

Gerald Kercher

Gerald F. Kercher, 87, of Waterford, slipped the surly bonds of earth, put out his hand and touched the face of God Sunday, Aug. 21, 2011. He died at home as he wished.



completed his career at bases in Massachusetts and New York. Just prior to his retirement from the air force in 1965, Gerald flew C-123 cargo planes, ferrying personnel and cargo to Vietnam. He retired as a Major and began a very different 20year career as a commodities broker in New London, working for Goodbody & Co., which later merged with Merrill Lynch.

In his retirement, Gerald volunenthusiastically teered for Southeastern hospice for 18 years, stopping only in the past few weeks. He was also a tutor for literacy volunteers and volunteered his driving services for the American Red Cross and the local food pantry. He served as a delightful toastmaster for the First Wednesday Club and was known for his recitations and spirited singing. He was an enthusiastic member of Shortwave Radio International, attending their many conferences with special friends around the world. He was a lifelong Detroit Tigers fan and died happily knowing that his team was in first place. Devoted to his faith, Gerald was a member of the Safe Harbor Assembly of God Church in Uncasville.

Left behind to cherish his memory are his 6 children and their families: Susan and Abraham Chamie, Philip and Jet Kercher, Andrew and Wendy Kercher, Matthew Kercher, Amanda Kercher and David Weinraub, and Caroline and Craig Thurston; 13 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

He joins in heaven a dear granddaughter, Kathryn Frances Kercher.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Aug. 25, at Harkness Chapel, Connecticut College.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Southeastern Connecticut, 227 Dunham Street, Norwich CT 06360.

Arrangements were made by Thomas L. Neilan & Sons Funeral Home, New London, Conn.

Paul Schmotzer

Paul George Schmotzer, 64, of Deford died unexpectedly Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011 in his home. He was born May 1, 1947, the son

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main entrance of the Tuscola County Building in the City of Caro, and County of Tuscola, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, September 29, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., local time, in the forenoon of said day, and the premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest, legal costs, attorney's fees and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF FRE-MONT, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN PAR-CEL B-COMMENCING 330 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTH-WEST OUARTER OF SECTION 20 TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST; THENCE SOUTH 219 FEET; THENCE EAST 1320 FEET; THENCE NORTH 219 FEET: THENCE WEST 1320 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND PARCEL C-COMMENCING 549 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST THENCE SOUTH 219 FEET THENCE EAST 1320 FEET; THENCE NORTH 219 FEET; THENCE WEST 1320 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, COMMONLY KNOWN AS 5311 CHAMBERS ROAD, MAYVILLE, MI 48744

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the period of redemption shall be one (1) year from the date of sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240.

Dated: August 31, 2011

NORTHSTAR BANK

Mortgagee

RICHARD L. TROWHILL Attorney at Law 175 Thompson Rd. Bad Axe, MI 48413 (989) 269-6272

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

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Roger L. Fielder, a single man, of 2385 Froede Road, Caro, MI 48723, as Mortgagor, to Northstar Bank, f/k/a Community Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, whose princinal office is in Bad Axe, Michigan, as Mortgagee dated February 9, 2000 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on February 11, 2000 in Liber 794, pages 572-578, et. seq, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Thirty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Two and 43/100 (\$36,722.43) Dollars and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on September 29, 2011.

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

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER II SECTION 9. TOWN 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST. THENCE NORTH 1313.7 FEET ALONG THE NORTH-SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 9; THENCE EAST 98.08 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAIL ROAD AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE EAST 119.00 FEET. THENCE NORTH 299.54 FEET, PARALLEL TO THE NORTH-SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 9; THENCE NORTH 53 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 13 SEC-ONDS WEST, 228.95 FEET TO A POINT 33.00 FEET EAST OF SAID NORTH-SOUTH 1/4 LINE; THENCE SOUTH, 263,13 FEET, PARALLEL TO NORTH-SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 9 TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF MICHIGAN CEN-TRAL RAIL ROAD: THENCE SOUTH 20 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, 184.45 FEET ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAIL ROAD TO POINT OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 1493.70 FEET, ALONG THE NORTH-SOUTH 1/4 LINE; THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST. 33.00 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 207.00 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH-SOUTH 1/4 LINE, TO A POINT THAT IS 56 FEET, MORE OR LESS SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SEC-ONDS WEST FROM THE CENTERLINE OF MILLINGTON CREEK, THENCE SOUTH 56 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 219.74 FEET; THENCE ALONG A TRAVERSE LINE, TO A POINT THAT IS 38 FEET, MORE OR LESS, SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST OF SAID CENTER LINE; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 87.00 FEET: THENCE SOUTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 184.08 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for RASC 2007KS3 Mortgagee/Assignee

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

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.

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

Notice is hereby provided to James W. Fuller, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property known as 2632. REMINGTON STREET, CARO, MI 48723 that the mortgage is in default.

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

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INITIAL FORECLOSURE NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 30 OF

Notice is hereby provided to William T. Mcrea, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property known as 715 SOUTH STATE STREET, CARO, MI 48723 that the mortgage is in default.

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

William T. Mcrea also has/have the right to contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website 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 31, 2011

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

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

OTHERWISE, FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION FROM OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU MAYBE ENTI-TLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICE-MEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME

To: Nancy Woodworth, 1680 Ambrose Road, Mayville, MI 48744 County: Tuscola

State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331 You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (517) 373-8370, TTY# 1-800-382-4568.

He was born June 9, 1924 in Cass City, the third of 3 sons of Erwin W. and Amanda (Muck) Kercher.

He married his high school sweetheart, Frances Elizabeth Koepfgen, in 1945 at the "Little Church Around the Corner" in New York City. She died in 1993.

Gerald graduated from Cass City High School in 1942. Gerald's interests were many and varied. From his first job after high school as a coal passer on the Great Lakes Steamship Cygnus to enlisting in the U.S. Army Air Corps, his love of his country was surpassed only by the love for his family.

During WWII, Gerald flew the B26 Martin Marauder in European and North African campaigns, as a member of the 320th bomb group. He was especially proud of his service during the Berlin Air Lift when he dropped thousands of pounds of food and medical supplies to the German people. Following WWII, Gerald served as the base legal officer in Munich, Germany. Over the next 20 years, the air force took Gerald to Texas, Saudi Arabia, Pennsylvania and back to Germany where he served as an agent in the Office of Special Investigation, working with Belgium and Luxemburg police. He Funeral Home, Cass City.

of Paul Anthony and Lavina Erma (Majeski) Schmotzer. He married Anne Mae Most Feb.

21, 1981 in Lapeer County.

Paul worked on an assembly line for General Motors for 20 years. He was a collector of Avon products. Paul enjoyed fishing and spending time on his boat. He also liked playing pool, listening to music and watching movies. Paul loved birds, especially his pets, Felix, George and Amigo. In addition to his birds, he found great joy in his dog, Pete. Paul is survived by his wife, Anne;

children: Shawn (Candi) Schmotzer of Kingston, Jason (Erin) Schmotzer of Armada, Carrie (William) Miller of Cass City, and Tommy (Brenda McFarland) Schmotzer of Cass City; grandchildren: Chelsi, Kyle, Hailey, and Kendra; a brother, Gary Schmotzer of Pittsburgh; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held today Wednesday) at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor Mark Evans of St. John Lutheran Church of Romeo officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at

www.kranzfuneralhome.com. Arrangements were made by Kranz

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public uction, to the highest bidder, at the main entrance of the Tuscola County Building in the City of Caro, and County of Tuscola, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, September 29, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. local time, in the forenoon of said day, and the premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest, legal costs, attorney's fees and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale: which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

A PARCEL LOCATED IN SECTION 24, TOWN 12 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST, WELLS TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING 424 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER, THENCE EAST 823 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 529.5 FEET, THENCE WEST 823 FEET, THENCE NORTH, 529.5 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, COMMONLY KNOWN AS 2385 FROEDE ROAD. CARO, MI 48723

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the period of redemption shall be one (1) year from the date of sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240.

Dated: August 31, 2011

NORTHSTAR BANK Mortgagee

RICHARD L. TROWHILL Attorney at Law 175 Thompson Rd. Bad Axe, MI 48413 (989) 269-6272

nt(a)sspclegal.com

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Orlans Associates P.C Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

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NOTICE is hereby provided to Sheri L. Bickel and Loren Bickel, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 3775 Murphy Lake Rd., Millington, MI 48746-9627.

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My good friend and Cass City native son Gerry Kercher passed away and I'd like to share this in his memory. Jack Esau **High Flight** Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth

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Dated: August 31, 2011

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THE NEW ERLA Food Center "family" is pictured above with owners Venu Ganga and his wife, Madhavi Yeluri, and their family.



AMONG THE ERLA family members involved in the grocery business during its early years were (seated) Genevieve Erla, Dick Erla, John Erla, (standing, from left) Don Erla, Dan Erla, Arnold Erla, Chuck Erla, Marilyn Erla and Clark Erla.

Erla's grand opening begins next week

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already feel like they are very much family tradition, which dates back 57 2 other brothers, Dan and Don, including the bakery and deli, was

Miller tours wind farm in the Thumb

U.S. Rep. Candice Miller (MI-10) northeast Sanilac County.

Miller received an update on the overview of the economic impact on the Thumb region. Michigan Wind 2 will consist of 50 turbines capable of producing 90 megawatts and is expected to be placed into service by the end of 2011.

The Michigan Wind 2 site is one of Exelon Wind's 3 development projects in Michigan. Harvest Wind 1 in end of 2015 and 2017. Elkton and Michigan Wind 1 in Ubly are currently in operation. Once the wind project in Minden City is completed, the 3 wind projects will produce a combined 211.8 megawatts.

"This wind farm is providing our area with clean energy, and is doing so by engaging the local community. More than 80 percent of the labor being used comes from Michigan workers, and many of those individuals are supporting the surrounding towns and small businesses by staying in area hotels, B & Bs, eating at restaurants, visiting local shops," Miller said. "We are looking forward to the completion of this wind site this year."

become one of the largest wind of roughly 10 percent renewable power regions in the nation.

DTE will develop 3 wind farms; last week toured Exelon Wind's one located in Sanilac County and 2 Michigan Wind 2 site, currently in Huron County, and the project is under construction in Minden City in expected to be a \$225 million investment. DTE is planning to have these 3 wind farms operational by construction progress and an December 2012. Together, they will generate some 110 megawatts.

Consumers Energy, meanwhile, is currently planning its Cross Winds Energy Park, located in Huron and Tuscola counties. The project is expected to produce 350 megawatts, and construction is planned to be completed over 2 phases between the

In addition, ITC is working on the Thumb Loop Project consisting of 140 miles of double-circuit 345,000volt lines and 4 substations that will facilitate the transmission capability needed to move all the power generated by current and future wind farms being built in the Thumb. Officials estimate the work will have a total economic impact of \$721 million.

The new construction is currently planned for completion in stages, with the first segment, the western side of the loop from Tuscola County to Huron County, tentatively planned to enter service in late 2013. The remainder is targeted for completion by 2015 in support of Michigan's The Thumb area is expected to Renewable Portfolio Standard target energy by 2015.

Erla family devotes years to store

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retail quarters for the handling of was sold to Henry Cooklin. Two voung men of the community, just out of military service, went to work at the plant. Johnny Guc and Bob Ryland were a part of the business for the next 9 or 10 years.

A headline in the Chronicle's July 10, 1953, issue announced: Cass Food Locker Sold to Imlay City People Monday — "Announcement was made early this week of the sale of the Cass Frozen Food Locker by Henry Cooklin to Mr. and Mrs. John Erla and son, Dick. The Erla's are no strangers to the retail food business. Prior to World War II, they operated a pair of "Superettes" in Detroit. In recent years they have owned and area."

given the fact that he and his family believe will honorably carry on their Shortly after opening in July 1953, erty 3 years later, and an addition, joined the business, followed later by added in 1990, when the family Chuck, Arnold and Clark. Just a began offering its catering service. year after coming to the area, they purchased land and some 30 members of the Erla family ed) to the community," Agnes Erla built a slaughterhouse to serve their associated with the store - 3 generretail market and wholesale busi- ations in all.

ness. Erla's first expanded in 1956 and ing also had a room set aside for the name was changed to Erla's Food Center. The interior was remodeled groceries and meat. Some time after in 1964, the lockers were removed that, the Cass Frozen Food Locker and the store was enlarged. A new office, smoke house, sausage room, stock room and an enlarged meatcutting room were added.

By 1964 they incorporated and the firm had 5 trucks wholesaling meat throughout the Thumb and as far west as Alma and Mt. Pleasant, north to Clare and south to Port Huron and Detroit. By then they had 40 employees. In 1975 the center was several times larger than the original size, and the company boasted 8 trucks, including 2 semis, as Erla's meats were sold in nearby heavilypopulated areas. They were well known throughout the state for their 20 varieties of sausage, hot dogs, etc.

In 1985 another remodeling took operated 2 farms in the Imlay City place, changing the entrance. A large storage shed was added to the prop-Over the years, there have been

Oregon and are certified computer programming experts.

While Ganga is focused on the business of taking care of business, he has also embraced the Erla family's passion for supporting the community in various ways. He said he wouldn't have it any other way,

a part of Cass City.

"I really enjoy it, from day one," he said of his new home town. "I really enjoy it."

The Erla family, meanwhile, is also pleased with their decision to sell to Ganga and his family, whom they

years.

"We're so lucky and fortunate to have found someone so dedicated to continuing the business and (dedicatcommented.



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Council gathers for brief monthly meeting

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Moore replied, declaring replacing Pleae turn to page 8 .ng the shingles are on the maintenance schedule.

In other agenda items during the 25minute gathering the council: *Approved a final payment to Pyramid Paving Company, Bay City, in the amount of \$75,141.67, condi-

State of Michigan Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

Council member Jenny Zawilinski explained the payment is for work on Garfield Avenue, which is now com- ending July 31, 2011 with a cash balplete. She also noted that total costs ance of \$1,663,431. Village presifor the project are more than \$6,000 dent Carl Palmateer added that 73lower than the bid amount of \$148,679.10.

*Appointed Peter Cristiano, village year.

tional on receipt of payment from the manager, to be the voting delegate representing the Village of Cass City at the Michigan Municipal League meeting in Grand Rapids scheduled for Oct. 4-7, 2011.

*Accepted the financial statements percent, or roughly \$698,000, of the village taxes have been collected this

Price tag for crashes, index crimes reaches \$6.7 billion

index crimes in Michigan in 2009 exceeded \$6.7 billion in monetary costs, according to a new report released by the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute (UMTRI).

The study, funded by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP), used 2009 traffic crash and index crime data to estimate dollar losses from traffic crashes and index crimes to the state and for each county. Index crimes include murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft.

According to the report, index crimes in Michigan resulted in \$1.9 billion in monetary costs, while traffic crashes resulted in \$4.8 billion in monetary costs. When further expanded to include monetary and non-monetary quality-of-life costs, index crime costs totaled \$4.7 billion in 2009, while traffic crashes resulted in \$9.1 billion in total costs, according to the report.

The good news is that despite the high costs of both crime and crashes, there was a 19 percent decrease in monetary costs and a 27 percent decrease in comprehensive costs related to crashes between 2004 and 2009. Traffic fatalities fell 25 percent in that same time period, while injuries decreased by 29 percent.

"This is an important report because it underlines the vital role of traffic safety efforts in our state,"

tor. "Traffic crashes come with a monetary tremendous personal toll and an patrols throughout the year helps save both the lives and the money of our state's citizens."

crashes and crime impose significant economic and social burdens on property damage and loss. Efforts to 1999 and 2004. reduce crashes and crime often result public resources. Comparable and crime contribute to informed decision making about allocation of these resources in important ways.

care, future earnings, public services at www.michigan.gov/ohsp.

The price tag for traffic crashes and said Michael L. Prince, OHSP direc- and property damage and loss. Nonquality-of-life costs include costs associated with pain, enormous price tag. Using federal suffering and fear. For crime, these funds for seatbelt and drunk driving values come from jury awards for pain, suffering and lost quality of life due to physical injuries or fear.

The first crime/crash report was The report states that both traffic generated in 1988. At that time, Michigan traffic crashes resulted in \$2.3 billion in monetary costs and individuals and society through \$7.1 billion in total costs. Similar injury and loss of life, as well as studies were conducted in 1994,

The latest report includes several in competing demands for scarce specialized cost analysis, including teen-driver involved and motorcyup-to-date cost data on crashes and cle-involved crashes and the costs associated with involved unrestrained occupants.

The report, which includes county-Monetary costs include medical by-county information, is available



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CHRONICLE SPORTS



KINGSTON'S Marcus Hale (31) celebrates with teammates Adian Esterline (55) and James Barden after scoring on an 18-yard interception return Saturday against Crossroads Charter Academy.

Kingston dominates in gridiron opener

Cardinal football Saturday with a also added 69 yards on the ground gain a 28-0 gap, when a Bootz pass lopsided decision over guests and one score, while kicking 6 extra Crossroads Charter Academy. The hosts racked up 34 first quarter points and never looked back in the non-conference outing against the Cougars of Big Rapids.

In addition, former coach Mike Rea was honored during halftime for his years of service. Coach Lane Walker said, "It was definitely an emotional day. I grew up and had the honor to play and coach with Mike Rea. His leadership and values helped shape me along with countless other student athletes at Kingston. It's hard to thank someone that has done so much for our school. Mike Rea helped put Kingston Football on the map and hopefully we can carry on those football traditions this year."

Kingston senior quarterback Evan

Kingston entered its 60th year of for 112 yards and 2 scores. Bootz one courtesy of Jaron O'Kelly, to points in an all-around display of his talents.

> Bootz put Kingston on the scoreboard with a 36 yard run at the 8:46 mark of the opening quarter. The hosts then used a Dylan James fumble recovery to tack on another score, capped by the first of 2 TD runs by Cam Steele. The Cardinal junior running back needed just 7 carries to lead all rushers with 185 yards.

In front 14-0, Kingston used a pair FORMER of turnovers to break the contest wide open before most fans had found their seats.

Marcus Hale made the score 21-0 when he sprinted 18 yards to the corner of the end zone after swiping an errant pass from Cougar quarterback Bootz was impressive in the season Travis Thorne. The Cardinals then opener, completing 8-of-11 passes used another fumble recovery, this

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Kingston coaching prodigy Mike **Rea was honored during** Saturday's halftime show, which also saluted 60 years of Cardinal football.

OUCH!

Red Hawks open football season with sour showing

by Clarke Haire Publisher

When one team hammers another. often the team getting beaten isn't as bad as they look, or is the winning team as good as they appear.

Let's hope that the former holds true for the Cass City football team after getting whipped 43-0 Thursday during the Red Hawks' gridiron season opener in Sandusky. The visitors fell behind 14-0 after one quarter, and trailed 22-0 at the half. The Redskins continued to dominate the action after the intermission, increasing their advantage to 36-0 entering the final quarter, when the running clock rule was employed. Don't expect things to get any easier for second-year coach Ed Stoutenburg anytime soon. His Red Hawks travel this Thursday to face Brown City, a 42-0 winner over Peck in week one. To notch their first win, Cass City will need to perform better on both sides of the ball. The Red Hawks surrendered 385 total yards of offense and had no answers for the Redskin passing attack that accounted for 232 yards and 4 touchdowns. Much of the Redskin air attack featured receiver Brandon Tucker, who hauled in 3 passes from quarterback Justin Mills, resulting in 139 yards and 2 scores. The pair connected on an 85-yard pass play to open the scoring, helping the hosts to a 6-0 edge with 4:13 left on the clock in the initial period. The winners expanded their margin to 14-0 entering the second period after Tucker hauled in a Cass City punt and raced 70 yards to the end zone. However, a Redskin penalty nullified the score and spotted the ball on the 26-yard line. It didn't take long for Mills to add his second scoring strike, finding Jarod Wagester open over the middle on the next snap, which increased the Redskins lead to 14-0, after Mills and Tucker teamed up for the 2-point conversion. Tucker posted his final TD on a 34 yard pass play for the game's only markers in the second quarter, giving the Redskins a comfortable 22-0 margin at the intermission. Cass City, meanwhile, was given a golden opportunity to get on the scoreboard when Brendon Ricker recovered a fumble near midfield on the Redskins' first possession. But as would be the case for most of the night, Cass City was unable to mount much of a threat. Sandusky removed all doubt from the game's outcome in the third frame and Mills, who completed 8of-22 passes and chipped in 55 rushing yards, had a hand in both tallies. Please turn to page 10.



THE 2011 KINGSTON varsity football team members are (front, l-r) David Phillips, Zachary Godin, Justin Zyrowski, Evan Bootz, Dustin Pennington, Sean Greer, Marcus Hale, Jaron O'Kelly, James Barden, Manager Connor Seaman (middle) Jeremy Barrows, Jacob Stark, Dylan James, Todd Sabin, Kyle VanHorn, Paul Slater, Cameron Steele, Coach Seaman (back) Manager Garrett Sheridan, Coach Lane Walker, Devon Baker, Steven Hill, Max Dewar, Evan George, Adian Esterline, Christopher Hilborn and Coach Matt Fields.





CASS CITY'S Brendon Ricker (22) tries to clear a path for Josh Jensen during Thursday's non-conference opener against Sandusky. Jensen had 10 carries for 31 yards in defeat.

claim title

Behind 2 of the top 3 times at Thursday's Birch Run Invitational, the Cass City Lady Red Hawk cross county team easily claimed first place honors.

Rookie coach Jon Zdrojewski said all his lady runners exceeded expec-Please turn to page 10.

spikers Hawk expected to be factor in GTW

The return of 7 senior letter winners to the Cass City volleyball team has coach Brenda Sherman eyeing a Greater Thumb West (GTW) title in 2011

"We have a competitive team with a good level of experience. We have set high goals as a team and intend to do our best to achieve those goals. I expect this team to do well. The Please turn to page 10.



THE CASS City Red Hawk 2011 varsity volleyball team members are (front, l-r) Macey Messing, Jordyn Rasmussen, Carley Hendrick, Logan Rowell, manager Cassie Salvador, Kristen Kawecki, Stephanie Leeson and Megan Parrish (back) Shania Chambers, Stephanie Heckroth, Coach Brenda Sherman, Gracy Hollis and Andrea Mikolon.

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Hawks whipped in opener

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He scored on a 7-yard run to put the Redskins in front 28-0 and then completed a 15-yard pass to Gage Frank that had much of the crowd headed towards the parking lot with the hosts in front, 36-0, with just 3:53 remaining in the third quarter.

Cass City was held to 102 yards of total offense and failed to complete a pass. Senior Josh Jensen collected 31 rushing yards on 10 carries, while sophomore Braden Perzanowski added 21 yards on 9 totes.

Defensively, Cass City had Morgan Erla with 8 tackles, while Corey Haney recorded 6 stops.



Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast Varsity Football Clarke Tom Tina Doug Haire Montgomery Pallas Hyatt Thursday, September 1 Brown City Cass City at Brown City Brown City Brown City Brown City BCAS at USA BCAS BCAS BCAS BCAS Vassar at EPBP Vassar Vassar Vassar Vassar Reese at Bad Axe Reese Reese Reese Reese Caro at Millington Millington Millington Millington Millington Burr Oak at O-G Burr Oak Burr Oak O-G Burr Oak Ubly at Sandusky Ubly Ubly Ubly Ubly

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Cardinals off to fast start

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to James Barden covered 4 yards.

Kingston added one more first quarter tally on a 23-yard pass reception by James, ending the frame that took 53 actual minutes to complete.

Kinston added 2 different players to their touchdown parade before the break en route to the 60-0 drubbing. Zac Godin scored on a 5-yard run, followed by an O'Kelly run from 53 yards out. Steele's final touchdown jaunt moments later, that covered 83 yards, ended the scoring after 2 quarters with his team leading, 54-0.

For the day, the winners collected 469 yards of total offense on just 34 plays. They committed just 4 penalties and were guilty of just one mis-

cue. Defensively, Kingston held their

guests to just 3 first downs, 31 rushing yards and 13 passing yards on the night. Chris Hilborn led the charge with 12 tackles, while Barden chipped in 6 stops.

The Cougars, who converted just one of a dozen third down plays, couldn't provide the winners with much of a test on the day. That should change this Thursday when Kingston travels to tangle with Deckerville in the North Central Thumb League opener for both schools. The Eagles suffered a 46-0 defeat against Mendon to kick-off their season, but you can bet they will give Kingston all they can handle to open conference action.



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tations for the first race of the season, held at Taymouth Township Park.

"All 6 girls medaled in the field of 112 finishers. And our 5 scorers all finished within the top 13 places," Zdrojewski said.

Senior Ashley Potts and freshman Erin Zdrojewski turned in times of 21:48 and 22:08, respectfully, to pace the winner, bettered only by medalist Hailey Richards, of Bad Axe, who was clocked in a winning time of 21:02.

Alyssa Bennett finish 11th with a time of 22:59, while senior Jessa Prieskorn, with a time of 23:19, and sophomore Ashtyn Janiskee-Weiler, with a time of 23:26, were next to cross the end line.

All totaled, Cass City compiled a place).

winning team score of 38 points to easily out distance runner-up Frankenmuth with 75. The top 10 team showings also had Birch Run with 106, Byron, 108, Michigan Lutheran Seminary, 118, Chesaning, 172, Bad Axe, 178, Clio, 180, Mayville, 210 and Nouvel Catholic Central, 238.

"It was a great start to what I expect will be another successful season for the girls cross country team," Zdrojewski said. Adding, "Sophomore Elisabeth Milligan ran a strong race to finish 42nd with a time of 25:27."

In the boys field, Cass City had just Cass City also had sophomore 3 runners and failed to enter a team score.

Eric Churchill's time of 20:25 (54th place) was best for the Red Hawks, who had Adrien Hartsell with a time of 21:09 (63rd place), and Justin Kerkau with a time of 28:02 (127th



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league will again be filled with stiff competition. I feel we have as good a chance as any to finish on top of the league," Sherman said.

Topping the list of returnees for Cass City is Logan Rowell and Carley Hendrick. Rowell was a GTW second team all-conference pick in 2010, while Hendrick was an GTW honorable mention selection with 3 years of varsity experience.

Also back are proven players Stephanie Leeson, Macey Messing, Jordyn Rasmussen, Kristen Kawecki and Megan Parrish.

Coach Sherman noted Leeson is recovering from ACL surgery and will be working her back into the line-up as much as her knee will allow until she is 100 percent.

Although Cass City lost 4 seniors from last year's squad that posted a 30-10-6 record, including first team all-conference choice McKensie things together." Parrish, Sherman feels her team should pick up were it left off last recorded 38 kills, 3 solo blocks, and season, which included winning a district toga.

"Losing senior leadership is something to be dealt with every year and Parrish 41 assists, 6 kills, and 26 just takes time to reestablish team comraderie. It is nice to have a large ace serves, Hendrick 21 digs, 12 senior base to start with. Team harmony will come with time and hard 8 digs, 8 kills and 3 ace serves.

work. Once it is achieved the possibilities are endless."

On Saturday, Cass City kicked off it campaign with a 3-3 record at the Bad Axe Invitational, bowing in the semifinals to Mt. Morris.

In the Red Hawks' pool pay rounds, Cass City defeated Harbor Beach. 21-9 and 21-15, and Deckerville 21-10 and 21-18, before bowing to Mt. Pleasant 21-17 and 21-16, and Mt. Morris 21-10 and 23-21.

In the elimination play, Cass City needed 3 games to get past GTW rival USA in a quarterfinal match-up, before Mt. Morris ended their day with decisions of 25-19 and 25-15 in the semis.

"Our play progressed with the day, said Sherman. "Our pool was set up nicely to keep giving us more difficult competition as the day progressed. This was our first outing of the year and I am pleased with the way the girls meshed and brought

Individually for Cass City, Rowell 25 digs, while Rasmussen added 27 kills, 2 solo blocks, and 28 digs, Lesson 48 assists, 7 kills and 15 digs, digs, Messing 22 digs, 3 kills, and 3 kills, and 2 ace serves, and Kawecki



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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Danny R. Henson, Jr. and Jodi Henson, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Meritage Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 29, 2005 and recorded on August 8, 2005, in Liber 1048, Page 1260, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the registered holders of Meritage Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-3, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-3 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Tuscola County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Forty-One and 00/100 (\$119,141.00) including interest at the rate of 8.20000% 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 in said Tuscola County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on September 15, 2011.

Said premises are situated in the Village of Mavville. Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 9 & 12, Block 1, Plat of Turner's Addition to the Village of Mayville, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 24, Page 342, Tuscola County Records. Commonly known as: 125 East High Street

The redemption period shall be 6.00 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

Dated: August 17, 2011

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the registered holders of Meritage Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-3, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-3 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 110MI00520-1 8-17-4

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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 Frank L. Manning and Wendy S. Labadie, husband and wife, original mortgagors to Franklin Bank a Division of First Place Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 14, 2005. and recorded on November 30, 2005 in Liber 1062 on Page 1106, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Freedom Mortgage Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Five and 41/100 Dollars (\$110,845.41), including interest

4.60 feet perpendicular with said East line; thence South 2.00 feet along said East line to the point of beginning, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 83, now being 33 B, 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: August 24, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC J (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #375688F01 8-24-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry S. Turner, a single man, a/k/a Terry Steven Turner, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 16, 2004, and recorded on April 21, 2004 in Liber 989 on Page 68, and assigned by said Mortgagee to MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A. 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 Forty-Three Thousand Thirty-Five and 85/100 Dollars (\$43,035.85), 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 September 22, 2011.

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

Lot 1, Block 1, Van Guilder's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 24 of Deeds, Page 625, Tuscola County Records And Also that portion of Lots 3 and 4, of Van Guilder's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 24 of Deeds, page 625, lying immediately South of Lot 1 and East of the Westerly line of Lot 1 extended due South to intersect with the Southerly line of Lot 4, all as duly laid out, platted and recorded at Tuscola County Register of Deeds.

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: August 24, 2011

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #356741F01 8-24-4 2683 File No. 401.0935

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Elaine L. Bjornson, an unmarried woman, to National City Mortgage Services Co., Mortgagee, dated July 10, 2003 and recorded July 31, 2003 in Liber 946, Page 839 Tuscola County Records Michigan Said mort gage is now held by PNC Bank, National Association, successor by merger to National City Bank, successor by merger to National City Mortgage Co., formerly known as NCMC NewCo, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Three Hundred One and 98/100 Dollars (\$77,301.98) 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 front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 22, 2011.

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

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

Part of the Southwest quarter of Section 25, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, Watertown Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point that is South 88 degrees 37 minutes 20 seconds West 1334.13 feet along the East-West quarter line and South 01 degree 12 minutes 25 seconds East 443.76 feet along the West line of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter from the center quarter corner of said Section 25; thence North 88 degrees 37 minutes 20 seconds East 267.32 feet; thence South 01 degree 10 minutes 46 seconds East 200.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 37 minutes 20 seconds West 267.22 feet; thence North 01 degree 12 minutes 25 seconds West 200.00 feet along said West line of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter to the point of beginning. Together with a 66 foot wide easement for ingress and egress being described as: Part of the Southwest quarter of Section 25, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, Watertown Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as a 66 foot wide easement for ingress and egress commencing at the center corner of section; thence South 88 degrees 37 minutes 20 seconds West 1000.60 feet along the East-West quarter line as recorded by HB&E (Job #22914, Date 5/9/1997) to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 88 degrees 37 minutes 20 seconds West 66.00 feet along said East-West quarter line; thence South 01 degree 10 minutes 46 seconds East 1324.23 feet; thence North 88 degrees 37 minutes 20 seconds East 66.00 feet; thence North 01 degree 10 minutes 46 seconds West 1324.23 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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: August 24, 2011

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Frov. MI 48007-504

gage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$67,420.20), including interest at 3.750% 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 September 22, 2011.

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

THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND WITHIN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWN 10 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, TOWNSHIP OF ARBELA, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, BOUNDED BY A LINE BEGINNING ON THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAID FORTY ACRE TRACT 820 FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID FORTY ACRE TRACT: THENCE RUNNING SOUTH PARALLEL WITH THE QUARTER LINE ON THE WEST BOUND-ARY OF SAID TRACT 753 FEET: THENCE EAST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 155 FEET; THENCE SOUTH PARAL-LEL WITH SAID OUARTER LINE 567 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE 95 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT 250 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID FORTY ACRE TRACT; THENCE NORTH PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID FORTY ACRE TRACT 1320 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID TRACT; THENCE WEST 250 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600 3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee

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

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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 Tina A. Forster, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated December 10, 2009 and recorded on December 22, 2009 in Liber 1189 on Page 1129 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Three and 82/100 Dollars (\$66,323.82), including interest at 4.875% 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 File # 380721F01 8-24-4 10:00 AM, on September 29, 2011.

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 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 August 25, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after August 25, 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 31, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 198980F02 8-31-1

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to David Meaker and Theresa Ingash, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 62 W. Snover Rd., Mayville, MI 48744-9621.

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

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority 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 August 25, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after August 25, 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 31, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

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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 September 22, 2011.

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

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 14, Town 11 North, Range 9 East; thence West 1320.0 feet; thence North 198 feet; thence East 1320.0 feet; thence South 198 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: August 24, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC H (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Service 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #371086F01

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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 Todd Ostrander and Dawn Ostrander, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 6, 2005, and recorded on January 14, 2005 in Liber 1024 on Page 142, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen and 38/100 Dollars (\$228,813.38), including interest at 5.875%

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 September 22, 2011.

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

Lot 15 of Osborne Subdivision and that part of Lot 16 of Osborne Subdivision being described as commencing at the Southeast corner of said Lot 16, thence North 19.00 feet along the East line of said Lot 16 to the point of beginning; thence West 4.60 feet perpendicular to said East line; thence North 2.00 feet parallel with said East line; thence East

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Chad A. Reynolds, a married man and Michelle Reynolds, a married woman, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 16th day of July, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of September, 1997 in Liber 719 of Tuscola County Records, page 1416, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Nine Thousand Forty Four & 21/100 (\$59044.21), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of September, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock AM Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the prem-

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

Part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 31. Town 12 North, Range 10 East, described as: Beginning at the West 1/4 cor20ner of said Section 31; thence along the West Section line, South 200.00 feet, thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds East, 1066.98 feet; thence North 0 degrees 14 minutes 48 seconds West, 200.01 feet; thence North 89 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds West, 1066.12 feet to the point of beginning.

During the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 8/24/2011

Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, Ml 48084 248-362-2600 GTNC ReynoldsChad 8-24-4

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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 Scott M. Putnam, an unmarried man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee dated June 24, 2005 and recorded on June 30, 2005 in Liber 1043 on Page 1406 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to MidFirst Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Six and 18/100 Dollars (\$62,426.18), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 22, 2011.

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

Lot 11, Block 21, Map of Norths Addition to the Village of Vassar Mich., according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Page 21A, 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: August 24, 2011

ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

PARCEL C: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 8; thence along the South line of said Section 8, South 89 degrees 59 minutes 49 seconds East, 651.90 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 00 degrees 17 minutes 28 seconds East, 660.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes 49 seconds East, 165.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 17 minutes 28 seconds West, 660.00 feet to said South line of Section 8; thence along said South line of Section 8, North 89 degrees 59 minutes 49 seconds West, 165.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Make-Manufacturer: Champion Enterprises Model: 99D163 Serial No.: D1NO2970M A-B Year: 1999 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: August 31, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: FC J (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #379659F01 8-31-4

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Thomas Farwell and Michelle Farwell, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 2267 W. Snover Rd., Mayville, MI 48744-9773.

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) 593-1302.

Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Richard Strauchman, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter 'Borrower") regarding the property located at: 4910 W. Saginaw Rd., Vassar, MI 48768-9591.

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

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 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 August 25, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after August 25, 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 31, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION. PLEASE CALL: FC H (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys for Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 374667F01

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WE ARE A DEBT COLLECTOR TRYING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-POSE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE MORTGAGE SALE -Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Donald L. Byrd and Maxine E. Byrd, husband and wife, to Security Credit Union f/k/a Security Federal Credit Union, Mortgagee, dated September 7, 2007 and recorded on February 12, 2008 in Liber 1141, Page 346, Tuscola County Register of Deeds, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of Eighty Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Eight and 36/100 Dollars (\$83,568.36), including interest accruing at 8.000% 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 in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 22. 2011.

The Mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest accruing at 8.000% per annum, all legal costs and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

Situated in the Village of Fostoria, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the South line of Garfield Street 165 feet West of the Northeast corner of Block 39 according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 44 and 45, now being pages 45A to 46A; thence South on a line parallel with Foster Avenue, 132 feet; thence West on a line parallel with Garfield Street 132 feet: thence North on an extension Southward on the East line of Maple Street 132 feet to the South line of Garfield Street; thence East on the South line of Garfield Street 132 to the place of beginning. Commonly known as: 539 Garfield St., Fostoria, Michigan 48435.

Tax Id. #021-500-139-0400-00

Together with all equipment, fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter attached to or used in or about the land and improvements, including all Personal Property as defined in the Mortgage. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 10, 2011

Security Credit Union Mortgagee

Simon PLC Attorneys & Counselors Attorneys for Mortgagee Robert S. Berg, Esquire 363 W. Big Beaver Rd., Suite 250 Troy, MI 48084 (248) 720-0290

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard Strauss, a/k/a Richard D. Strauss, an unmarried man, as his sole and separate property, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee

395, 309.27 feet to the said centerline of Highway M-15: thence South 58 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds East on the constructed centerline of Highway M-15, 386.93 feet to the point of beginning

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

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.

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Dated: August 10, 2011

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 617-502-4134 File No. 671.0212

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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 Ryan M. Millerov, a single person, and Benita J. Huizar, a single person, and Brian D. Millerov, A/K/A Brian Millerov, a married person, original mortgagors, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 30, 2001 and recorded on August 21, 2001 in Liber 841 on Page 670, and modified by agreement recorded on July 31, 2009 in Liber 1180 on Page 873, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-One and 32/100 Dollars (\$40,281.32), including interest at 4% 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 September 8, 2011.

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

Part of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 25, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning South 01 degrees 14 min-utes 26 minutes West, 1312.77 feet along the East Section line and North 87 degrees 36 minutes 51 seconds West, 200.00 feet along the South line of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter from the East quarter corner of said Section 25; thence continuing North 87 degrees 36 minutes 51 seconds West, 240.86 feet; thence North 01 degrees 14 minutes 26 seconds East, 192.00 feet; thence South 87 degrees 36 minutes 51 seconds East, 240.86 feet thence South 01 degrees 14 minutes 26 seconds West, 192.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Also including that portion of easement to the West boundary line of Parcel A, said easement described as follows:

Easement: An easement for ingress and egress, 60.00 feet in width, being part of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 25, Town 13 North, Range 9 East: described as: Beginning at a point that South 01 degrees 14 minutes 26 seconds West. 1060.77 feet along the East Section line from the East quarter corner of said Section 25: thence continuing South 01 degrees 14 minutes 26 seconds West, 60.00 feet; thence North 87 degrees 36 minutes 51 seconds West, 681.72 feet; thence North 01 degrees 14 minutes 26 seconds East, 50.00 feet; thence South 87 degrees 36 minutes 51 seconds East, 681.72 feet

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tiffany Denter, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 13, 2007, and recorded on July 16, 2007 in Liber 1124 on Page 1413, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty and 77/100 Dollars (\$50,880.77), 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 vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 8, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Village of Gagetown Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6, Block 2, William Cleavers Addition to the Village of Gagetown, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Page 50A, 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: August 10, 2011

For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #373897F01 8-10-4 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR IF YOU ARE IN BANK-RUPTCY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John P. Foster and Joann O. Foster, his wife, to American Money Centers Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 15, 2004 and recorded January 13, 2005 in Liber 1023, Page 1462, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., National Association, successor in interest by purchase from the FDIC as Receiver of Washington Mutual Bank FKA Washington Mutual Bank, F.A. as successor by merger to Long Beach Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Two Hundred Eighteen and 36/100 Dollars (\$171,218.36) including interest at 5.026% 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 15, 2011.

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

ALL THAT CERTAIN A certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Wells, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: West one-half (1/2) of the East one-half (1/2)of the Northwest one-quarter (1/4) of the Southeast one-quarter (1/4) of Section 5, Wells Township, Tinbill Road, ten acres more or less, Tuscola County Michigan, Part of 79-022-005-000-2300-00.

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: August 17, 2011

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 362.7121

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph H. Kennedy, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Homecomings Financial, LLC, f/k/a Homecomings Financial Network Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 23, 2007 and recorded May 30, 2007 in Liber 1121, Page 71. 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 Ninety-Five Thousand Six Eighty-Two and 2/100

Village of Caro, MI at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 15.2011.

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

The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 20, Town 10 North, Range 7 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.

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.

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Dated: August 17, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Trov, MI 48007-5041 File No. 617.9284

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard O. Myers and Janice A. Myers, husband and wife, to CitiCorp Trust Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated June 27, 2005 and recorded June 29, 2005 in Liber 1043, Page 1295, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Four and 68/100 Dollars (\$148,194.68) including interest at 7.77% 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

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

8-17-4 The West 290.4 feet of the North 150 feet of the South 350 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 9, Township 10 North, Range 7 East.

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

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Dated: August 17, 2011

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 671.2816

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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 Pamela S. Mast, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 6, 2009 and recorded on August 10, 2009 in Liber 1181 on Page 234 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PHH Mortgage Corporation as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Nine and 83/100 Dollars (\$85,489.83), including interest at 5.5% per

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 15, 2011.

dated October 26, 2005 and recorded January 4, 2006 in Liber 1067, Page 294, 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 One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Nine and 88/100 Dollars (\$136,169.88) including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 8.2011.

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

Land situated in the Township of Denmark, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, is described as follows:

A parcel of land in the Southeast 1/4 of fractional Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, Township 12 North, Range 7 East described as follows: To fix the point of beginning commence at the center post of said Section 30, thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, on the North and South 1/4 line of said Section, 94.27 feet to the intersection of said 1/4 line and the constructed centerline of Highway M-15; thence North 58 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds West, on said centerline of Highway M-15, 161.07 feet to the point of beginning of this description, said point being 300.00 feet North 58 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds West of the intersection of said centerline of Highway M-15 and the centerline of Penn Central Railroad: thence South 65 degrees 53 minutes 04 seconds West on a line which if extended would intersect said centerline of Penn Central Railroad at a point 600.00 feet North 89 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds West of said intersection of the centerline of Highway M-15 and the centerline of the Penn Central Railroad, 257,79 feet to the North line of the Penn Central Railroad right of way; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds West on the North Line of the Penn Central Railroad right of way, 93.14 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel to said North and South 1/4 line and on the East line of a parcel as presently occupied and probably intended to be conveyed by warranty deed; of June 16, 1930 and recorded in Liber 209, page



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: August 10, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION. PLEASE CALL: FC C (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #234970F02 8-10-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lynn A. Baker, a single woman, original mortgagor, to National City Mortgage, a division of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgagee, dated May 26, 2006, and recorded on June 7, 2006 in Liber 1084 on Page 207. in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-One and 13/100 Dollars (\$74,681.13), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 8, 2011.

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

Lot 9, Block 24 of the Plat Village of Centerville, now the plat of Caro, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 11 of Deeds, Pages 362 and 363, now being Liber 1 of Plats, Page 56, now being 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

Dated: August 10, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION. PLEASE CALL: FC F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #377581F01 8-10-4 Said premises are situated in Township of Almer, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 21 and 22 of Pine Crest Acres Subdivision. according to the Plat recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, pages 15 - 16, Tuscola County Records, Almer Township, Tuscola County, 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: August 17, 2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Deborah J. Crandall, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 24, 2002 and recorded on October 30, 2002 in Liber 900 on Page 810, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Two and 91/100 Dollars (\$84,462.91), 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 September 15, 2011.

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

Lot 3 of Gowen's Addition to the Village of Cass City, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Plat Liber 2, Page 20, 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: August 17, 2011

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Dollars (\$95,682.02) 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 SEPTEMBER 15, 2011.

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

Land situated in the Township of Columbia, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 15, Town 14 North, Range 9 East; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes East, 351.14 feet along the South Section line to the point of beginning; running thence North 0 degrees 30 minutes West, 324.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes East 268.86 feet: thence South 0 degrees 30 minutes East, 324.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes West, 268.86 feet along the South Section line to the point of beginning. Being part of the Southwest quarter of Section 15, Town 14 North, Range 9 East.

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

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Dated: August 17, 2011

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 426.2556

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary J. Allen and Connie J. Allen, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 1, 2004 and recorded October 19, 2004 in Liber 1012, Page 955, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Five and 5/100 Dollars (\$126,485.05) 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 front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Chad J. Pruitt and Cynthia K. Pruitt, his wife, to United Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 14, 2007 and recorded November 20, 2007 in Liber 1135, Page 847, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Thousand Five Hundred Ninety and 77/100 Dollars (\$90,590.77) including interest at 6.625%

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 15, 2011.

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

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 17, Township 13 North, Range 11 East; thence South 00 degrees 10 minutes 57 seconds East along the West line of said Section 17, 599.08 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 03 seconds East, 1316.67 feet; thence South 00 degrees 10 minutes 48 seconds East along the West 1/8 line in said Section 17, 660.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 03 seconds West, 658.05 feet; thence North 00 degrees 10 minutes 57 seconds West, 168,48 feet; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 03 seconds West, 449.86 feet; thence North 00 degrees 10 minutes 57 seconds West, 208.72 feet; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 03 seconds West, 208.72 feet; thence North 00 degrees 10 minutes 57 seconds West, along the West line of said Section 17, 282.80 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.

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

Dated: August 17, 2011

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 682.1336

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Household Sales

LARGE SALE (living estate) - Sept. 2-4, 9-6 p.m. No early sales! Lots of good, clean items. Many collectibles, holiday items, furniture, lamps, crafts and more. No junk! 6103 Highpoint Dr., Cass City (Northwood condos). 14-8-31-1

GARAGE SALE - Deford (former Novesta Township Hall). Power washer, 2 gun racks, miscellaneous tools, Beanie Babies, porcelain collectible dolls, women's tops (1-2X), antique rocker, girls' Schwinn bikes, Ford tractor, used clothes dryer, lots of miscellaneous items. Labor Day Only! Sept. 5, 9-4 p.m. 14-8-31-1

INFANT, JUNIOR (size small) and women's clothing, kitchenware, dishes, micro oven, built in oven, Kirby sweeper, antique furniture, sewing machine, machinery seats and lots more. 6796 Main St., Cass City. Sept. 2, 3, 14-8-31-1 5.

FOR SALE - New, white elec- GARAGE SALE - Boys'

2-8-31-1 clothes, household items, room, 2 bath trailer house. computer desk. 3.5 miles east First & last months' rent damof Deford on Deckerville Rd. Thursday & Friday, Sept. 1 & 14-8-31-1

> EXTRA LARGE Garage Sale Lots of antiques. 1929 Mercedes for sale. Lots of miscellaneous. 4554 Schwegler Rd. Saturday-Monday, Sept. 3-5, 8-6 p.m. 14-8-31-1

> GARAGE SALE - Thursday & Friday, Sept. 1 & 2, 8-4 p.m. Lots of furniture, girls (10-12), boys (6-7), toys, oak baby cradle, much, much more. 6876 Herron Dr. Fernald. 14-8-31-1

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE - 1975 New Yorker mobile home set up in Huntsville. 2-bedroom, 1 bath/laundry, living, dining, kitchen, carport, porch & expando. Stove, refrigerator & stackable washer and dryer included. Asking \$8,500. Call 872-3512. 3-8-31-3

Real Estate For Rent

FOR SALE or Rent to Own -2006 Lincoln Park Mobile Home set up in Huntsville. 2bedroom, 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

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

VFW HALL weddings, parties, funeral dinners, etc. Call Half off all ready-to-hang 4-8-11-tf 989-872-4933.

FOR RENT - Upstairs 2-bedroom apartment, \$350/month, \$350 security deposit. 872-4785. 4-8-17-3

FOR RENT - K of C Hall, 6106 Beechwood Drive. Parties dinners meetings

Real Estate For Rent

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BULLOCK SORTS mail at the Cass City Post Office before heading out to make his deliveries Friday. The day was sunny and pleasant, but he's faced countless days on the job that were far less pleasant, including walks in the face of searing heat, rain, snow and bitter cold.

Bullock ends long career

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I started out as a clerk, and that was a guaranteed 6 hours a week," explained Bullock, who took on other jobs to supplement his income, including working as an orderly at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City and at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro. He also owned the former Eat Shop in town for 3 1/2 years.

Bullock eventually took advantage of an opportunity to move up from part-time clerk to part-time mail carrier — when former longtime Cass City postal service worker Dick Root retired. Bullock's hours were expanded from 6 hours to 16 hours a week, a schedule he kept for 2 1/2 years. "I've been a full-time carrier, I'm going to say since about '85," he said.

His current route is a challenge, but he completes it relatively quickly.

"It's in the neighborhood of a little less than 11 miles of walking. I have about 555 possible deliveries out on the route, and it takes about 6 hours.

Of course, it isn't always that simple. Bullock has delivered the mail in the face of just about everything Mother Nature could toss his way over the years. "I have been out after dark. I have been out in snow storms — I can remember one time when you just couldn't see in front of your

home and found the back door unlocked. "What I discovered is that he had...opened his oven and turn it on (to heat the home). He had newspapers in there and an electric skillet and the newspapers were turning brown."

Bullock found the man upstairs, then ran to the home of a neighbor, who agreed to watch over him until his family could be contacted.

He also recalled a time when he was walking up to a home to make a delivery and was surprised to hear the lady of the house warning him to stay away. Bullock looked down to see a skunk right in front of him. "It was a little bit shocking and scary," he said.

Those are just a couple of memories Bullock will take with him when he steps out of his mail truck for the last time later this week.

And make no mistake; he's ready to start taking it easy. At 61, he says, those 11-mile treks have taken a toll. "That's another reason," he added, these knees have said that's enough.

"It (retirement) looks very good right now," Bullock continued, noting there are aspects of the job he'll miss. "Certainly the people I work with right now. They're just a really great bunch of people to work with," he said.

Bullock is also quick to say the lks on his route have not only been friendly, but also more than willing to share a fresh-baked cookie or 2 along the way. "I have met some of the best bakers in the world," he said with a grin. "People have been very generous to me.' In the process, the 1968 Cass City High School graduate has watched the children of families he serves grow up, he's spent countless hours visiting here and there, just because, and he's been there with a listening ear when tragedy strikes. But he's looking forward to devoting more time to family and to his church, the Mizpah Missionary Church, where he is very active. "Right now I'm just going to kind of catch my breath," said Bullock, who lost both of his parents over the past 3 years. "I'm just looking forward to having a relaxed schedule. We do plan on doing more (with the church); that's probably where our focus will be in retirement."

Fall Family Days on tap Sept. 9-11

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to 10 p.m. Folks of all ages are encouraged to bring their musical instruments and join in.

Bob Hirn of Cass City and Martin Kubacki of Ubly are again serving as co-chairs of the festival, and they've added several new trappings this year, including a blacksmith shop with demonstrations in the village area east of the creek.

Other events that have proven to be a big hit will be back again. They include the popular farmer's breakfast for \$6, prepared each morning by the extended Gerald Auten family from Cass City and beyond, in the Munro Building. Aside from bacon, sausage, pancakes and potatoes, the Auten cooks will be preparing madeto-order eggs from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday and from 8 to 11 a.m. Sunday.

actual country school moved to the site several years ago — will be open to demonstrate what education looked like in the early 1900s. The school house museum, which highlights schools in the Thumb area, will be manned by retired school personnel, and there will be halfhour presentations by local children and teachers in period dress.

Inside the historical 70-foot tall, 8sided barn, there will be informative talks about the structure as well as the history of the site. Another popular feature is the Maplewood Farms Petting Zoo. Also, Bud Inbody, of Snover, will be chatting at the dairy display depicting old and new practices of getting and storing milk, and Dean Hutchinson of Cass City will have his live bees on display.

Other features include a display of old farm tools in the loft of the barn, along with a Thumb Electric Cooperative display of how electricity was important and changed/modernized rural Michigan. Thumb Two Cylinder Club members will be on hand with a huge display of John Deere toy tractors and machinery in the barn, and the restored powerhouse, with a steam engine, will be open. The 1922 extravagant, 15room farm house will also be open for visitors to view.

The Eastern Michigan Music Makers will gather during the weekend to provide good old-fashion musical entertainment, "old time music" will sound from inside the barn Saturday night, and a Gospel sing is planned Sunday morning.

Field demonstrations begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday near the Munro Building. Antique tractors will be on display along with antique cars and trucks. Visitors can also see the sawmill operating, with volunteers using a planer, edger and buzz

vator — both new buildings in 2010 cotton candy, bean soup, and chicken – will be operating, with volunteers strips and fries. offering informative tours, and teams give free rides.

Also scheduled are a variety of hands-on classes, including rope making and doll making, along with a style show in front of the barn the Friends of the Thumb Octagon depicting era clothing (2:30 p.m. Barn, an all-volunteer organization. Saturday and Sunday), followed by the annual antique tractor parade at 3 p.m. both days.

Visitors will have plenty of tasty homemade treats to choose from, including apple cider, deep fried donuts made fresh throughout the day, ice cream, hog kettle popcorn, offers photos and a map of the site.

All 230 spaces for vendors and of horses will be pulling wagons to crafters will again be filled to overflowing, offering craft items of all kinds and a variety of flea market treasures.

> Fall Family Days is organized by All proceeds support the improvement, restoration and maintenance projects at the barn and agricultural museum.

> For more information, call (989) 665-0081, or log on to the website, www.thumboctagonbarn.org, which

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The one-room country school — an set by the state — graduation rate for the state is contemplating levying a high schools and attendance rate for elementary and middle schools. These achievement goals must be reached for each demographic group that has at least 30 students in the ing their needs, he explained. group.

The EducationYES! School Report Card is a compilation of student including grants, a bond issue and a scores on the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) and MME tests; the MI-Access alternate assessments for students with disabilities; AYP designation; and in added. "We have a lot of infrastrucvarious self-reported school performance indicators, such as family involvement in schools, curriculum, student attendance and professional development for its teachers.

SCHOOL UPGRADES

During his superintendent's report, Wencel noted school officials are continuing to review needed repairs and upgrades in the district, and recently invited a construction manager to inspect the building and offer his recommendations.

Owen-Gage has no bonded debt at this time. The bad news, he added, is dramatically increased travel times the needed improvements will cost for students. well over \$1 million. They include roof repairs along with much-needed boiler and phone system replacement.

Wencel told the board of an initia- has been posted.

tive in Michigan, now in the preliminary stages of discussion, in which statewide millage for school capital improvement projects. If that happens, schools could apply for funding by submitting an application list-

But Owen-Gage officials are also looking at several other possibilities, sinking fund. "We're going to be looking at all funding options," he said.

"We'll look at everything," he ture needs, but very little money in our fund balance or general fund to meet those needs."

In other business during the regular monthly meeting, the board:

• Received an update from Wencel on changes to the district's transportation system.

Wencel said Owen-Gage has eliminated one of 3 bus runs for the coming year, and the decision has been made to utilize parts from one bus for use with the others when needed. With 3 bus runs, he pointed out, the vehicles were not at capacity, with The good news, Wencel said, is that 20 to 30 kids on each bus. And, he said, the reduction will not result in

•Accepted the resignation of secondary special education teacher Melissa Freeman, who has taken a position in Bay City. The position



he said

He's also had some minor run-ins with dogs. "I've been really fortunate," he pointed out. "I don't think I've been nipped more than 4 times.'

Through it all, Bullock counts himself fortunate to have enjoyed a job in which he's really gotten to know his customers. He's also had a hand in preventing at least one potential tragedy.

"We have a unique situation in that we're going up to just about every house. We have an interesting opportunity to really observe things up close in people's lives, and there have been times when we've been able to help," said Bullock, who some years ago walked up to a porch to deliver the mail and heard a smoke alarm blaring.

He was aware that the gentleman who lived there was suffering from the early stages of dementia, so he tried to open the front in order to check on the man. It was locked. Bullock then went to the rear of the

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