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Helmet law repeal back in the news

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Motorcycle riders could have the option of cruising without a helmet in Michigan if some state lawmakers have their way.

The Michigan House last week approved its own version of a bill that would repeal Michigan's helmet law. Under the bill, approved by a vote of 69 to 39, riders ages 21 and older would be allowed to leave their helmet at home if they meet certain insurance and experience guidelines.

Those requirements include possession of a valid license to operate a motorcycle for a minimum of 2 years, having passed a safety course, and the purchase of at least \$20,000 of first-party medical benefits coverage.

Proponents of the measure say riders have the right to decide whether or not to wear a helmet. Some have also suggested that Michigan's helmet law has turned away tourism

dollars because out-of-state riders are not willing to spend money on additional medical insurance coverage.

Opponents say repealing the helmet law will lead to more traffic deaths and skyrocketing insurance rates for everyone.

The sheriffs in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties all agree their departments will enforce whatever law may be passed by legislators.

As seasoned law enforcement officers, they also acknowledged they've seen their fair share of motorcycle accidents and indicated they believe wearing a helmet can make the difference between fatal and non-fatal injuries.

"Over the years I've handled numerous motorcycle accidents, (and) no motorcycle accident is a good one," commented Tuscola County Undersheriff Lee Teschendorf. "I can only hope that if it (helmet law) is repealed, common-sense riders will continue to wear helmets. It would certainly improve (their) odds."

Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson said he's neither for nor against the helmet law, but he agreed using a helmet is a wise choice.

"I'm not a motorcyclist, but I've been to accidents where the helmet has made the difference," Hanson said. "From what I've witnessed, I think it would be in a person's best interest to remain wearing a helmet. You're better off wearing a helmet than not wearing a helmet, and I've seen that first hand."

In Sanilac County, Sheriff Garry Biniecki said he's never been in favor of repealing the helmet law, primarily because helmets are a vital piece of safety equipment, much the same as life jackets on a boat and seatbelts in a motor vehicle.

"When you've seen some of the devastation over the years, even with a helmet, it makes you wonder. We pass laws requiring you to wear seatbelts. How far do you carry this?" Biniecki added.

"I truly believe this is a safety issue," he continued, noting it's also an issue of fairness when it comes to the burden of higher insurance rates everyone bears when accidents increase. "If you're going to accept the personal responsibility of not wearing a helmet, then you should have to accept the personal responsibility of a catastrophic injury."

"They're (helmets) there for a reason, and I think we have to remember that."

The House bill now returns to the Senate, which earlier this year

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PICTURED ABOVE with the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department's new, \$80,000, grant-funded patrol boat are (from left) Undersheriff Brad Roff, Emergency Management Director Todd Hillman, Sanilac Board of Commissioners Chairman Jim Bowerman, Sheriff Garry Biniecki and County Administrator John Males. (See story, page 5)

DNR: plenty of deer to chase during firearm season this year

Deer hunters looking to fill their tags this fall stand a pretty good chance of enjoying success, according to Department of Natural Resources (DNR) officials.

The regular firearm deer season opens Tuesday Nov. 15.

"The deer population in southern Michigan is expected to be similar to the last few years. Abundant food and cover in the form of agricultural crops and scattered swamps and woodlots provide very good habitat across the southern Michigan landscape," Brent Rudolph, the DNR's Deer and Elk Program leader reports.

"This high quality habitat, combined with relatively mild winter conditions, results in an abundant and productive deer population," he said. "Deer populations generally exceed DNR goals, and fawns generally come in sets of twins and triplets. High numbers of antlerless permits are available again this year, particularly in the multi-county DMU (deer management unit) 486 — most of southern Michigan, except St. Clair, Macomb, Wayne and Monroe counties."

Over the past few years, some 700,000 individuals have purchased a license to hunt deer in Michigan.

"These hunters ultimately spend more than 9.6 million days afield and take more than 400,000 deer," Rudolph noted. "Over 300,000 hunters participate in Michigan's archery season, about 600,000 hunt with a firearm and 200,000 with a muzzleloader."

"While the number of firearm season hunters often rises and falls as the traditional Nov. 15 opening day rotates through days of the week, expanded youth hunting programs and crossbow hunting opportunities have increased participation among other segments of the hunting popu-

lation. Although surveys show that the lead reasons many participate in deer hunting is simply the opportunity to spend time outdoors with friends and family, many hunters prepare each season to give themselves the best chance to see and take deer."

A change in state law that took effect Sept. 1 makes it legal for 10- and 11-year-olds to hunt deer, bear and elk with firearms in Michigan. The change is not reflected in the 2011 Hunting and Trapping Digest, because the publication went to press before the law was changed.

The regulations change was part of the Hunter Heritage Act, which creates a new mentored hunting program and eliminates the minimum age requirements for hunting in 2012.

This year, hunters under the age of 12 years may hunt on private land with either a firearm deer license or junior combination deer license, provided they have successfully com-

pleted hunter education training, or an apprentice hunting license. In either case, the youngster must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or other adult designated by the parent or guardian.

Hunters under the age of 14 years may hunt with firearms on private land only. A youngster hunting deer must be in possession of either a firearm deer license or an antlerless deer license. A youth hunter ages 10 and 11 may use a combination deer license. If the youth has been hunter safety certified, the accompanying adult must be at least 18 years of age. If the youngster is hunting with an apprentice license, the accompanying adult must be at least 21 years of age.

Beginning in 2012, the Mentored Youth Hunting Program, currently under development by a workgroup convened by the Natural Resources Commission, will provide additional hunting opportunities for youngsters under the age of 10.

Giving back

Revive fundraiser banquet raises \$1,500 for ministry

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Revive Ministry officials in Cass City recently generated \$1,500 during its first-ever fundraiser banquet, held at the Cass City Methodist Church.

"We served 130 people dinner followed by a brief program which included the history of Revive, the services we offer, and how people can help," explained Revive spokeswoman Jaime Fritz, who noted the proceeds will go to fund the ministry's food pantry.

"The food pantry is the primary reason we exist here," she said, noting regular food distributions are conducted on the third Saturday of each month. "This service is available to families living in the Cass City School District and meeting the financial guidelines. Families receive enough food for 3 full meals per day for 3 days on a monthly basis. On average, we serve approximately 50 families each month, which means about 125 people benefit."

"We are blessed to have Gail Tuckey oversee our pantry," Fritz continued. "She ensures the shelves are stocked and the meals are planned. This is an extremely challenging responsibility due to the financial constraints and the varying number of families that may attend."

It costs about \$400 per month to stock the pantry. Most of the food is purchased through an arrangement with the Flint-based Food Bank of

Eastern Michigan.

"For every dollar we spend at the food bank, we receive 6 meals worth of food," Fritz said. "The remainder of our food is purchased from Erla's. Local businesses, organizations and families often sponsor food drives and donate additional items to the pantry."

The ministry also offers emergency food boxes for families that find themselves in a crisis situation.

In addition, Revive hosts mobile food pantries 3 to 4 times annually at various locations in the community.

"The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan delivers 12 pallets, about 10,000 pounds of food for us to distribute. These pantries are available to anyone who is in need regardless of where they live or their financial situation," Fritz said, adding each mobile pantry costs \$600.

"We also have a Community Clothing and Housewares Shoppe. The store is open to anyone and everyone. Items available include clothing, kitchenware, stoves/refrigerators and furniture," added Fritz, who said all of the items are donated by the community and sold for a suggested donation, with all of the proceeds going back into food purchases and operating expenses.

Revive's other outreaches include sponsorship of its annual Children's Fun Fair, held in the spring at Cass City Middle School. The day offers activities, lunch and treats — all free of cost. "This past year we added booths that provided people with

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REVIVE MINISTRIES of Cass City recently hosted its first fundraiser banquet at the Cass City United Methodist Church, where volunteers served dinner to 130 people and raised \$1,500 to help fund the organization's food pantry operation.



NORTHSTAR BANK recently donated \$4,000 to Special Olympics of Tuscola County. Pictured above are (from left) Ed Crosby of the Tuscola County Special Olympics, and Holly Sbresny and Colleen Langenburg of Northstar Bank’s Caro office.

Senior movies slated Friday, Nov. 18

Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City will show the following Senior Citizen Movies Friday, Nov. 18 at 1:30 p.m.

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Refreshments will be served and closed captioning is available. This Older Adult Program is offered free of charge.

Beef Blast draws 40 in Bad Axe

Forty 4-H and FFA beef project members recently participated in Beef Blast at the Huron County Fairgrounds in Bad Axe, to learn basic beef herdsman skills.

Youth visited 22 stations, where they learned to take temperatures; measure hip height; learned about how to treat ringworm, warts, and parasites. They also made a rope halter; practiced tattooing and applied an ear tag. The program was hosted by Huron County 4-H and FFA.

Instructors included veterinary students from Michigan State University, beef industry experts and 4-H beef club leaders. At the end of the educational sessions, the veterinary students invited the youth to tour the MSU Veterinary Clinic teaching facility Monday, Jan. 16.

Beef Blast is an educational project of the Thumb Beef Education Program. The activity follows the life cycle of a steer from conception to the dinner plate with as much hands on experience as possible. The next Beef Blast will be hosted in Tuscola County Friday, Nov. 25, and will focus on improving showmanship skills.

Other Thumb Beef Education Programs include: the Thumb Jackpot Show to be held in mid-April in Sandusky; the Sweet Heifer Project, where youth can qualify to earn a heifer; and Meat Mania, where youth sell meat products and then process and distribute the product to earn scholarships.

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The Ubly Community Schools will be conducting its fall parent-teacher conferences Thursday, Nov. 10 from 12:30 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Parents of students in grades K-6 have been assigned a conference time. Conferences in grades 7 through 12 are on a 5-minute walk in basis.

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OPINION...

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Teachers are going above, beyond here

Robin Beckrow isn't a household name in Cass City, but the fourth grade teacher at Campbell Elementary School is a great example of how our local teachers go above and beyond when it comes to giving their students the best education in the region.

Beckrow entered the on-line Classroom Video Makeover Contest in hopes of winning more than \$64,000 worth of technology products that would benefit not only her students, but also the entire district.

She took an interesting approach to her video entry, enlisting her entire class to participate along with a pair of talented high school students — Ian Woodward and Morgan Erla — who filmed and put the video together. We don't know if Beckrow will win the prize, but we applaud her initiative and her attention to encouraging her students to take an active role in the grant application by creating a video that would demonstrate their need for even more technology in the classroom.

"We tried to show that technology helps students to stay focused and interested longer than students who use textbooks and paper/pencil activities," Beckrow explained. "We basically were trying to show that technology is the best way to learn in this technological society we live in. I want students to be as prepared as possible to meet any technological obstacles they might encounter, (and) the best way to prepare them is to use what they will be expected to use in college and beyond."

The key here is that Beckrow looked beyond the school budget to try and secure a way to do an even better job in the classroom.

That's important these days, given the fact local school officials — and we're referring to schools throughout the state — have been forced to repeatedly trim expenses across the board to maintain a healthy bottom line. Unfortunately, those cuts can sometimes affect everything from school supplies to field trips.

To their credit, Cass City Board of Education members have reinstated those sorts of expenditures as money has become available, but there simply isn't enough cash to do all that they would like for our students.

That's where teachers like Beckrow come in. By thinking outside the box, they have managed to provide kids with an even better education by seeking out available grant dollars.

These instructors aren't required to do that, but they do because they care and feel a great deal of pride in their work as educators.

We figure their efforts deserve some recognition in a town where folks consider their school system to be one of the community's greatest assets.

Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

Winners and losers



Physical prowess is not a new concept. Athletic competitions date back at least as far as the first Olympics, which was way before my time. We're talking ancient — as in Greece.

Greek athletes were serious about their fitness goals. They had to be. They competed in the nude. One must be confident in one's own skin to let it all hang out while running or wrestling (avoid mental image here). I am lacking that sort of confidence.

My clothing sets me apart from the original Olympians. So does my gender. All Olympic sportsmen were sportsmen. Married women were banned from the ceremonies. The penalty for taking a peek was death via getting hurled off a cliff. Ouch.

I couldn't be a Greek Olympian, even if I wasn't a married woman. The naked Greek men who competed all wanted to be winners. I am hoping for the opposite.

I want to be a loser. I long to lose on multiple levels. Inches. Weight. Pants size. I think you catch my drift.

During the last few years, I've become a gainer. This happened when I wasn't paying attention. Now it seems I am too big for my britches and I've bitten off more than I can chew — except my ability to chew isn't the issue. I can chew just fine. Chewing stole the loser out from under me, because we all understand that chewing leads to one thing: eating.

I love to eat. I prefer to do it every day — more than once actually. Unfortunately, this hinders my quest for membership in the loser's club.

Being a loser is like a math equation. You must take in less than you expend. This is called the theory of loseability and involves gravity and the expansion of one's waistline. You may have seen the theory symbolized as "Expenditure equals meal calories squared," or E = mc2.

The theory is difficult for me, but not because of my deficiency in math skills. The problem lies with athleticism, and my lack thereof. However, I've discovered desperation — and an increasing pants size — can cause one to rethink one's aspirations for expenditure as well as mathematical prowess.

The ancient Olympians expended in the nude. This is

Reporter's notebook

Thank-you, Jack. I won't forget you

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Semper Fi.

Semper Fidelis — the Latin for "Always faithful" — was the first thing I thought of when I heard of Jack Esau's recent death.

I'm not just talking about his loyalty and love for the U.S. Marine Corps and his dedicated service while on active duty in the southern Pacific theatre during World War II; I'm also referring to the fact that Jack was always faithful whenever I crossed his path in town over my 25 years in Cass City.

I could always count on hearing an interesting story or 2 if I had the time (and I always made the time). I could count on his storytelling ability, told with that certain smile and slightly gravelly voice of his.

When I first heard that Jack was gone, I was deeply saddened by the realization that I had taken him for granted — taken his presence around town for granted, figuring he would always be here.

Sure, I knew he was a founding member of the Cass City Historical Society and VFW Post 3644 in Cass City. But why, I wondered silently, didn't I put more effort into remembering the many stories he shared over the years — his hand on my shoulder, chuckling as he recalled one escapade or another during his years in the military or in the meat department at Erla's?

Of course, he will always be in our small town in one sense or another. Fortunately, for those of us who were privileged to know Jack, that presence

will be a source of fond memories for the rest of our lives.

It goes without saying that Jack was a master storyteller, but he also knew the history of this town right down to just about every brick and wooden plank used to construct each building in town.

One of my former summer interns from CMU doubted that when I told her about Jack, and since I figured she might benefit from a lesson — and she was scheduled to meet with him anyway to write a story about that year's Memorial Day observance — I dared her to point to any building in the village and ask him about its history. She did, and returned to the office impressed.

About 2 hours later.

I just smiled, knowingly, and said, "Told you" as she passed by my desk.

I think the one thing that will always stand out in my mind about Jack is that, regardless of the subject, the person or the time in history, his stories always gave others' words or actions the benefit of the doubt.

Phil Nichols, a longtime friend of Jack who visited him frequently during his last months, probably said it best when he said he'd love to talk to anyone who has ever heard Jack say something negative about another person.

I would, too.

Jack was thoughtful, interesting, kind and consistent in all aspects of his life. He gave of himself to others. Like I said, always faithful.

And never forgotten.

Talk about a life well lived.

no longer the case. In order to successfully expend, you must first spend. Modern-day athletes hang out in moisture-wicking thermal-dynamic body-stabilizing fabric from outer space. The right workout attire is key to successful loss; or if it isn't, at least you'll look good trying.


The second part of the losing equation pertains to consumption. Some people call this a diet, but I find the term repulsive. Delete the last letter from the word and you are left with die. I don't want to die, at least not before I become a loser.

Instead of the "D" word, I prefer a food plan I call a live-it, because losing should include living. Oh, sure you'll need to become familiar with the anti-calorie group otherwise known as raw celery and cucumbers, but a juicy burger isn't out of the question, so long as you've got your expenditures up for the day.

It's all about the math.

That's nothing new. The ancient Greeks realized it more than two thousand years ago when they measured distances and race times; numbers don't lie. Embrace their truths and they'll no longer be the enemy. It's good news. You don't have to master advanced calculus or memorize the Pythagorean theorem. You don't need to possess the athletic prowess of a Greek Olympian. But you can still be a loser — just like me.

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



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Cass City Middle School officials cordially invite all veterans to their annual Veterans' Day Ceremony to be held Friday, November 11th beginning with a luncheon at noon, followed by an honorary assembly at 1:30. Please call Don Markel, Cass City Middle School Principal, at 989-912-1836 for details. You'll be missed, Jack Esau, not forgotten.

The Huron County Sheriff's Department recently helped to take a bite out of unwanted prescription drugs by hosting a collection of old medications.
Nearly 7 pounds of pills were collected and turned over to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) last week. "This brings the total that our office has collected this year to around 60 pounds of unwanted prescription drugs," noted Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson.

Over in Unionville, The Gateway Sportsmen's Club is selling tickets for their annual Raffle Fundraiser. One lucky winner will be drawn each month for a \$500 gift card. Gift cards can be redeemed for merchandise at Frank's Great Outdoors in Linwood. The raffle is limited to 250 tickets and drawings will take place during regular club meetings, held the first Tuesday of each month. The first drawing takes place January 3, 2012. Winners will be contacted within 5 days of drawings.

Proceeds benefit safety education, a fall youth target shoot, and scholarships for local high school students.

Tickets are \$50 each and must be purchased by December 31. Contact club President Ralph Rasch at (989) 553-4743 and he'll see that you are included in the fun.


This may be the only ticket you actually want to get from the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department. Their Mounted Division is sponsoring its annual country music concert Friday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at Caro High School.

The fundraiser stars Ronnie McDowell and tickets are \$18 in advance and \$22 at the door. Take the whole family for just \$45. For concert information, call the ticket hotlines, (800) 205-7174 or (989) 673-3360.

Best of luck to my fellow deer hunters. I've always enjoyed viewing photos of successful hunts, and if you would like to share yours with our readers, send us an email with all the details. Images saved at 300 dpi or higher, and as either a tiff, jpg or PDF file work best.

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

Wednesday, November 9
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, November 10
AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
Caregiver Connection, 3:30 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. For more information, call Marie at (989) 453-5222.

Friday, November 11
Al-Anon meeting for family and friends of alcoholics, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, Elkton. For more information, call (989) 872-4042.

Saturday, November 12
Narcotics Anonymous meetings, 7 p.m., St. John Episcopal Church, Sand Point. Anyone with a drug problem is invited to attend. For more information, please call (989) 963-9077.
Thumb Dance Club, 7-11 p.m., Maple Valley School, Sandusky. Everyone is welcome to attend. Admission: \$4 (members), \$4.50 (non-members). For more information, contact Leola at (810) 657-9349 or Dorothy at (810) 404-4250.
After Hours (a program for high school students), 3 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.
Woman's Life Chapter 848 Beer, Wine & Cheese Tasting Fundraiser, 6-9 p.m., Gilligans in Cass City.

Sunday, November 13
Gagetown AA meeting, 8-9 p.m., Gagetown fire hall. For more information, call (989) 665-0086 or (989) 912-5493.

Monday, November 14
Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Uby. 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.
Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.
VFW monthly meeting, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

Tuesday, November 15
Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.
All You Can Eat Homestyle Turkey Dinner, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Joseph's Church Hall, Argyle. Adults: \$8, children: \$6, under 5: FREE. Everyone is welcome to attend! Sponsored by St. Joseph's Altar Society.
Parkinson's Support Group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, Bad Axe. For more information, call Kim at 1-800-843-6394 or Annette at (989) 864-3779.

Wednesday, November 16
Ravenous Readers Book Club, noon, Rawson Memorial District Library.



THE TUSCOLA COUNTY Sheriff’s Office responded to M-25 and Bay Park Road near Unionville last week after a semi-truck hauling sugar beets lost control while traveling westbound. The driver, Robert McCracken, 48, Bad Axe, suffered minor injuries.

Circuit court news

Several face felony charges

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

- Craig L. Beadle, 60, Millington, pleaded guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, July 25 in Millington Township. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$100. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Kevin A. Partaka, 35, Palms, received a one-year delayed sentence for his pleas of guilty to interfering with electronic communications and domestic violence July 9 in Akron Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions). He was placed on 60 months probation and ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,101.
- Omar Montoya, 17, Fairgrove, pleaded no contest to a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder Aug. 26 in Gilford Township. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$175,000. Sentencing was scheduled for Jan. 9.
- Henry R. Gere IV, 44, Caro, stood mute to 2 counts of domestic violence, third offense, Sept. 11 in Akron Township. He is also charged with being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions). A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case and bond was continued at \$2,500.
- Scott E. Gronau, 40, Flint, stood mute to charges of possession of burglar’s tools, malicious destruction of property totaling \$1,000 to \$20,000, attempted larceny of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000, and 3 counts of conspiracy Oct. 11 in Millington Township. He is also charged with being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions). A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$15,000.
- Annett M. Harris, 54, Fostoria, stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, violating driver’s license restrictions, and operating a motor vehicle without a license in her possession April 13 in Mayville. A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$10,000.
- Cory J. Lewicki, 22, Caro, stood mute to a charge of possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, July 14 in Caro. He is also charged with being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions). A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$4,000.
- Matthew R. Hodge, also known as Matthew R. Sovey, 34, Flint, pleaded guilty to failure to pay child support from June 1999 through August 2008 in Caro. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be set.
- Kevin W. Urban, 41, Caro, pleaded no contest to obtaining property or money totaling \$200 to \$1,000 June 20 in Wells Township. The case was remanded to district court for sentencing.
- Boyden R. McClenathen, 51, Vassar, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail (deferred) and 12 months probation for his plea of guilty to a charge of delivery/manufacture of marijuana July 26 in Vassar Township. He was also ordered to pay \$798 in costs and fines.
- Aaron R. Callahan, 42, Caro, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to charges of interfering with electronic communications and assault or assault and battery Feb. 26 in Indianfields Township. He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,151.
- Kenneth L. Wood, 50, Kingston, received a one-year delayed sentence for his pleas of guilty to domestic violence, third offense, March 30 in Dayton Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions). He was ordered to pay \$998 in costs and fines.
- Michael A. Houser, 27, Caro, pleaded no contest to a charge of second degree child abuse Dec. 24 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction). A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$1,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- Jennifer M. Burns, 28, Mayville, was sentenced to 365 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for her pleas of guilty to 2 counts of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor - with an occupant under the age of 16 years, May 28 in Fremont Township. She was also placed on 60 months probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,266.
- Christopher C. Wirsing, 22, Clio, received a one-year delayed sentence for his pleas of guilty to tampering with evidence, attempted possession of marijuana, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor (high blood alcohol level of .17 or more) May 29 in Millington Township. He was ordered to pay \$1,404 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$120.
- Frederick R. Colosky Jr., 43, Vassar, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of no contest to carrying a weapon with unlawful intent June 17 in Vassar Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions). He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$898.
- Donald L. Reil, 48, Vassar, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 60 months probation for his pleas of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and possession of marijuana July 29 in Juniata Township. He was also ordered to complete 100 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$1,951.
- Lionel Gotwalt Jr., 62, Caro, pleaded guilty to charges of possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony and possession of a firearm by a felon Feb. 24 in Wells Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions). A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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Grant funding pays for new patrol boat

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies will be patrolling Lake Huron waters next year in a brand new, grant-funded 2011 Angler patrol boat.

That's the word from Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki, who recently announced his department purchased the \$80,000 Angler C-2600 boat, a Magic Tilt tandem axel trailer and dual Mercury Verado 225 marine motors with funds secured through a pair of coordinating grants from federal and state sources.

"Back in 2009, Emergency Management Director Todd Hillman, in conjunction with Undersheriff Brad Roff, applied (for) and received a Homeland Security Grant in cooperation with Congresswoman

Candice Miller's office under the Federal Stone Garden Initiative," Biniecki explained.

"This grant provided \$40,000 toward the purchase of the new patrol boat and accessories. In conjunction with this grant, sheriff's office Sgt. Paul Rich, who is in charge of the sheriff's Marine Patrol Division, wrote a coordinating grant through the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for \$40,000 in matching funds. Together, both grants covered the complete costs of the boat, trailer, motors, striping and emergency equipment."

"I cannot emphasize enough how the purchase of this boat and accessories will assist us in patrolling our 37 miles of Lake Huron shoreline," Biniecki said. "It is just another example of how things get done in the spirit of cooperation."

Lawmakers in the news

Green, Damrow on the job in Lansing



STATE SENATOR Mike Green (R-Mayville), left, listens to testimony from Glenn Duncan, president of the Michigan Association of Firearms Retailers, during a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing last week. Duncan spoke in favor of Senate Bills 760-762, which would change the definition of a pistol from 30 inches to 26 inches, bringing Michigan in line with federal regulations. The bill received the unanimous support of the committee and will be reported to the full Senate for a full vote in the near future.



REPRESENTATIVES supporting the resolutions stand during its introduction on the House floor. Pictured are (from left) Rep. Ray Franz (R-Onekama, Rep. Mike Callton (R-Nashville), Rep. Sharon Tyler (R-Niles), Rep. Kurt Damrow (R-Port Austin), Rep. George Darany (D-Dearborn), Rep. Charles Smiley (D-Burton), Rep. Lesia Liss (D-Warren) and Rep. David Nathan (D-Detroit).

Damrow supports pair of veteran resolutions

State Rep. Kurt Damrow (R-Port Austin) voted recently to support resolutions urging the U.S. Department of Defense to apply uniform standards for awarding the Purple Heart, and to include personnel who sustain traumatic brain injuries.

"The Department of Defense needs to redefine their criteria so they can properly recognize all men and women who are wounded in battle, whether their scars are visible or

they are suffering from traumatic brain injuries," said Damrow, chairman of the House Committee on Military, Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security. "As more and more military personnel experience these types of injuries, we need to be sure they are included when consider who should get this highly respected expression of our nation's gratitude."

The resolutions will now be sent to the Secretary of the Department of Defense.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO

Dee Mulligan hit the ground running when she began her new role as administrator of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce Oct. 16. She's since been busy helping to plan and organize the Christmas in the Village celebration.

There was no lack of early bird voters in Cass City for Tuesday's general election. Once Elkland Township Clerk Norma Wallace declared the polls open at 7 a.m. sharp, area residents flowed into the Cass City VFW Hall to exercise their right to vote.

Former Cass City resident, Dr. Brian de Beaubien became one of the first surgeons in the tri-cities to perform partial knee replacement surgery utilizing the Oxford Unicompartmental Knee System. Leading surgeons in Oxford, England, along with engineers at Biomet, headquartered in Warsaw, Ind., developed the unicompartmental (partial) knee system, which until last year was not available in the United States. The Oxford Knee is the only FDA-approved Free Floating Meniscal Unicompartmental knee system available in the United States and has been utilized throughout Europe for more than 2 decades.

Cass City senior Sara Meeker is this week's recipient of Schneeberger's Athlete of the Week honor. Meeker led the Red Hawk cagers to a 47-32 victory Thursday over visiting Bay City All Saints in Greater Thumb West play. Playing without leading scorer Emily Schinnerer and playmaker Courtney Rabideau due to illness, Meeker stepped up her game and posted a team-high 14 points and 12 rebounds.

10 YEARS AGO

Time flies. It seems like only yesterday that Mike Eliasohn, former editor, worked at the Chronicle. But it's now 17 years ago that he left to take a job at the Herald-Palladium in Benton Harbor. He has been back twice since leaving. Despite that, when he was in town Monday he ran into several folks that he knew from his 7 years at the paper. There are still many around town who wouldn't recall Mike's name, but when reminded that he was the editor who ran around town pedaling his bike fully costumed with a safety helmet, recognition immediately dawned. (From Rabbit Tracks)

The Greater Thumb West league champions Reese and second place USA dominated the all conference team as selected by coaches. Both Reese and USA placed 5 players on the first team, offense. On the defensive squad Rockets had 3 members and the Patriots, one, Cass City placed Nathan Laming on the first team defense. Cason Harris earned honorable mention. (football)

25 YEARS AGO

A couple of weeks ago the second hole-in-one in history was made at the 212-yard fourth hole at Rolling Hills Golf Course. It was posted by Fred Spaetzel, 76, of Minden City using a driver. What's more, on the next hole, the short par 3, Spaetzel missed by 3 inches scoring his second ace in a row. Spaetzel scored while playing with the senior citizens. The first ace was scored by Jerry Toner, Cass City, when he was a high school student. (From Rabbit Tracks)

The pulsating heat of the hearth's fire, the warmth of the wine, even the sparkle of the French crystal can't match the glow of Nelva and Mike Wald's hospitality. Fortunately, the Walds host their own Bed and Breakfast at 5215 Cedar Run Road in Gagetown. A cozy night in front of the fireplace can be spent with the Walds, and their son, Sam. Wald Manor Bed and Breakfast opened last October after Mike retired from 22 years in the Air Force. Mike was stationed in Germany for four years and in England for six years.

50 YEARS AGO

Plans for a new \$135,000 St. Pancratius Church building have been approved, according to Father Arnold Messing, pastor of the St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City. The plans were approved recently by the Bishop of the Saginaw District and by the Building Committee of the Saginaw District. The building, tentatively scheduled to be started in April, 1962, will be built to the right of the existing church which was built in 1903. The old building will eventually be torn down and replaced. The contemporary building was designed by Morris Wesolek and MacMillan, Bay

City architects.

Steady progress was shown by the 1961 Cass City Red Hawk grid squad. After a slow start, the young team improved game by game, capped their comeback with an upset over Caro followed by Friday's decision over Pigeon-Elkton-Bay Port. Team members coached by Mike Yedinak, assistant coach Irv Claseman and Manager Rebert Fischer are Jerry Ross, Larry Robinson, James Marshall, Bruce Shaw, Dale McIntosh, Ted Marshall, Wayne Rexin, Tom Battel, Bob Harmon, Martin Yedinak, Ron Randall, John Shagena, Dave Parrott, Dick Reid, Roger Karr, Ron Rockwell, Jim Rawson, Bob Rockwell, Gerald Behr, John Bohnsack, Dean Rienstra, Walt Hempton, Bill Hutchinson, Mike Bryant, Jerry Hillaker, Mike Karr, Willie Goodall, Charles Seeley, Ed Knight, Roger Parker, Dick Creason, Tom Ellis, Bob Parrott and Dennis Rienstra.

Raymond M. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fox, Cass City, was one of eight Michigan State University Air Force ROTC cadets recently honored for outstanding performance in their summer unit training program. The citations were presented by Col. Thomas Barrett, professor of air science.

100 YEARS AGO

Deford - The masquerade held at the rink was a decided success. Alta Little and Ellis Malory received first prize for nicest costumes. Ben Gage and wife for worst.

B.H. Bingham received a letter from his father, J.W. Bingham, now of Fortine, Montana, in which he writes that he had just returned from a hunting trip in the Rockies near Fortine and brought home a three year old grizzly bear as a trophy of the trip. Andrew Campbell and Harry Weydemeyer, both well known in Cass City, were also members of the hunting party.

School Notes - Miss W. in English literature, "Tell all you can about Bacon, Mr. Brown." Mr. B. (in a stage whisper) "It's \$.28 per pound." - A great problem has confronted Prof. Kennedy. It is, "Did I make my American history test too easy or have I very, very bright pupils?"

Some friend of Frank Nash, carrier on route 1, left eight fine young kittens at the carrier's home on night recently. Who the donor is, Frank has been unable to learn, but he seems to harbor a feeling that all is not right until he has expressed his thanks properly to the person responsible for the gift.

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www.anchorcoveoutreachchurch.com

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726
Contacts 872-2367 or 872-3136
Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study -
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6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study -
& Children's Activities 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Jerry Harrington
Associate Pastor: Judy A. Esckilsen

Cass City Missionary Church

4449 Koeppgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-2729
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Phil Burkett
www.casscitymc.org

Cass City United Methodist Church

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

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6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726
872-5060
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
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AWANA Clubs 6:45 p.m. During School Year
Thursday Teen Club 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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THERE ARE 5 Cass City students on the 2011 Caro varsity Swim and Diving team, a cooperative agreement between districts that allows each other’s students to compete on the same team. The Red Hawks are, from left, seniors Ali Smith and Jordyn Heredia, sophomore Audrey VanAuken and freshmen Janey Ballard and Katie House.

The season highlights included Smith being named co-captain and a record book performance from VanAuken. She was a member of the 200 medley relay team comprised of Hailie Robinson (Caro-backstroke-sophomore), Audrey VanAuken (Cass City-breast-stroke-sophomore), Ann Starling (Caro-butterfly-sophomore) and Katie Becker (Caro-freestyle-senior), which broke the school pool record with a time of 2:03.57.

Future looks bright for Red Hawk runners

A pair of Cass City Lady Red Hawks closed out banner seasons Saturday with strong top-75 runs at the Division 3 cross country finals held at the Michigan International Speedway (MIS) in Brooklyn.

Freshman Erin Zdrojewski placed 69th individually, with a time of 20:10, and sophomore Alyssa Bennett finished in the 75th position, with a time of 20:16.

“This capped an excellent season for the 2 young runners,” said Coach Jon Zdrojewski. “The conditions were near perfect for the race at MIS. The 2 girls met most of their goals for the State race by beating the local area competition that also ran in the Finals. The only goal not met was to run in the 19s as Erin did once previously and Alyssa did last year.

“Erin had a remarkable first year and Alyssa went to the State Finals for the second year in a row. I am looking forward to another great year next year.”

Kelly Schubert, Manistee, was the female medalist. She was clocked in 17:58.



SHARING A hug Saturday at the Division 3 cross country state final meet are Cass City underclassmen Alyssa Bennett, left, and Erin Zdrojewski.



‘TIS THE SEASON. Stephen Yax holds the dandy 11-point buck the first-year bow hunter took recently while hunting south of Cass City.

GTW stars named

The Cass City Red Hawk football team landed 5 players alongside the 2011 Greater Thumb West (GTW) all-conference picks released Monday.

Senior lineman Morgan Erla was the lone Red Hawk named as a dream team performer, landing on the GTW Defensive First Team. Also receiving recognition for his defensive play was Red Hawk senior linebacker Josh Jensen. Both players spent 3 years competing on the varsity level.



Cass City seniors Kurt Reif and Corey Haney were selected for the GTW Offensive Second Team at guard and end, respectively.

Junior Brenden Ricker completes the list of Cass City standouts as an offensive honorable mention choice at running back. The complete GTW all star selections appear below.



Offense				Defense			
First Team				First Team			
Name	School	Class	Position	Name	School	Class	Position
Kevin Pratt	Vassar	12	Quarterback	Chad Gruber	Reese	11	Def. Line
Gunnar Bouvy	Reese	12	Tackle	Lucas Hagen	Reese	12	Def. Line
Brendan Ballard	USA	10	Tackle	Eli Harper	Vassar	10	Def. Line
Lucas Hagen	Reese	12	Guard	Brendan Ballard	USA	10	Def. Line
Tanner Vanpetten	Reese	10	Guard	Jeff Diebel	Lakers	12	Def. Line
Brandon Bauer	Reese	11	Center	Morgan Erla	Cass City	12	Def. Line
Adam Lefler	Reese	12	End	Tyler Beckman	Reese	12	Linebacker
Gavin Greer	Vassar	12	End	Travis Stockmeyer	Reese	12	Linebacker
Tyler Beckman	Reese	12	Back	Josh Peplinski	Vassar	12	Linebacker
Zac Case	Vassar	12	Back	Kevin Pratt	Vassar	12	Linebacker
Spencer Kelly	Bad Axe	12	Back	Jimmy Hahn	Reese	12	Def. Back
Henrik VonRichtoffen	Vassar	11	Kicker	Zac Case	Vassar	12	Def. Back
Second Team				Second Team			
Name	School	Class	Position	Name	School	Class	Position
Nick Post	Lakers	11	Quarterback	Nick Buctow	Reese	12	Def. Line
Dylan Haines	Reese	12	Tackle	Kevin Dubs	Lakers	12	Def. Line
Josh Peplinski	Vassar	12	Tackle	Brett Metzger	Bad Axe	12	Def. Line
Mike Bednarski	USA	12	Guard	Jacob Jacob	All Saints	12	Def. Line
Kevin Dubs	Lakers	12	Guard	Mike Bednarski	USA	12	Linebacker
Kurt Reif	Cass City	12	Guard	Josh Jensen	Cass City	12	Linebacker
Josh Collins	USA	11	Center	Spencer Kelly	Bad Axe	12	Linebacker
Tim Palmer	Vassar	12	End	Tyler Cardinal	All Saints	11	Linebacker
Corey Haney	Cass City	12	End	Travis Menapace	Reese	12	Def. Back
Nick Hunter	All Saints	10	End	Dan Rieck	USA	11	Def. Back
Troy Elbers	Reese	11	Back	Jake Beachy	USA	10	Def. Back
Kevin Markhart	Vassar	12	Back	William Daniels	All Saints	11	Def. Back
Nathan Greaves	Vassar	11	Back	McKay Jones	USA	11	Specialist
Evan Campbell	Reese	12	Kicker	Honorable Mention			
Honorable Mention				Name	School	Class	Position
Cody Peyok	Reese	10	Quarterback	John Bauer	USA	11	Linebacker
Jeff Diebel	Lakers	12	Tackle	Austin Jones	Lakers	11	Linebacker
Dan Rieck	USA	11	End				
Brandon Harper	USA	10	Back				
Tim Zube	USA	11	Back				
Brenden Ricker	Cass City	11	Back				

Cass City Schools
Winter Sports Schedules 2011-2012

Varsity Basketball

12/6	Sandusky	5:00 pm
12/8	Mayville	6:00 pm
12/13	Harbor Beach	6:00 pm
12/16	Capac	4:30 pm
12/20	Caro	6:00 pm
1/3	Ubly	5:00 pm
1/5	BCAS	5:00 pm
1/10	Marlette	6:00 pm
1/12	USA	6:00 pm
1/20	Vassar	6:00 pm
1/25	EPB Lakers	6:00 pm
1/27	Reese	6:00 pm
2/1	Bad Axe	5:00 pm
2/3	BCAS	6:00 pm
2/10	USA	6:00 pm
2/17	Vassar (Snowcoming)	6:00 pm
2/22	EPB Lakers	6:00 pm
2/24	Reese	6:00 pm
2/28	Bad Axe	6:00 pm
3/1	Brown City	6:00 pm
3/5,7,9	Districts	

Gymnastics

12/13	Vassar	6:30 pm
2/21	Farmington Invite	8:30 am
1/26	Vassar/Freeland	6:30 pm
1/28	St. John's Invite	TBD
2/1	Freeland	6:30 pm
2/11	Vassar Invite	12:00 pm
2/18	Freeland Invite	6:30 pm

Wrestling

12/7	Inlay City/Capac	5:00 pm
12/10	Marlette Team Tourney	9:00 am
12/14		6:00 pm
12/17	Cros-Lex Team Tourney	8:00 am
12/21	Caro	6:00 pm
12/30	Mayville Ind. Tourny	TBD
1/4	Vassar/Brown City	6:00 pm
1/7	North Branch Team Tourney	8:15 am
1/11	Memphis/EPB Lakers	6:00 pm
1/14	Inlay City Invite	9:00 am
1/18	Bad Axe/ Marlette	6:00 pm
1/21	Mayville Team Tourney	9:00 am
1/25	Mayville/Sandusky	6:00 pm
1/28	Bullock Creek Team Tourney	9:00 am
2/4	GTC League Meet @Mayville	TBA
2/8	Team Districts @	
2/11	Individual Districts	
2/15	Team Regionals	
2/18	Individual Regionals	
2/24-25	Team State Finals	
3/1-3	Individual State Finals	

Girls Basketball

11/29	Harbor Beach	6:00 pm
12/2	Caro	6:00 pm
12/7	Sandusky	6:00 pm
12/9	Mayville	6:00 pm
12/14	Bad Axe	6:00 pm
12/19	Inlay City	6:00 pm
1/4	Ubly	6:00 pm
1/6	All Saints	6:00 pm
1/11	Marlette	6:00 pm
1/13	USA	6:00 pm
1/19	Vassar	6:00 pm
1/24	EPB Lakers	6:00 pm
1/26	Reese	6:00 pm
1/31	Bad Axe	6:00 pm
2/2	BCAS	6:00 pm
2/7	Brown City	6:00 pm
2/9	USA	6:00 pm
2/16	Vassar	6:00 pm
2/21	EPB Lakers	6:00 pm
2/23	Reese	6:00 pm
2/28-3/2,4	Districts	

Middle School Girls Basketball

11/9	Reese	5:30 pm
11/14	Brown City	5:30 pm
11/16	Mayville	5:30 pm
11/21	Lakers	5:30 pm
11/28	Harbor Beach	5:30 pm
11/30	Vassar	5:30 pm
12/5	Bad Axe	5:30 pm
12/7	USA	5:30 pm
12/8	Harbor Beach	5:30 pm
12/12	Ubly	5:30 pm
12/14	Lakers	5:30 pm
12/19	Vassar	5:30 pm

Middle School Wrestling

11/5	North Branch Invite	9:00 am
11/16	Sandusky/Bad Axe	5:30 pm
11/21	Mayville/Brown City	5:30 pm
11/28	Bad Axe	5:30 pm
12/3	Zemmer Tourney @Lapeer	8:30 am
12/7	Vassar/Memphis	5:30 pm
12/12	League Meet @Bad Axe	TBA

Middle School Boys Basketball

1/18	Reese	5:30 pm
1/23	Brown City	5:30 pm
1/25	Mayville	5:30 pm
1/30	Lakers	5:30 pm
2/1	Harbor Beach	5:30 pm
2/6	Vassar	5:30 pm
2/8	Bad Axe	5:30 pm
2/13	USA	5:30 pm
2/15	Ubly	5:30 pm
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2/27	Vassar	5:30 pm
2/29	Harbor Beach	5:30 pm

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CHAMPS!

THE CASS CITY 5th grade basketball team ended their season Saturday earning the championship at the Ugly Tournament. They are (front, l-r) Stephanie Skiles, Brittany Hamilton, Brittani Wilcox (middle) Jalene Krol, Rebecca Morrish, Kacey Haire, Gabrielle Romain, Kelli Ziegler (back) DeeDee Haley, Brianna Mester, Layna Mathewson, Taryn Thornton and Coach Kelli McIntyre.

O-G spikers bow in semifinal

First year Coach Kelly Ross plans to get an early start on next year’s volleyball season, after her Owen-Gage Bulldogs fell in straight games Wednesday night in the semifinals of Class D district play in Caseville.

The hosts delivered lopsided decisions of 25-15, 25-16 and 25-17 to advance to the championship game, where the Eagles captured their third straight district crown.

“This season was a great experience. Every person, including myself, took a lot away from the season. I think the girls did great learning a new rotation under a new philosophy.

“It has been an honor coaching these girls and I look forward to helping build a successful program. Next season started Thursday,” said Ross.

Still, when the Bulldogs take to the courts next season, missing will be

senior leaders Mandy Muntz, Christin Harris and Erika Mroz.

Muntz recorded 7 kills and 4 service points, including a pair of aces, while Harris added 11 kills, and Mroz 6 kills, in their final Bulldog outing.

“Mandy was very consistent for us on the net,” said Ross. “Christin really stepped up at the end of the season. The girls worked very hard as a team this year. We just made critical errors at critical times that took us out of some close matches.”

Kayla Montreuil, junior, posted 26 assists and added team-highs in both points and aces, with 10 and 4, respectively.

“Kayla worked very hard for us this season, putting up almost every ball that she could get her hands on. She’ll be a great leader that will set the tone for the team next year,” said Ross.

“We will have Miranda Radabaugh, and Rachel Mroz returning next year. Miranda is a very smart player that will be transitioning to a stronger role for her senior year. Rachel provided depth for our team that came into play many games this year with her net play and serving.”

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CASS CITY/THUMB Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) recently presented a check for \$500 to Cass City Middle School Principal Don Markel (above) to help pay for educational programs with an emphasis on literacy. Identical checks were also presented to Cass City High School Principal Chad Daniels and Campbell Elementary School Principal Aaron Fernald.

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Early Christmas

Project serves youngsters across the globe

Christmas is arriving early all over Cass City as volunteers at the local missionary church prepare to serve as a new collection point for Operation Christmas Child.

The participation of Cass City residents along with the help of this new collection location is expected to help ensure a brighter holiday for a portion of some 8.5 million children suffering from natural disasters, war, terrorism, disease, poverty and famine all over the world.

Shirley Tuckey, Cass City, will serve as the Cass City Missionary Church drop-off site coordinator for Operation Christmas Child.

“This is a wonderful ministry,” said Tuckey, who explained the project involves residents filling shoe boxes with items such as school supplies, toys, toiletry items and a letter of encouragement.

Step-by-step instructions are available by logging onto the website www.samartanspurse.org, and shoe boxes are available at the church, which is located at 4393 Koepfgen Rd. (one mile west and an eighth of a mile south of Cass City).

Tuckey acknowledged that some people might wonder why Michigan groups are collecting donations for children overseas when youngsters in the state are going hungry. The answer, she said, is that this project doesn’t focus on sending food. Instead, volunteers are working to send some basic necessities to children around the globe who would otherwise do without. Take a simple school supply such as crayons — in some countries, a box of crayons costs \$5 (about a week’s wages), Tuckey pointed out.

While the missionary church has participated in the project in past years, this is the first time the church will serve as a collection point, according to Tuckey, who said the local goal is to collect 100 shoe boxes filled with donations.

Local volunteers will be collecting donations during National Collection Week, Nov. 14-21. Contributions can be dropped off at the missionary church from 10 a.m. to noon Nov. 14, 15 and 19; from 1 to 3 p.m. Nov. 16, 17 and 20; from 4 to 7 p.m. Nov. 18; and from 8 to 10 a.m. Nov. 21.

More information is available by call the church at (989) 872-2729.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has hand-delivered more than 86 million gift-filled shoe boxes to needy children in some 130 countries.

Operation Christmas Child workers use whatever means necessary to reach suffering children, including sea containers, trucks, trains, airplanes, boats, camels and even dog sleds. Tracking technology allows donors to follow their box to its destination country, where it is hand-delivered to a child in need.

Texting while driving focus of program targeting youths

Knights Insurance Agency in Cass City is helping with the fight against texting while driving, by using the latest trend in fashion. They have given “W82TXT” thumb bands to local high school students during a presentation about the importance of not texting while driving.

A study by the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute states that texting while driving increases the risk of accident 23.2 times over unimpaired driving. In the moments before an accident, drivers usually spend 5 seconds looking at their phone which is enough time to cover more than the length of a football field going normal highway speeds.

Since this remains a prevalent and completely preventable issue, Knights Insurance Agency is encouraging students to get involved by donning their bands in support of the cause. The thumb bands and presentation materials were part of a program from Auto-Owners Insurance, one of the insurance carriers that Knights Insurance Agency represents.

“We feel this is part of our corporate responsibility,” said Katie Noiro, Auto-Owners Insurance senior vice president, marketing and

Organizers planning for Christmas parade

Thanksgiving is still several days away, but Richard Little already has Christmas on his mind.

Little, organizer of the annual Cass City Lighted Christmas Parade, is inviting everyone to participate in the seventh annual event, which is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 3. The parade kicks off at 6 p.m. at Cass City Memorial Park and heads down Main Street towards the VFW Post 3644 Hall.

“There will be over 30 lighted entries, including local clubs, churches, youth groups, farm implements and several businesses,” said Little, who noted trophies will be awarded in the categories of Most

Creative Use of Lights, Best Club/Organization, Best Commercial Entry, Judges’ Choice, Best Farm Implement, Best Family Entry and Best Church Entry.

“And, of course, Santa Claus himself will also be riding on a special float, and children may have their pictures taken right after the parade with him and Mrs. Claus at the VFW hall,” Little said.

It’s not too early to enter the parade, and there is no cost. More information and parade entry applications are available by contacting Little at (810) 414-6314 or by emailing rlittle23@hotmail.com.

Beware of this killer in gas form

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is reminding everyone to be safe this winter and not put families in danger of being poisoned by carbon monoxide.

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless, and tasteless gas that kills more than 500 Americans each year and up to 50 a year in Michigan. It is produced by all forms of combustion. Carbon monoxide poisoning is completely preventable. Warning signs include headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness and confusion.

“Now is the time to ensure that gas-fired furnaces, hot water heaters and carbon monoxide detectors are working properly,” said Dr. Dean Sienko, interim chief medical executive at the MDCH. “Carbon monoxide is difficult to detect so it’s important to evacuate the area of contamination immediately and seek medical attention if you suspect you have been exposed to carbon monoxide.”

Never use generators, grills, camp stoves, or other gasoline or charcoal-burning devices inside your home, basement, garage or near a window because these appliances give off carbon monoxide.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on NOVEMBER 17, 2011, AT 10:00 A.M. local time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in the main lobby of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (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, aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: TOWNSHIP OF VASSAR, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN to wit:

SECTION 18, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, LOTS 7 & 8, BLOCK 4 OF THE GAWAY SUBDIVISION. MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 398 GAWAY STREET, VASSAR, MI 48786.

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Dated: 10-19-11

KENNETH C. BUTLER II (P 28477)
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10-19-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Andrew J. Burger, a married man, and Tracie Burger, His Wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 25, 2004 and recorded on September 15, 2004 in Liber 1008 on Page 455, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P., f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Four and 42/100 Dollars (\$37,674.42), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on November 17, 2011.

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 28, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, thence South 40 Rods; thence West 8 Rods; thence North 40 Rods to the East and West Section line; thence East on Section line 8 Rods 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: October 19, 2011

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10-19-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jerry W. McPherson and Tammy L. McPherson, Husband and Wife, to Commercial Lending Capital Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 6, 2007 and recorded July 18, 2007 in Liber 1125 Page 281 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Bayview Loan Servicing LLC, by assignment dated July 20, 2007 and recorded March 6, 2008 in Liber 1143, Page 104, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$626,443.26) including interest 2% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00am on November 17, 2011.

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

All that certain land commencing South 0 degrees 10 mins 30 secs West, 341.0 feet from the North quarter corner of Section 21, Township 10 North, Range 8

East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence continuing South 0 degrees 10 mins 30 secs West along the North-South quarter line 360.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 40 mins 24 secs East, 495.0 feet; thence North 0 degrees 10 mins 30 secs East, 360.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40 mins 24 secs West, 495.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; subject to easements, restrictions, and rights-of-way record. Commonly known as 9021 State Rd., Millington, MI 48746.

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

Dated: 10/19/2011
Bayview Loan Servicing LLC
Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
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Our File No: 11-44904

10-19-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Monica Babcock & Lewis Babcock Jr., Wife and Husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated May 16, 2008 and recorded May 22, 2008 in Liber 1150, Page 307, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to Flagstar Bank, FSB by assignment dated September 29, 2011 and recorded October 11, 2011 in Liber 1231, Page 1377, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents (\$123,730.52) including interest 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on November 17, 2011.

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

Land situated in the Township of Denmark, Tuscola County, Michigan; Commencing at the center post of section 30, Township 12 North, Range 7 East, Thence North 94.27 Feet along the North and South one quarter line to Centerline of state Highway M-15, thence North 58 degrees 05 minutes West on said centerline, 717.73 Feet to the point of beginning; thence North 58 degrees 05 Minutes West, 159 Feet, thence North 31 degrees 55 minutes East, 323 Feet, thence South 58 degrees 05 minutes East, 159 Feet; thence South 31 degrees 55 minutes West, 323 Feet to the point of beginning. Subject to easements, restrictions and mineral rights of record or in common use. Commonly known as 9828 W. Saginaw Rd., Reese, MI 48757.

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

Dated: 10/19/2011

Flagstar Bank, FSB
Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd., Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 11-47866

10-19-4

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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 Orville D. Atwell, Jr., an unmarried man, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 21, 2006 and recorded on July 12, 2006 in Liber 1087 on Page 1214, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on October 13, 2006 in Liber 1099 on Page 183, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Forty-Eight and 91/100 Dollars (\$133,048.91), including interest at 5.5% 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 December 1, 2011.

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

Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 17, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; Thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 23 seconds East 670.0 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 17 to the point of beginning; Running Thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 23 seconds East 323.32 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 17; Thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes 09 seconds East 1325.72 feet; Thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 16 seconds West 33.38 feet along the South 1/8 line of said Section 17; Thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes East 75.29 feet; Thence North 75 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds West 136.43 feet; Thence South 88 degrees 55 minutes 52 seconds West 413.23 feet; Thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes East 216.36 feet; Thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 23 seconds East 255.0 feet; Thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes East 1007.21 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Property includes a permanently affixed 2002 COSC2860-02 Spring Creek Manufactured Housing Unit, Serial No. 100767TG, which by intention of the parties shall constitute a part of the reality and shall pass with it, as evidenced by Affidavit of Affixture of Manufactured Home to be recorded at time of closing Subject to easements and right of ways of record.

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: October 26, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Attorneys for Servicer
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File #211993F03

10-26-4

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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 Beth Ganley and Edward Ellis Ganley, Wife and Husband, original mortgagors, to Thumb National Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 10, 2009 and recorded on April 20, 2009 in Liber 1172 on Page 1386, and assigned by mesne assignments to EverBank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred One and 29/100 Dollars (\$98,801.29), including interest at 4.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on December 1, 2011.

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 2, Township 12 North, Range 9 East, Indianhills Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence North 88 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds West along the North line of said section 2, 1372.50 feet to the centerline of Orr Road; thence South 212.30 feet along the centerline of Orr Road to the point of beginning of this description; thence South 165 feet; thence West 264 feet; thence North 165 feet; thence East 264 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: October 26, 2011

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10-26-4

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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 David R. Ropp, an unmarried man, original mortgagor, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 12, 2004 and recorded on February 3, 2005 in Liber 1026 on Page 151, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-One and 85/100 Dollars (\$51,291.85), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on December 1, 2011.

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

Parcel 1: Commencing 20 rods East of the Quarter stake on the West side of Section 16, Town 13 North Range 8 East, thence East 4 rods, thence North 10 rods, thence West 4 rods, thence South 10 rods to the place of beginning.

Parcel 2: Commencing at a point 18 rods East of the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 16, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, thence North 10 rods, thence East 2 rods, thence South 10 rods, thence West 2 rods 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: October 26, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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File #383769F01

10-26-4

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Paul R. Farmer and Betty L. Farmer, husband and wife, of 5368 Klam Road, Columbiaville, MI 48421 as Mortgagors, to Northstar Bank, f/k/a Community Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, whose principal office is in Bad Axe, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated June 13, 2005 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on June 16, 2005 in Liber 1042, pages 563, etseq, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty Six Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars and 77/100

(\$26,599.77) 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;

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, December 1, 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 VASSAR, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, MI: PART OF LOT 15 OF LONGACRES, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 39B, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF LOT 15 WHICH IS NORTH 02 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 1841.70 FEET AND NORTH 89 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST, 33.0 FEET FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 6, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST, 492.43 FEET (RECORDED NORTH 89 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 495.00 FEET) ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 15; THENCE NORTH 02 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST (RECORDED NORTH 02 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST) 82.5 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF LOT 15; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST, 492.32 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 02 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 82.5 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF LOT 15 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, COMMONLY KNOWN AS 4324 KIRK ROAD, VASSAR, MI 48768.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the period of redemption shall be one (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240.

Dated: November 2, 2011

NORTHSTAR BANK
Mortgagee

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

11-2-5

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James M. Moore, married, and Karen L. Moore, married, original mortgagors, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated May 23, 2008 and recorded on June 12, 2008 in Liber 1151 on Page 1294 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Four and 18/100 Dollars (\$128,354.18), including interest at 5.5% 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 December 1, 2011.

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

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 10, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Southwest 1/4 (said point being the Southwest corner of a previously surveyed parcel as recorded in Liber 699, Page 666 of Tuscola County Records) which is South 00 degrees 08 minutes 52 seconds East, along said West line, 834.16 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section 10, thence continuing South 00 degrees 08 minutes 52 seconds East along said West line 300.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 15 seconds East, parallel with the South line of said previous survey 400.00 feet, thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 52 seconds West, parallel with said West line, 300.00 feet to said South line; thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes 15 seconds, West along said South line, 400.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.75 acres of land and subject to all easements, rights of way of restrictions of record.

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: November 2, 2011

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File #385404F01

11-2-4

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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 Bryan H. Sayles and Kris A. Sayles, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated February 6, 2004 and recorded on March 5, 2004 in Liber 982 on Page 1455, and assigned by mesne assignments to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-R3 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 Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Seven and 92/100 Dollars (\$102,847.92), including interest at 9.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on December 1, 2011.

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

Lots 10 and 11 of Goodwin Creek Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 1 Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, as recorded in 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: November 2, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
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File #063088F03

11-2-4

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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 Kenneth Mahan and Embery Skinner, as joint tenants, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 18, 2003 and recorded on March 24, 2003 in Liber 921 on Page 1442, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Five and 43/100 Dollars (\$73,935.43), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

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

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

Lot 24 and the East 6 feet of Lot 25 of Block 2, of M. J. Smith's Addition to the Village of Caro, Tuscola County Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof, in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 14A, 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: November 9, 2011

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File #368958F01

11-9-4

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Wayne E. Helland Jr. and Kristy L. Helland, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 7244 Legg Rd., Kingston, MI 48741-9718.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by DAVID MICHAEL CRAWFORD, a single man, Mortgagor, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated April 12, 2000 and recorded May 2, 2000 in Liber 800, Page 59 of Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$18,893.39, including interest at 13.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, December 1, 2011, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

Lot 23 Oak Grove Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 40, Tuscola County Records; c/k/a 10284 Baker, Clio, MI 48420-7709.

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

Dated: October 26, 2011

LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC
Attorneys for Mortgagee
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(248) 586-1200

10-26-4

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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 Christina J. Hackel, a married woman, and Eugene Hackel, a/k/a Eugene A. Hackel, His Wife, original mortgagors, to Independent Mortgage Co. East MI, Mortgagee, dated December 22, 2006, and recorded on January 16, 2007 in Liber 1108 on Page 452, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Independent Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Four and 90/100 Dollars (\$125,204.90), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on December 1, 2011.

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

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as; Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 12, which is South 01 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds East 978.65 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 12; thence continuing along said East line South 01 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds East, 411.00 feet to the centerline of and existing drain; thence along the centerline of said existing drain, South 88 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds West, 33.00 feet; thence continuing along the centerline of the drain, North 46 degrees 50 minutes 20 seconds West, 588.18 feet; thence North 88 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds East 453.76 feet to the East line of said Section 12 and 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: October 26, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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10-26-4

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MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Stephen H. Morris and Christi L. Morris, Husband and Wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for The Lending Factory, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 3, 2006 and recorded October 13, 2006 in Liber 1099, Page 222, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to SRMOF 2009-1 Trust, by assignment dated September 15, 2010 and recorded October 13, 2010 in Liber1207, Page 1501 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and Seventy-Six Cents (\$158,273.76) including interest 9.75% 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, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on December 1, 2011.

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

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 18, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, thence East 726 ft.; thence South 300 ft.; thence West 726 ft.; thence North 300 ft to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 2002 Riley Rd., Caro MI 48723.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: 10/26/2011

SRMOF 2009-1 Trust
Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
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(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 11-44189

10-26-4

Transit (nonbusiness) rates, 10 words or less, \$4.00 each insertion; additional words 10 cents each. Three weeks for the price of 2-cash rate. Save money by enclosing cash with mail orders. Rates for display want ads on application.

General Merchandise

FOR SALE - 10'x10'x6' wire dog kennel plus plastic igloo dog house. 2-years-old, excellent condition, paid \$350, first \$200 takes it. Call 989-325-1270. 2-10-26-tf

DEER HUNTERS' Special! 16' travel trailer. \$900 O.B.O. 989-670-7773. 2-10-26-3

FOR SALE – Beagle pups, pure-bred, \$50 each. Call 989-553-4703 after 6 p.m. 2-11-9-1

Real Estate For Rent

FOR RENT – Small farm home between Cass City & Caro. Older couple preferred. 872-3437. 4-11-9-1

Notices

Benefit Pancake Supper for Uganda Missions Trip at Mizpah Missionary Church **November 11 4-7 p.m.** 5-11-2-2

Notices

Grant Township 4888 Maxwell Rd. Gagetown, MI 48735

The Township of Grant is seeking bids from **licensed and insured contractors** for work on the Township Hall. Work to include removal of existing interior, new dry-wall, new insulation, new electrical, painting, etc.

Interested parties may contact the **Supervisor, Mike Mandich 989-665-0046** to receive a detailed list of the bid specifications and to schedule a required site visit prior to bidding.

Bid deadline is December 2, 2011 with all work to be completed on or before February 1, 2012. 5-11-2-3

Turkey Dinner

Saturday, November 12

Shabbona United Methodist Church
(corner of Severance and Decker roads)

4:00-7:00 p.m.

Takeouts available 989-872-8094

Menu

Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed potatoes & gravy, Squash, Corn, Salads, Rolls, Homemade Pie

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Commercial/Residential Sectional or One Piece

1-800-369-8882

Bill Ehrlich, Sr. 665-2568
Bill Ehrlich, Jr. 665-2503

2-4-16-tf

Real Estate For Rent

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

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

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

HILLSIDE NORTH Apartments - 1-bedroom includes appliances & all utilities except electric. Walking distance to hospital & grocery. \$350/month. Call 989-872-8825 or 989-872-8300 (evenings). Apply at Kelly & Co Realty in Cass City. 4-11-9-tf

FOR RENT - 2-bedroom, 1 bath mobile home, very clean, nice carpet. Located in Huntsville Park. Has storage shed. No smoking, no pets. \$350/month. Call 872-8825 daily. 4-10-12-tf

DUPLEX FOR RENT - 2-bedroom, attached garage, \$550/month plus deposit. 989-872-3917. 4-10-5-tf

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Intent to Respond Statement:
November 30, 2011 - 3:00 p.m., local time

Proposal Due Date:
December 21, 2011 - 1:00 p.m., local time

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR CUSTODIAL CLEANING SERVICES

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November 30, 2011 - 3:00 p.m., local time

Proposal Due Date:
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Scouts’ popcorn sale ends Friday

The delicious smell of popcorn will soon be in the air around Cass City. It is that time of year again when the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Cass City have begun selling their famous Trails End Popcorn.

This great tasting popcorn helps the local troops who are associated with the National Boy Scouts of America fund their local programs.

With approximately 40 scouts participating in the area, it is an important fundraiser for them. This fundraising event kicked off Oct. 11 and will run through Friday, Nov. 11. The scouts sell in person, door-to-door, and by phone to family, friends, neighbors and area businesses.

The money is used to help fund the wide variety of events that the scouts participate in, such as their weekly meetings, merit badges they earn, overnight camping, and scholarships to allow all scouts to attend sponsored activities.

A wide variety of popcorn is available from the scouts. Not only is the widely popular microwave popcorn available, but there are other varieties such as Chocolatey Triple Delight, Gourmet Carmel Corn with Almonds, Cashews and Pecans, and the 3-bag assortment of the Sweet and Savory Collection. With the wide variety available, the popcorn has become a great Christmas gift to give. The popcorn will be delivered just in time for placement under the tree.

Anyone wanting to order popcorn to help out these local scouts may do so by contacting Cub Scouts - Heather Severance at (989) 550-0629 or Boy Scout Troop 594 - Jim Baker at (989) 912-0095.

In addition to the popcorn sale, a major activity sponsored by the local Cub Scouts is their annual Cake Bake Auction. This year’s annual Cub and Pal Cake Bake Auction will

be held Thursday, Nov. 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Cass City Middle School cafeteria.

The proceeds from this community event benefit the Cass City Rotary Christmas for Kids Program and the Cass City Cub Scout program.

Over the past 5 years, the cake bake has raised and donated over \$3,000 to the Christmas for Kids Program.

Each scout has the opportunity to bake and decorate a cake to be entered into one of a variety of categories on auction night, the cakes are then judged and an award is then given in each category. In previous years, the scouts have made cakes that range in themes from Most Patriotic, Best in Scout and Funniest Looking. The cakes are judged by Gavel Club members and auctioned off to the highest bidder by Osentoski Auctioneering. Both the Gavel Club members and Osentoski Auctioneering play a big role in the success of the auction each year by generously donating their time.

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Conferences scheduled at Owen-Gage

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