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Carlyle Group buys Walbro Engine Mgt.

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Carlyle Group recently announced it has acquired 100 percent of the outstanding shares of Walbro Engine Management from Sun Capital Partners. The Carlyle Group is one of the largest and most successful investment firms in the world.

In announcing the acquisition, Kazuhiro Yamada, managing director and co-head of Carlyle Japan, said, "Walbro is a proven industry leader with a strong management team and outstanding global presence. We will harness Carlyle's global network and financial resources to help Walbro expand to the next stage of product innovation and take advantage of global growth opportunities."

"This ownership change is very positive news for Walbro, its customers, suppliers and employees," commented Tony Martin, chief executive officer, Walbro Engine Management.

"The Carlyle Group is fully supportive of our ongoing commitment to our customers and our efforts to create significant customer value by providing outstanding products supported by excellent service," Martin said. "The resources of the Carlyle Group will help us continue to serve our current customers and grow our future business with products and technology targeted to meet today's global environmental and business challenges."

"I am especially proud of the efforts

of Walbro employees located around the world in developing, manufacturing and marketing innovative products that add value to our company," he added. "Our employees have risen to the challenges of the global marketplace and responded with enthusiasm, pro-active thinking and hard work to position Walbro for the next level of growth with the support of the Carlyle Group."

The Carlyle Group is a global alternative asset manager with \$156 billion of assets. The company invests across 4 segments — corporate private equity, real assets, global market strategies and fund of fund solutions — in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, the Middle East, North America and South America.

The Carlyle Group has expertise in various industries, including aerospace, defense and government services; consumer and retail; energy; financial services; healthcare; industrial; technology and business services; telecommunications and media; and transportation. The firm employs 1,300 people in 32 offices in 6 continents.

Walbro Engine Management is the world's largest manufacturer of carburetors in the lawn and garden market, and a major manufacturer of ignition systems, fuel injection and air/fuel management components, and fuel storage and delivery components for outdoor power equipment, marine, recreational and 2-wheel applications.

Founded in 1950, Walbro employs 2,200 people in facilities in the United States, including Cass City,

as well as in Japan, Thailand, China and Mexico.

The company's contributions to the Thumb's economy were recognized earlier this summer by the Tuscola

County Economic Development Corporation, which presented Walbro with its Economic Development Award in recognition of the firm's investment in Tuscola

County. The driving force behind the award was the expansion of Walbro Engine Management's facility in Cass City. Please turn to page 12.



DORIS LEVALLEY OF Cass City and her grandsons, Gabriel and Braylon LeValley, receive a hand from Elkland Township Fire Fighter Nick Moyer (far right) with their sky lantern. Several area residents launched lanterns in conjunction with the "Spirit in the Sky" event held prior to Friday night's homecoming celebration in Cass City. The fundraiser generated \$700 for local children stricken with cancer. (See story, page 8)

Family files suit in death of teen

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The mother of an Owen-Gage High School sophomore who suffered fatal injuries when he was struck by a car driven by another teen in Gagetown has filed a civil suit in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Linda Harp, Gagetown, representing the estate of her son, Zachary Harp, filed the action against several defendants, including Cody Kalis, who was convicted in Harp's death.

The suit stems from an incident back in March 2011, when Harp, 16, suffered fatal injuries in the midst of a gathering of teens at a home located at 6525 Elizabeth St. following an altercation.

Police responded to the scene at about 4 a.m. after someone reported that a subject that been run over by a car. Officers arrived to find Harp critically injured. He was airlifted to Flint's Hurley Hospital, where he

died hours later.

Witnesses told police that Kalis intentionally ran over Harp. However, Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark E. Reene said later that those accounts proved inaccurate, and that Kalis did not intentionally hit Harp.

Kalis, 18, Unionville, subsequently pleaded no contest to one felony charge — operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor - causing death — in Tuscola County Circuit Court. The teen was sentenced to a minimum of 30 months in prison, with a maximum term of 15 years.

Aside from Kalis, Linda Harp's lawsuit names Kristine Spears of North Carolina, Douglas Kucharczyk, Evonne Kucharczyk and Ethan Kucharczyk, all of Gagetown, and Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company as defendants.

Spears was the owner of the vehicle driven by Kalis when he struck Zachary Harp, according to the suit, which notes the Kucharczyks own the Elizabeth Street residence where Harp, Kalis and other teens had gathered.

The suit alleges the Kucharczyks Please turn to page 18.

Bath salts bust Huron deputies target business, home; DEA, hazardous materials team assist

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Crackdowns on possession and distribution of the designer drug known as "bath salts" haven't been enough to eliminate the threat in the Thumb, but law enforcement authorities have made it clear they're going to make it difficult for would-be dealers and users.

Huron County law enforcement delivered that message personally to a business and residence in Bad Axe late Friday afternoon.

Sheriff's deputies, assisted by the Bad Axe Police Department, simultaneously served search warrants at the Maple Lane Discount Store, 950 N. VanDyke, and at a residence at 1030 Beech St., according to Huron

County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson, who said officers also arrested a 47-year-old suspect on drug-related charges during a traffic stop in Bad Axe just prior to serving the search warrants.

Hanson reported the residence targeted by officers appeared to have been a drug-manufacturing facility. In fact, he said, the presence of hazardous materials inside the home began to sicken deputies, forcing them to back out of the house.

The operation quickly expanded, with officers requesting assistance from the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), which sent an 11-member crew to the area from the agency's Detroit and Saginaw divisions, including several hazardous material response team members. Deputies also requested fire

department assistance in case of a fire and to ventilate the home.

"Discovered inside the residence were different types of hazardous materials. Our officers experienced respiratory irritations after only being in the residence for a short period of time," Hanson said.

"Over the next 5 hours the DEA crew members, who were wearing respirators and safety suits, removed large quantities of items such as acetone (a colorless, mobile, flammable liquid), butane (a highly flammable, colorless, easily liquified gas), caffeine anhydrous (a supplement form of caffeine that is absorbed by the body faster than coffee and other caffeinated drinks), creatine supplement (athletic aids used to increase high- Please turn to page 12.

Sanilac Co. man drowns in area pond

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Sanilac County Sheriff's Department investigators say they believe alcohol was a factor in the apparent drowning death of a county man, whose body was discovered in a Lamotte Township pond last week.

Deputies are continuing their investigation into the death of 57-year-old Robert Earl Baer of Sandusky.

According to Sanilac County Undersheriff Brad Roff, a passerby called central dispatch Tuesday at about 7 p.m. after observing Baer in the off-road pond along Moore Road, east of Germania Road.

"He was removed from the pond and pronounced deceased at the scene," said Sgt. Darrin Siemen. "The initial investigation revealed a scene consistent (with) an accidental drowning, but an autopsy is scheduled...to rule out foul play."

The Sanilac County Dive Team and Lamotte Township Fire Department assisted deputies at the scene.



CHRISTIN HEMPTON stepped into the new position of dean of students in the Cass City Public Schools this fall after teaching English in the district during the previous 2 school years.

Hempton settling in as dean of students

by Ryan Walker
Freelance Writer

The beginning of the 2012-2013 school year welcomed back students to the Cass City Public Schools with a bevy of changes.

Campbell Elementary closed its doors, and students in Young 5's through the sixth grade were moved to what was formally known as Cass City Middle School. Seventh and eighth graders, along with freshmen through seniors, opened this school year at Cass City Junior/Senior High School. Building movement and staff retirements also relocated a number of local school employees.

One staff member who is stepping into a new position is Dean of

Students Christin Hempton. The Thumb area native and Central Michigan University graduate enters her third year in the Cass City School District. The previous 2 years were spent as an English teacher, so the move to dean of students took Hempton out of the classroom.

Prior to teaching in Cass City, she spent 6 years in the St. Charles Public School District. Her experience at St. Charles has helped prepare her to execute the new duties as dean of students.

Hempton's new role includes scheduling every student in grades 7-12. She is the contact person if students have issues with their Please turn to page 12.



Amber and Erik Egerer

Dunn and Egerer marry at Addison Oaks, Leonard

Amber Elizabeth Dunn and Erik Henry Egerer were married at Addison Oaks, Leonard, Sept. 30, 2011. The Rev. Lyn Jolley officiated. Amber is the daughter of Dave and Sharon Dunn of Cass City. She is the marketing manager at Tax Trilogy in Dearborn. Erik is the son of Bruce and Carol Egerer of Troy. He is vice president of corporate finance at Grant Thornton.

Matron of honor was Heather (Dunn) LaRue, sister of the bride. The maid of honor was Carolyn O'Hara, friend of the bride. The flower girl was Tessa Parmenter, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Darin Egerer, brother of the groom. Groomsman was Bruce Amwake, friend of the groom. The ring bearer was Gavin LaRue, nephew of the bride. The usher was Michael LaRue, brother-in-law of the bride.

Music before, during and after the ceremony was provided by a string quartet, "Classic Impressions".

A dinner reception and dance for 185 guests was held in the ballroom immediately following the ceremony.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Montego Bay, Jamaica. They currently live in Troy.

Delta College gives several local students scholarships

Delta College officials recently awarded scholarships for the 2012-13 academic year to 367 students, including 5 from the Cass City area.

The area students and their scholarships are: Jacob Daniel, Cass City, Business and Information Technology Scholarship for Freshmen; Richard Doerr, Cass City, Elzie and Muriel Beaver Scholarship; Justin Stilson, Gagetown, CASE (College Auxiliary Support Education) Scholarship; Jacob Smith, Kingston, Elzie and Muriel Beaver Scholarship; and Jasmine Boyd, Owendale, Coca-Cola Scholarship.

Most of the scholarships are \$1,000 for students enrolled full time. A total of \$390,000 was awarded.

"We're very pleased that through the generous support of our donors, the foundation was able to give 64 percent of the students that applied a scholarship," said Mary Harding, coordinator of scholarships for the Delta College Foundation. She noted community organizations and associations provided direct scholarships to an additional 518 Delta College students totaling \$575,000.

Handbook for Guardians of Adults online

Tuscola County Probate Judge Amanda Roggenbuck recently announced that the Tuscola County Probate Court now has a link to the updated Handbook for Guardians of Adults. The handbook was revised this year.

"I am proud to be able to provide a free resource and education tool to the individuals protecting our most vulnerable citizens," Roggenbuck said. "The handbook is a great way for guardians to get their questions answered and to learn about some of the unique characteristics of the various types of adult guardianships."

The handbook addresses the process of becoming a guardian, the responsibilities of a guardian and the process for ending a guardianship. It can be viewed and downloaded at <http://www.tuscolacounty.org/probate%20court/forms/GuardianHandbook2012.pdf>.

Foundation offering free trees in Oct.

The Arbor Day Foundation will brighten up your fall by offering 10 free autumn classics trees when you join the organization in October.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Arbor Day Foundation's "Trees for America" campaign, a program dedicated to environmental stewardship through the planting of trees.

Everyone who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in October will receive 10 free autumn classics: 2 sugar maples, 2 red maples and one each of scarlet oak, sweetgum, northern red oak, silver maple, white flowering dogwood and Washington hawthorn.

"Members will especially enjoy these trees during the autumn months because they'll add abundant, vibrant color to any yard or landscape for years to come," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between Nov. 1 and Dec. 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Planting instructions will be enclosed with each shipment of trees.

To receive 10 free autumn classics, send a \$10 membership contribution to Autumn Classics Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Oct. 31, or join online at <http://arborday.org/october>.



Virgil Lowe

Lowe to celebrate his 100th birthday

Virgil Lowe of Snover will celebrate his 100th birthday Friday, Oct. 12. He was born to Samuel and Annie Lowe of Applegate. Virgil married the late Verna Sweet in 1935.

He has 2 daughters: Joyce (Keith) Brown of Ubly, and Carolyn (Harold) Donaghy of Sandusky; a deceased daughter and son-in-law, Yvonne & Leo Sangster of Decker.

Virgil has several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

There will be a celebration in his honor held Saturday, Oct. 13 at the Shabbona United Methodist Church, Decker. Those wanting to wish Virgil a birthday greeting can send it to: Virgil Lowe, 3371 Cass City Rd., Snover, MI 48472.

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In Our OPINION..

Clarke Haire
Publisher

Tom Montgomery
Editor

Wednesday really counts for school

Wednesday, Oct. 3, might seem like any other school day to most parents in the area, but for Cass City School officials, it's a day that will count — literally — more than any other this year.

Oct. 3 is the first of 2 statewide annual enrollment counts that will be conducted in Michigan during the 2012-13 school year.

What that means, in a nutshell, is that the number of students in school on this day will largely determine how much money our school system will be receiving from the state to fund everything from pencils and paper to athletic equipment to computers to teachers' salaries.

Here's how it works: Michigan school receive a majority of their revenue each year — roughly 85 percent — in the form of what is known as a state "foundation allowance". This allowance is the amount of money multiplied times the number of students in each district.

A school's enrollment is determined by "blending" 2 separate counts; one conducted in the fall (October) and the other one during the previous February. The state's formula places a heavy emphasis on the fall tally, which is worth 90 percent of the total.

The bottom line is that the Cass City Public Schools receives \$6,848 for every student in class during the combined enrollment count days.

Cass City School Supt. Jeff Hartel recently reported that his projection of a loss of 50 students this fall hasn't come to pass, at least not yet. The most recent estimate revealed the loss of 18 kids, which is significant (equal to about \$123,364 in state funding), but not nearly as significant as the loss of 50 students, which would add up to more than \$342,000.

Like our neighbors throughout the Thumb, Cass City has seen enrollment plummet over the past 10 years. Today we have some 500 fewer kids in our district compared to 10 years ago, forcing school officials to get by on \$2 million less in revenue annually.

Ensuring that every student is in class on count days can't be emphasized enough. To put it into perspective, the presence of 9 or 10 students alone is enough to pay the salary and benefits for a first-year teacher; that same number of kids could pay for the hiring of 3 para-professionals; and 12 new students would bring in enough revenue to purchase a new school bus.

Today, school district have no other choice but to rely on state dollars — Proposal A, approved by voters years ago, put an end to the option of seeking extra millage to fund school operations. In other words, schools with expenses that exceed total revenues have no other choice but to cut programs and staff. It's just that simple.

Of course, Cass City taxpayers already know that, having watched local school officials lay off teachers, cut a myriad of other expenditures and, most recently, close an elementary school.

Hopefully, the trend of falling enrollment is finally turning around, and every healthy student who is able to be in school today (Wednesday) will be.



Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

Biology 101: black squirrels do not exist, except in my backyard



The lesson started with a single, solitary, nut-hunting, tail-twitching somewhat adorable squirrel. At least I believed him (or her, as the case may be) to be a lone squirrel. I guess it could have been two, or even three (boy or girl) squirrels, as they tend to look alike to the untrained eye — under normal circumstances. For me, normal circumstances — in regard to squirrels — always included one hue. The squirrels frolicking in any neighborhood I've ever lived in have been, decidedly, gray.

Other than occasionally slamming on the brakes in order to avoid hitting one of the road-crossing rodents, I never gave squirrels much thought. Oh, sure, I thought they were cute, with their bushy tails, big dark eyes and the way they held an acorn, just so, with their two front paws. But, other than me throwing them a peanut every now and again, or them scolding me for getting too close to the tree holding their nest, the squirrels went their way, and I went mine.

Until a couple of summers ago, when one squirrel stood out from the local crowd. The creature in question did not possess gray fur or a gray tail. There wasn't a single gray hair on his body. He was, decidedly, black. I regarded his coloration as an anomaly — unexpected, unexplained and not likely to repeat itself.

I was wrong about that last part. Blackie was the lone black squirrel in my yard two summers ago. Last year a few non-gray family members joined him. Currently, the scope of his presence is visible throughout my neighborhood and town. Seems Blackie (and his offspring) have been fruitfully multiplying.

These observations piqued my curiosity and got me thinking squirrelly thoughts — about fur color, dominant genes, words like heterozygous and other biology topics too numerous to mention. This compelled me to complete a little research on our friend, the black squirrel.

My first discovery was jaw-dropping. There is no such thing as a black squirrel. You read the truth here first. Little Blackie was not a black squirrel at all; he was a gray squirrel — in disguise.

In scientific terms (which I tend to use on a regular basis) black fur on a gray squirrel is brought on by a characteristic known as melanism, which means a darkening of body tissues — including fur and skin. Melanism is the opposite of albinism, where an animal has no pigment and appears white. Melanism is a naturally occurring phenomenon and should not be confused with Photoshopism, which can be duplicated on practically any computer in any kitchen in the country — as long as you've got the software.

I learned, further, black squirrels are rare. Some biologists estimate that in the United States, only one of every 10,000 gray squirrels appears black. Tell that to the scampering rodents living in my backyard — where black is definitely the new gray. (But never, ever shades of it. At least not in this column.)

Rare or not, Internet research made it clear: Black squirrels proliferate because of one main reason — natural selection. It's that simple. If the environment is more conducive to black (over gray) squirrels, they are more likely to survive and reproduce and create baby black squirrels and so on and so on.

One popular and rather logical hypothesis surmised black fur is beneficial in colder climates because it readily absorbs heat, making it easier for squirrels with darker fur to stay warm during a long, cold winter. While this makes sense, I wonder, why now? I've lived in a cold, harsh climate for more decades than I'd like to admit and have yet to hear rumors of global cooling. The weather patterns haven't changed much in my years on this earth, yet the squirrels are just now making the adaptation from gray to black in my neighborhood.

What took them so long? In my search for answers, the questions — much like the black squirrels in my backyard — kept multiplying. Until I stumbled on the real truth of the matter. Maybe the answer wasn't so much scientific as philosophical.

We can turn to biology for answers. We can dive into research. We can study statistics and try to fit all the pieces of the DNA puzzle together. At the end of the day, though, we are left with a black squirrel that knew nothing about natural selection or the odds of being a melanistic anomaly in a gray-squirrel world. He only knew about the safety of a home in the trees, gathering enough acorns and berries to carry him through the winter and perhaps, if he was lucky, finding a wife to keep him warm during the coldest months. So that's what he did.

Along the way, he was fruitful and multiplied. And he wound up making a difference — on the landscape and to squirrels everywhere (or at least in my backyard). He didn't set out to change his world. He just did.

Best of all, he looked cute while doing it.

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Letters to the Editor

Country in dire straights

Dear friends and neighbors,

Our country is in dire straights. This is not what a real recovery looks like. When it comes to strengthening the middle class and enabling upward mobility, President Obama's policies have failed. Do not be fooled. President Obama did not get elected to manage Afghanistan or the Middle East. He told us that he intends to transform America. He has the money and wants 4 more years to finish us off. This election is a choice.

Mitt Romney will rebuild the American economy with free enterprise, hard work, and innovation. His

plan seeks to reduce taxes, spending, regulation, and inefficiency in government programs. America needs a leader that respects life, marriage and religious freedom.

I alone did not build America, but I will do my part to keep her the land of the free for my 2 children and 6 grandchildren. Almighty God saw fit that I was born in the greatest country the Earth has ever known. May the United States of America always walk in the light, and welcome the tired, the poor, and the huddled masses yearning to breathe free.

In Defense of Freedom,
Onna Clinesmith
Vassar

When are folks going to wise up on Obama?

Dear editor,

RE: Obama's record.

Let's see, in 44 states unemployment rose last month. That fact alone should end the rein of Dictator Obama. When will people wise up?

Obama promised jobs, yet he refused to sign for the Keystone Pipeline. Why not?

When he was elected, gas was \$1.98 a gallon. Today, \$3.99. If you have a vehicle, you pay.

Obama said the U.S. is producing oil at full capacity. What he didn't tell you is that it is on private land. Obama will not sign permits to drill on government land.

News reporter John Roberts says the recession has lasted 41 months and is the longest ever. Rather scary stuff.

Now Newsweek Magazine's front cover says "Obama, Take a Hike". About time they see what he really stands for.

The star-studded

Hollywood, Calif., backs Obama. Birds of a feather flock together. The morals Please turn to page 5.

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Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)



Linda Parrish would like to invite the community to a Flu Shot Clinic at the Cass City United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Oct. 10th from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The church is located at 5100 Cemetery Rd., 1 1/4 miles north of the spotlight.

Nurses from A & D Home Care will be on site. If you have Medicare PART B, the shot is free. All other shots are \$25.

Carl Palmateer, Cass City Village President, reports approximately 87 percent of the village taxes have been collected, swelling the village's cash on hand to about \$1.8 million at the end of August.

Went about 4-for-8 salmon fishing on the Manistee River last week. The fish landed were fresh from the lake and weighed in the 20-pound range. Three of the salmon were caught casting tiger thudersticks, the other by drifting skein under a float.

Julie Havens, auction coordinator for Bay Shore Camp, says all our preparations, hard work and prayers produced a great day for the ministry recently, including estimated income of about \$24,000. Up next for the Sebewaung site is Fall Family Day, scheduled for Oct. 13.

Two of our village council trustees are in the news this week for their recent accomplishments. Nancy Barrios has been appointed to serve on the Tuscola County Planning Commission, and Marilyn Biefer has successfully opened an art gallery at 6358 Main Street. Thanks for your commitment to Cass City.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Wednesday, October 3

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.

Narcotics Anonymous: Stepping Straight, 8 p.m., Church of the Nazarene, 1494 Purdy Rd., Caro. Anyone with a drug problem is invited to attend. For more information, please call Richard at (989) 691-5369.

Toddler Story Time, 10-10:30 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Thursday, October 4

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

Friday, October 5

Al-Anon meeting for family and friends of alcoholics, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, Elkton. For more information, call (989) 912-0546.

Narcotics Anonymous: Easy Does It, United Methodist Church, 150 S. Main St., Elkton. Anyone with a drug problem is invited to attend. For more information, please call Brandi at (989) 375-2013.

Saturday, October 6

Closed AA meeting, 10-11 a.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Uby Rd., Argyle. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church). For more information, contact Mandy at (989) 975-0544.

Sunday, October 7

Narcotics Anonymous: Stepping Straight, 7 p.m., Church of the Nazarene, 1494 Purdy Rd., Caro. Anyone with a drug problem is invited to attend. For more information, please call Richard at (989) 691-5369.

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

Monday, October 8

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, October 9

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

Narcotics Anonymous: Restored to Sanity, 7 p.m., Church of the Nazarene, 6538 Third St., Cass City. Anyone with a drug problem is invited to attend. For more information, please call Brenda at (989) 325-1558.

Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.

Tuscola County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 1:30 p.m., HDC Generations Building, 430 Montague Ave., Caro. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121.

Kedron OES #33 of Caro meeting, 7 p.m.

Leadership training in T.C.

LEAD welcomes new class

LEAD (Lead, Educate And Develop) Tuscola recently welcomed a new class during its orientation event at Camp Kettenun.

LEAD Tuscola is a 10-month program designed to introduce county residents and employees to a programs and opportunities for local

leadership. Individuals participate in a series of thought-provoking education sessions, starting with a week-end retreat and continuing with one-day sessions every month.

Sessions are held at the Tuscola County Medical Care Administration

Annex as well as incorporate a variety of field trips throughout Tuscola County.

The goal of the program is that participants will take the knowledge they have gained and use it to become more involved in the continuing growth of Tuscola County.



LEAD TUSCOLA recently welcomed a new class of "students". The class is composed of (back row, from left) Tim Klinessmith, POET; Stephen Erickson, Tuscola County EDC; Tom Young, steering committee; Bill Ogden, Kohl and Harris; Jim McMinn, steering committee; Mark Karwowski, Living Word Worship Center; (front row, left) Ruth Steele, steering committee; Cindy McKinney-Volz, Tuscola County Circuit Court Records Office; Deanna Marshall, Tuscola County Sheriff's Department; and Christine Young, steering committee chair.

Mackinac Center offers analysis of statewide proposals on ballot

Thumb area voters will join their peers across Michigan in deciding the fate of 5 statewide proposals expected to be placed on the November ballot.

The following is a brief analysis and commentary on each of the proposals, prepared by officials at the Mackinac Center for Public Policy:

•Proposal 1 — Referendum on the Emergency Manager Law.

This is a referendum on a state law enacted in 2011 expanding the

authority of emergency managers appointed by the state to take over the management of fiscally failing school districts and local governments. The expanded powers include invalidating government union labor agreement provisions, if state officials approve. Since enactment, emergency managers have been appointed to reform the finances of 7 cities and school districts.

•Proposal 2 — The "Protect Our Jobs" Amendment.

Mackinac Center analysis indicates this proposal would do the following:

—Enshrine collective bargaining in the state constitution.

—Apply almost entirely to government unions, since private-sector unions are governed by federal law.

—Make government union bargaining sessions into a super-legislature, allowing union contracts to overrule laws made by elected representatives.

—Would give labor unions the ability to repeal many of the reforms that have helped Michigan state to turn the corner after a decade of malaise. Elected representatives would be legislatively powerless to stop them.

—A right-to-work law would be legislatively impossible. Unionized Michigan workers could not keep their jobs if they refused to make union contributions.

•Proposal 3 — The "25 x 25" Renewable Energy Standard.

The Michigan Energy, Michigan Jobs Initiative, also called "25 x 25", would mandate in the state Constitution that 25 percent of Michigan's energy come from renewable sources — such as wind, solar and biomass — by 2025. Under current state law, approved in 2008, 10 percent of Michigan's energy is supposed to come from renewable sources by 2015.

•Proposal 4 — The Unionization of Home-Based Caregivers.

Mackinac Center analysis indicates Proposal 4 would do the following:

— Proposal 4 concerns "home help providers", private citizens who provide basic personal care to disabled adults in those adults' homes.

—Would sanction the statewide unionization of home help providers as government employees and allow \$6 million in Medicaid money to continue to flow as so-called "union dues" and "agency fees" to the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) each year.

— Would override recent legislation meant to end this unionization.

— Would create a government "council" that would keep a registry of providers who have undergone background checks. The council would initially be composed of members friendly to the SEIU, and it would act as the providers' so-called government employer, even though

the council would not set the providers' wages or choose, hire, fire, compensate or supervise them. The SEIU's "collective bargaining" with the council would not determine the providers' compensation, which is set by the Legislature. The providers would continue to be employed, hired and fired by the disabled adults they care for.

— Would not create a home help program; that program existed for 31 years and would continue regardless of whether Proposal 4 passes.

•Proposal 5 — The Two-Thirds Majority Tax Limitation.

If this proposal is placed on the ballot and approved by voters, no state taxes could be imposed, increased or broadened unless by a two-thirds majority of the Michigan House and Michigan Senate, or by voters in a statewide November election. According to the proposal's language, existing tax limitations in the Michigan Constitution would remain unaffected. The proposed constitutional amendment is backed by a group known as the Michigan Alliance for Prosperity.

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The Mackinac Center assists policy makers, scholars, business people, the media and the public by providing objective analysis of Michigan issues. The goal of all center reports, commentaries and educational programs is to equip Michigan citizens and other decision makers to better evaluate policy options.

Add to state proposals story

•Proposal 6 — The Michigan International Bridge Initiative.

The Mackinac Center for Public Policy hasn't addressed Proposal 6. However, the measure will be on the statewide ballot as an initiated constitutional amendment. If enacted, the proposal would require voter approval for any new international bridge or tunnel for motor vehicles before the state can expend funds or resources for acquiring land, designing, soliciting bids for, constructing, financing, or promoting new international bridges or tunnels.

The measure was proposed by the Detroit International Bridge Co. and is being sponsored by a committee called The People Should Decide.

The Detroit International Bridge Co. filed the measure in response to a proposed project aimed at building a new international bridge increasing the number of lanes connecting Detroit to Windsor in Canada. The project, called the New International Trade Crossing (NITC), would compete for traffic with the Detroit International Bridge Co.'s current bridge, the Ambassador Bridge.



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57.7 million American adults in the United States have been diagnosed with a mental illness. - (Source: Mental Health America)

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Reporter's notebook

Cow parking a real bargain in Wayland

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

I wonder what the village of Cass City charges folks for keeping a cow on Main Street. As I understand it, they're charging 3 cents a day in Wayland on the west side of the state.

Pay up or face a mooving violation, I guess.

Seems legitimate to me, but that law has probably been off the books for years. I came across it while doing some research for a story. Truth is, I was distracted and ended up on a website called dumblaws.com.

Now, I don't know if any of these laws are still laws, but some of them are pretty amusing.

For example, I didn't know it's (or was) illegal to paint sparrows to sell them as parakeets in the city of Harper Woods. The same goes for a law against serenading your girlfriend in Kalamazoo (anyone who's ever heard me sing knows that would be a crime under any circumstances), or that at some time the chief of police in Rochester was required by law to inspect all bathing suits.

I'm not touching that one.

In Detroit there was a law prohibiting putt-putt golf courses from remaining open past 1 a.m., it was illegal for a man to scowl at his wife on Sunday, and it was (or is?) illegal to let your pig run free unless it has a

ring in its nose. Seriously? Illegal to scowl at your wife?

Here are a few other Michigan laws, past or present, listed on the website:

*Persons may not be drunk on trains.

*It is illegal to kill a dog using a decompression chamber.

*Cars may not be sold on Sunday.

*A woman isn't allowed to cut her own hair without her husband's permission.

*You may not swear in front of women and children (repealed in 2002, but I'd like to this one revived, if only to encouraged some yahoos to expand their vocabulary a bit).

While we're on the subject of laws, I'd like to propose a couple, starting with one targeting those (typically) young drivers who are apparently convinced that I want to listen to that rap crap they call music as they cruise up and down the street — often in \$400 cars equipped with \$4,000 stereos — with that annoying “thump, thump, thump” resonating for blocks.

I say we forget about any fine and just sentence these youngsters to 50 hours of cruising while blasting soundtrack music from various “Hee Haw” television episodes.

Cruel and unusual? Maybe, but no worse than gouging folks 3 cents to park their cows on Main Street.

When are folks going to wise up on Obama?

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in Hollywood leave a lot to be desired. Obama would rather meet with them than world leaders.

Romney's comment about 47 percent on entitlements — sad but true. More people than ever on food stamps. Whatever happened to working 20 hours to qualify? Something for nothing, and many people wait with open hands. Some truly need help and that is acceptable. Freeloaders are not.

Obama is a good husband, a good dad, but certainly not a good leader. He is getting on-the-job training and our nation is paying the price.

Four Americans dead, one ambassador. Embassies are burned, riots in the streets. The bodies of the 4 are flown back to America, a sad program and immediately following Obama flies off to Las Vegas. Did our president stand up for the USA? No! he goes off for a fundraiser.

He has not had a news conference with the press for months. Why not? He is probably afraid of the questions.

He keeps apologizing to other countries for our great nation! Now the U.S., with your tax dollars — \$70,000 of our tax dollars — is running an ad on Pakistan TV, apologizing for the video.

What does it take to wake our people up?

Obama said he would cut the national debt in half by the end of his first term, or he would be a one-term

president. Cut it? What a joke. It was \$10 trillion when he was elected. Now it is over \$16 trillion. Another promise he did not keep.

Redistribution of wealth? What does that tell you? Socialism. Taxes going up on Jan. 1, 2013. Big time. Yet, people will vote for him. Obama has refused to sign the bill stopping it from raising taxes. Dictator Obama.

Obama has been campaigning for 2 years. What does it take to open people's eyes? He cannot run on his record — it is not good.

Obama has thrown Israel under the bus. Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu will be in our country, and Obama can't fit him into his schedule. Instead, he is meeting with Beyonce on David Letterman's show, even Jerry Springer, even The View. Pretty sad.

I am an independent. Please consider before you vote. My motto is, “ABO (Anybody But Obama)”. With good reasons, as (stated) above. May God bless America.

GINNA GENTNER
Cass City

Editor's note: The Chronicle will accept "letters to the editor" of a political nature up to and including our Wednesday, Oct. 24, edition. Letters endorsing or opposing candidates will not be published in the issue just prior to the Tuesday, Nov. 6, general election, to ensure fairness to all of those individuals running for office.

Leonard Metzger Fundraiser
Proceeds to assist Len with expenses for a Ventricular Assist Device (Mechanical Heart)
Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale
Sunday, October 14, 2012 ~ 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Adults: \$6 ~ Children: \$3
Owen-Gage High School Cafeteria
Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Homemade Biscuits & Gravy, Toast & Juice
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SEE YOU THERE!

The Cass City Chamber of Commerce & the Downtown Development Authority Proudly Present Cass City's Spotlight Business of the Week
Captured by Christine
With her camera in hand, Christine Anthony is capturing moments in time for families, individuals, and more. With great attention to detail and a discerning eye, her business "Captured by Christine Photography" has already made an impact on Cass City and the surrounding community. Anthony's photography services include weddings, senior portraits, family portraits, photo restoration, sports photos, commercial events, and more.
"I want all my photo sessions to be fun and easy going," she says. "One wonderful quality of photography is its ability to capture a memory. My goal is to create a beautiful collection of memories showing the story of your family. My portraits capture each person's unique personality."
Although taking photos is Anthony's chosen career path, she says taking photos is her passion and one of her favorite hobbies, as well. When found without camera in hand, she also enjoys spending time with her husband and two children.
"I consider myself a very blessed person, because I get to work every day and do what I love."
Christine Anthony established her photography business in 2004, and now is located at 6447 Main Street, behind VIP Salons, in downtown Cass City. Drop by and visit Christine's shop and take a look at her work. You will not be disappointed, and you may well be inspired to allow her to capture a memory for you and your family.
For more information or to set up an appointment, please contact her studio at (989) 670-8418 or visit her on the web at capturedbychristine.com.
"Taking pictures is savoring life intensely, every hundredth of a second." - Marc Riboud
Be sure to check next week's paper for the next Cass City Spotlight Business of the Week.
And Remember to Shop Local and Support Those Who Support Cass City!

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2007)

The highlight of Cass City's homecoming celebration Friday, aside from a victory over Bay City All Saints, was the crowning of this year's queen and king, Becca Doerr and Mark Koepf.

Cass City's Austin Babich is this week's recipient of Schneberger's Athlete of the Week honor. The junior quarterback helped the Red Hawks to a 37-14 Homecoming victory Friday over Bay City All Saints. Babich's performance guiding the offense was considered his best by many since returning from injury (head) in week 4 against Bad Axe.

A Cass City native and career serviceman in the U.S. Air Force, Donald Hendrick II, the son of Donald and Barbara Hendrick of Cass City, recently found time to go after some bigger game during a caribou hunt in Alaska - his home away from home. Hendrick, 45, a senior master sergeant currently stationed at Elmendorf Air Force Base near Anchorage, Alaska, set out for Chickent, Alaska, located about 200 miles east of Fairbanks, in August for the 5-day hunt along with 4 of his fellow servicemen. It was Hendrick's first caribou and the biggest game he's ever taken. "He was probably a medium sized bull. Field dressed, I'm guessing 275 pounds," said the 1980 Cass City High School graduate.

10 YEARS AGO (2002)

Kenny Grady, 12, is ready for Halloween this year and perhaps for years to come. He reports that he was awakened at one a.m. recently by the hooting of owls. Investigating from his bedroom window at the home of his grandparents, Bev and Les Auten, Greenland Road, he spotted a pair of owls. He figures that they are a matched pair, female and male, because the deep voiced hoot (the male?) was always heard first and then answered by a higher pitched hoot (the female?). Not that he gives a hoot, but Kenny says his grandparents suggested that it might be of interest to the Chronicle readers. They were right. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Underdog Bad Axe Hatchets battled the Cass City Red Hawks to the wire Thursday before a key steal in the

final seconds by Deidre Deering enabled the Hawks to win and remain undefeated. Cass City's 41-39 victory was its sixth in a row.

Cass City had little trouble rolling past the Bad Axe Hatchets last week at Rolling Hills. The Hawks flew past the Hatchets, 168-199. Chris Maharg was the medalist with a 39. Nick Swanson shot 43, Scott Thane, 42, and Zach Bliss, 44. Other Hawks scores by the varsity were 47 by Zac Toner and 46 by Cyndi Henn. Only the top 4 scores are counted in the team competition.

25 YEARS AGO (1987)

After 43 years, a familiar name in the Cass City business community is gone following the sale last month of Tuckey Concrete to the Victor Wisner family, owners of Sebewaung Concrete Products in Sebewaung. Tuckey's was established by Luke Tuckey in 1945 and the family operated a block plant south of Cass City, the concrete plant, west of Cass City, and a concrete plant in Caro when 3 sons of the founder, Roy, J.D. and Bill Tuckey, were active in the business.

Cass City Intermediate School officials recently honored 7 students as being recipients of the "Motivated Student" award for October. Receiving the honor were Shannon Turner, Scott Iwankovitsch, Diana Kocan, Stacey Schutt, Paul Murphy, Paul Ulfig and Jill Wright.

The first hunter to report killing a buck with a bow and arrow is familiar to many readers. He is Tom Coleman, 24, of Cass City and the 8-pointer is his second deer with bow and arrow in 4 years of hunting. He used a tree stand hunting near Cumber Road Friday evening. Coleman was the first hunter to report success in the regular gun season 2 years in a row (1984-85) and was second in 1986.

50 YEARS AGO (1962)

One of five pretty finalists elected Monday by the Cass City High School student body will be crowned homecoming queen Friday night at the annual homecoming game between Cass City and Bad Axe, according to Jim Fritz, student body president. The five finalists are:

Kathy VanVliet, Suzanne Barnes and Amelie Claus, all seniors, and Sandy Copeland and Ann Starmann, both juniors.

The Most Incredible TRUE story in U.S. Navy History: "No Man Is An Island" starring Jeffrey Hunter, Marshall Thompson and Barbara Perez was featured this week at the Cass Theatre.

Navy Lieutenant Stanley J. Beach, Chaplain Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Beach, Gagetown, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Fred T. Berry, operating in the Mediterranean with the Sixth Fleet. The Berry departed the United States on Sept. 7. She will be in the Middle East for seven months. The ship is an anti-submarine unit.

Mrs. Arlington Gray's fifth and sixth graders of Evergreen Township school played softball Friday afternoon against Deford fifth and sixth grade. There was a boys' and a girls' team from each school and Evergreen won both games.

100 YEARS AGO (1912)

A. Johnson, who assisted Robt. Keeler, the Salvation Army Evangelist in his meetings here several weeks ago, has rented the shop east of B.F. Benkelman's store and will open up a paint and repair shop.

The Cass City Grain Co. has purchased an elevator at Swartz Creek. Herbert Frutchey will be the manager and he and his family will move to that place. Joseph Frutchey was at Swartz Creek the first of the week and assisted in taking inventory.

The children of the primary department of the Presbyterian church entertained their mothers last Tuesday afternoon at a "Mothers' Day." A short program was rendered and a luncheon served. Mrs. A.J. Knapp, who assisted in planning the meeting acted as chairman and at the business meeting the children voted to have a Mothers' Day quite frequently.

School Notes - The sophomores had a marshmallow roast last Wednesday at the home of Myrl Rowley in honor of the Misses Marion and Zella Weaver, who left Thursday for Port Huron. Games were played and after everyone had partaken of cocoa and marshmallows, Marion and Zella were presented with a manicure set as a token from their class.

Cass City Area Church Directory

Anchor Cove Outreach Church
1116 E. Caro Rd, Caro, MI 48723
989-672-2262
Directly across from Wal-Mart
Saturday Service: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
www.anchorcoveoutreachchurch.com

**Calvary Bible Fellowship
an Independent Baptist Church**
4446 Ale St., Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-4088
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday -
Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 7:00 p.m.

Cass City Church of Christ
6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726
Contacts 872-2367 or 872-3136
Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study -
Sunday 10:00 a.m. & Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Cass City Church of the Nazarene
6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-2604 or (989) 912-2077
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study -
& Children's Activities 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Jerry Harrington
Associate Pastor: Judy A. Esckilsen

Cass City Missionary Church
4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
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

Evangelical Free Church of Cass City
6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726
872-5060
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Midweek Bible Studies
Biblical Counseling
Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould
www.casscityefc.org

First Baptist Church
(Independent, Fundamental)
Barrier Free
6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-3155
Sunday School All Ages 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday -
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
AWANA Clubs 6:45 p.m. During School Year
Thursday Teen Club 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Pastor: David G. Hill
Website: www.fbccc.us

First Presbyterian Church
Barrier Free
State & National Historical Registry
6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-5400
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Dave Blackburn

Fraser Presbyterian Church
3006 Huron Line Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
872-5400
Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Pastor: Dave Blackburn

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-2770
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
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Pastor: Rev. Steve Bagnall
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Christian Fellowship Church**
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872-5186
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: F. Robert Tucker

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872-3336
Summer
Saturday Liturgy 5:30 p.m. DST
Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Winter
Saturday Liturgy 4:00 p.m. EDT
Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Pastoral Administrator:
Sr. Maria Dina Puddu MC

Mizpah Missionary Church
4631 N. Van Dyke, Cass City, MI 48726
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Group 7-8 p.m.
Wednesday Kids' Club 7-8 p.m.
Pastor Dale Bullock 989-325-0736


Living Word Worship Center Church of God
6536 Houghton Street, Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-4637
Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.
Family Training Hour: Wednesday 7 p.m.
(including youth and children's services)
Pastor: Rev. Mark Karwowski
Website: www.lwccog.net

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Wednesday, October 3, 2012
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Tailgate Party celebrating all upcoming football teams - high school & college! hosted by Caro Exchange Club. (Trudeau Square, 157 N. State St.)

Thursday, October 4, 2012
10:00 am - 6:00 pm Register pumpkins; Grand Pumpkins; Prince & Princess (Courthouse lawn)
10:00 am - 8:00 pm Pumpkin Pie sales (Sherman St. & State St.)
11:00 am Food Court (Sherman St. & Lincoln St.)
4:30 pm White Pumpkin 5K Road Race Registration (Highland Pines School, Cleaver Rd)
6:00 pm White Pumpkin 5K Road Race (Highland Pines School, Cleaver Rd)
6:00 pm Prince & Princess Crowning (Courthouse Lawn)
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Rotary Pancake Supper (Caro High School Cafeteria)
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Free Family Movies (McComb School)

Friday, October 5, 2012
9:00 am Judge pumpkins (Courthouse lawn)
10:00 am Food Court (Sherman St. & Lincoln St.)
10:00 am - 8:00 pm Pumpkin Pie sales (Sherman St. & State St.)
10:00 am - 5:00 pm Arts & Crafts (State St.)
10:00 am - 2:00 pm Car Seat Check - Caro Fire Hall
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Caro Road House Museum Open House (235 E. Congress St.)
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Leroy Hayward - Musical Entertainment (Sherman St.)
5:30 pm Caro High School Homecoming Parade (Caro Vs Bridgeport)
7:00 pm Pumpkin Festival Euchre Tournament (Brentwood)

Saturday, October 6, 2012
6:00 am - 6:00 pm State St. (M81) Closed (Frank St. to Quinn St.)
7:30 am - 10:00 am Car & Motorcycle Registration (157 N. State St. & / 429 N. State St.)
8:00 am - 1:00 pm Farmers' Market (Trudeau Square, 157 N. State St.)
8:00 am - 9:00 pm Pumpkin Pie Sales (Sherman St. & State St.)
9:00 am 3 on 3 Basketball sponsored by Caro Athletic Association (Caro High School Gym)
9:00 am Soccer Registration - AYSO Field
10:00 am Baby Contest Registration (St. Paul Lutheran Church, 503 State St.)
10:00 am - 3:00 pm 3 on 3 AYSO Soccer Tournament (Caro AYSO Field East Caro Rd., Ages 4 to Adult)
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12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Children's Entertainment - All kids activities, inflatables Ect. (Schall School)
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Kiwanis Plane Train (Schall School)
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Musical Entertainment (Sherman St.)
2:00 pm Free Children's Matinee - The Lorax (The Strand Theatre)
3:00 pm Gordon Ross Magic Show (Schall School)
3:30 pm Pumpkin Derby Registration (State St.)
3:30 pm Everyday Heros - Local Police, Fire, Ambulance, (Schall School)
After car show - 6:00 pm Free Carriage Rides (Atwood Park, State St. & Bush St.)
4:00 pm Pumpkin Derby
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Pumpkin Sculptor - Entertainment tent (Sherman St. & State St.)
5:00 pm Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest - Competition of Schools
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Bob Hughes - Musical Entertainment - Sherman St.
8:30 pm - 1:00 am Pumpkin Bash (Staged and held at Brentwood, Park Dr.)
DUSK Fireworks (Stamats Field - Caro High School Football field) (Fireworks Rain Date Sunday at Dusk)

Sunday, October 7, 2012
10:00 am Food Court (Sherman St. & Lincoln St.)
9:00 am - 6:00 pm Pumpkin Pie Sales (Sherman St. & State & Congress St.)
12:00 pm Registration Strut A Mutt (Pizza Hut)
12:30 pm Strut A Mutt Pizza Hut to Trudeau Square (157 N. State St.)
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Caro is the home of the Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival, an October tradition which was started in 1981 by a small group of local residents. Annually, the 4-day festival attracts approximately 50,000 visitors. The Pumpkin Festival gets their pumpkins from the Jim Matuszak farm, which are then delivered to primary school youth in the area who decorate the pumpkins and submit them for display where they are judged in one of five competitive categories. In addition, the Pumpkin Festival Royal Court is selected based on the largest pumpkins grown.

In 1981, the Caro Chamber of Commerce board members set out to come up with new ideas to stimulate retail sales in Caro. Members starting asking around town and the idea of a Pumpkin Festival came from John Sauber and Gary Fulgham who were familiar with other pumpkin festivals. Carol Ellsworth, Ruby Reid, Alva Hayes, John Sauber and Gary Fulgham formed a committee and are now affectionately referred to as the "Original Five". Events were planned and \$1,100 was raised. Pumpkins were grown by local farmers and given to school age children to decorate and return for display on the Tuscola County Courthouse lawn. This tradition continues today along with a carved pumpkin display which has added a new dimension. In the early days, giant pumpkin seeds were handed out at the local schools and large pumpkins were grown. A selection was then made from the largest grown pumpkin for the "Prince and Princess" of the festival. In early 1991, a contest was held to name the newly created mascot and the name Harvey was chosen. Harvey makes appearances at most events throughout the week-end.

The Caro Knights of Columbus along with local volunteers annually bake over 4,000 pumpkin pies as a fundraiser to support the festival. These wonderful, homemade pies draw crowds from throughout the state. The food court concept was started to serve the electrical power needs of the food vendors, which now draws visitors to gather and visit and enjoy many food favorites.

The Caro Rotary Club has hosted an all you can eat pancake and sausage dinner for many years. To accommodate the festival, the rotary club changed their event in 1983 to coincide with the pumpkin festival. With the help of local organizations, the streets of Caro abounded with marigolds in 1984 and an art show was featured.

The 150 Train Special arrived in Caro in 1987 and helicopter rides were offered. In 1988 local youth were invited to share their talents in the lip sync show, which was the best show in town for nearly 20 years.

The Caro Fire Department offered fun activities for children. Basketball, softball, soccer, tennis and golf tournaments have come and gone. A dessert contest sparked the publication of a cookbook. Jake and Joe were seen on the side streets of Caro giving wagon rides. The Cutest Punkin' Contest drew huge crowds of proud parents and grandparents. The cry of "BINGO" has echoed many times. Teens have had an opportunity to dance and for many years Miss Michigan performed at the annual Pumpkin Ball. Muttis have strutted their stuff and kids have excelled in the Biathlon. Scarecrows have been seen in the town square on the courthouse lawn and in the yards of many local residents.

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“Spirit in the Sky” event raises \$700 Friday

by Ryan Walker
Freelance Writer

The weather for the Cass City homecoming festivities Friday evening was idyllic. Mild temperatures and no rain prompted community members to partake in the celebration, the bleachers at the football field filled to capacity, and the band worked the crowd into a spectacular frenzy as the home team gridiron gladiators took to the field for warm-

ups. On the other side of the football field, additional cheers resonated from the open area just to the north of the Lions’ Pavilion at Cass City Recreation Park. The additional cheers were coming from the “Spirit in the Sky” event that kicked off at 6:30 p.m. The event sought to provide support for individuals battling cancer, and it honored the memory of those who have succumbed to the disease.

“Spirit in the Sky” is one of the highlights of Cass City’s second annual “Pinktober” month-long event that will raise money, as well as awareness, for the American Cancer Society.

The non-profit group Cass City Kids Against Cancer teamed with a number of volunteers, including members of the Elkland Township Fire Department, to fill the evening sky with large white lanterns decorated with highly visible pink ribbons. Volunteers from the fire department lit the lanterns for individuals who donated \$5 per lantern to the Cass City Kids Against Cancer fund. After a lantern was lit, the volunteer and participant often worked together to send the burning luminary heaven bound.

In a matter of minutes, the lanterns ascended into the sky and disap-

peared amidst the white clouds and blue skies.

According to the event’s coordinator and Cass City resident Shari Bock, a total of 140 lanterns were sold. She emphasized that the event was a team effort.

The Elkland Township Fire Department purchased 50 lanterns and provided a number of volunteers, according to Bock, who noted the Cass City Lions Club was also a big supporter of the event. The Pinktober Committee donated all the lanterns, which meant the \$700 dollars raised will all go to benefit kids in the Cass City community who are currently or in the future may be battling cancer.

“When the money is not needed, the goal is to establish a scholarship in memory of Lexi Smith,” Bock said.

Bock, who serves as spokesperson for the committee added, “Cass City

Kids Against Cancer was formed after Cass City first grader, Alexis Smith received a terminal diagnosis. The diagnosis was devastating and we wanted to help right away but couldn’t because there was no money available. All of us made a commitment to start fundraising for the next child. We keep adding to the fund balance.”

The group narrowed its focus to children. “We would love to help everyone, but we can’t”, Bock said. “Our community has lost too many wonderful children, and we will never forget them along with Lexi who was our most recent.”

The Cass City Kids Against Cancer will organize other fundraisers throughout the year. Anyone interested in donating time or money can contact Bock at (989) 872-5729 or via email at sbock@casscity.k12.mi.us.

Legislation is designed to protect homeowners

Michigan residents at risk of losing their homes due to faulty foreclosure processes and poor servicing of mortgages will get financial relief under legislation recently signed by Gov. Rick Snyder.

House Bill 5015, provides \$97.2 million in supplemental funds from a national mortgage settlement to the Fiscal Year 2012 budget. Michigan’s share of the settlement will go to the Homeowner Protection Fund established in Senate Bill 1160, which Snyder also signed.

The fund will be used to help avoid preventable foreclosures, alleviate the effects of the foreclosure crisis, support law enforcement activities to prevent or prosecute financial fraud or deceptive practices, and to compensate the state for costs resulting from unlawful conduct of the defendants in the lawsuit.

“These funds will go a long way to help responsible homeowners who were defrauded by a few mortgage providers to mitigate the impact of the foreclosure crisis in Michigan,” Snyder said.

Residents who went through foreclosure with the participating banks from 2008-2011 may be eligible for cash payments. Current borrowers serviced by the banks may be eligible for loan modifications and other refinancing options.

The Homeowner Protection Fund will be used for 8 initiatives, including:

- Foreclosure Rescue Scam Victim Restitution - \$7.5 million. Many Michigan residents have fallen prey to foreclosure rescue scam artists who offered to help citizens save their homes. This fund will provide restitution payments of up to \$3,000

per person for victims of foreclosure scams. Eligibility criteria to determine qualifying cases will be established at a later date.

- Assistance for Veterans - \$5 million. The men and women who served our country also have been affected by poor mortgage servicing and foreclosure practices. These funds will provide targeted relief for military service members unable to qualify for existing programs.

- Michigan Attorney General Home Protection Unit - \$6 million. These funds will allow the attorney general to ramp up investigation and prosecution of foreclosure-related crimes. This unit has brought charges in 28 cases since 2009 and there are approximately 69 cases currently under investigation. These funds will allow for additional investigators and prosecutors to combat foreclosure related crimes.

- Blight Elimination - \$25 million. These funds will be dedicated to blight elimination efforts throughout Michigan. Detroit will receive \$10 million for blight elimination in the city of Detroit and \$15 million will be allocated for use throughout the rest of the state. Given that blighted property contributes to an environment conducive to crime, targeting blight elimination in these areas will further efforts to reduce crime.

- Foreclosure Counseling for Homeowners - \$20 million. The Michigan State Housing and Development Authority (MSHDA) and Michigan State University Extension Offices will use these funds to expand their much-needed, free homeowner counseling services for citizens seeking to avoid foreclosure.



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Reese stomps Red Hawks in homecoming contest

If ever there is a time on Cass City's schedule for a needed breather, this week seems ideal. After getting man-handled by Greater Thumb West leader Reese on homecoming night, the Red Hawks could use a pasty.

Expected to serve that role is host Bay City All Saints. The winless Cougars are struggling with numbers. So much so, they do not have enough players to field a junior varsity team, forcing Yale to fill in for Thursday's Red Hawk JV home opener.

No such problem for Reese who displayed a bevy of talent while exploding for 40 first half points Friday in Cass City. They improved to 6-0 with an impressive offensive display led by the hard running of Trevor Elbers. The senior Rocket running back gained 211 yards on just 8 carries. He recorded 4 touchdowns by the intermission.

Reese scored on their first 6 possessions in the rout.

First to find the end zone was Tony Bentley, who capped a 75-yard

march on the opening drive with a 7-yard run. Reese added another first quarter score, this one on a 10-yard pass from quarterback Cody Peyok to Matt Frost.

Leading 13-0, Elbers started his own touchdown parade with runs of 35 yards, a pass reception of 55 yards, followed by long runs of 85 and 60 yards to complete the initial half scoring.

Peyok, who worked just one half, finished with 114 yards on 7-of-10 passing before handing the signal calling over to Adam Janson. The Rocket defense was led by

Aaron Sztmkowiak with 6 tackles. Caleb Gorde added an interception of a Dakota Hartel pass. Hartel was 1-for-7 passing for Cass City, netting 12 yards.

Brenden Ricker had a banner senior night showing for Cass City. In his final home game Ricker rushed for 92 yards on 16 carries and led the defensive charge with 9 stops.

Zach Deitering recorded 7 tackles and Shane Rasmussen had a pick for home team.

Cass City falls to 3-3 overall, 2-2 in the GTW.



OFF TO THE RACES. Reese's Trevor Elbers rushed for over 200 yards Friday to help spoil Cass City's homecoming night. In pursuit is Red Hawk Watson Moore.

Football Standings

Greater Thumb West				
Team	W	L	T	LT
Reese	6	0	4	0
Vassar	5	1	3	1
USA	4	2	3	1
Cass City	3	3	2	2
EPBP	2	4	2	3
Bad Axe	1	5	1	4
BCAS	0	6	0	5
Greater Thumb East				
Team	W	L	T	LT
H. Beach	5	1	3	0
Ubyly	4	2	3	1
Marlette	4	2	2	1
Brown City	3	3	2	2
Sandusky	3	3	1	2
Memphis	0	6	0	5

Hawks blanked in road setbacks

The road wasn't kind to the Cass City Red Hawk soccer team last week as Coach Chuck Reed's squad failed to score during Greater Thumb North contests with Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port and Bad Axe.

On Tuesday, the Lakers handed their guests a 5-0 defeat, followed by a 6-0 decision Thursday delivered by the Hatchets.

Cass City played 2 totally different halves against the Lakers.

"In the first, keeper Justin Kerkau was looking into the sun, making it difficult to see the ball, the defense was playing soft, and the Hawk offense was lacking," said Reed.

The combination produced a 5-0 score at the break.

In the second half the Red Hawks woke up. They held the Lakers scoreless, allowing almost no scoring opportunities, while mounting several strong attacks with the ball.

While it was too late, Reed was impressed with the Red Hawk effort.

"Mike Vogelpohl, Gerratt Ferguson, and Bransen Stimpfel had strong games as did Nick McCoy.

Keith Lounsbury, Nick Karwowski, and Mark Sheldon kept offensive pressure on the Lakers in the second half, taking pressure off the Hawk defense. At times it was difficult to tell who was playing what position, but the aggressive play and enthusiasm more than made up for the lack of structure on the field," he said.

The Bad Axe game went somewhat the same way, but the Red Hawks started faster, holding the Hatchets scoreless for the first 20 minutes before defensive mistakes gave the winners easy scoring chances and a 5-0 advantage at the half.

The hosts scored quickly to start the second half, before the Red Hawks settled down and started to control play. Jose Torres and Sam Kolacz used speed to frustrate attacks while Dustin Miller and Jesse Nye plugged up the middle slowing down the Hatchets. Zac Clapper had a strong game off the bench and Tyler Vogelpohl filled in well on defense.

"While the Hawks played well for long stretches in both games, mistakes and slow starts still plagued them. Until they learn to play and focus for an entire game, stronger teams will continue to give them trouble," said Reed.

Cass City spikers trade decisions in GTW action

Cass City traded victories in Greater Thumb West volleyball action last week, topping cellar dweller Vassar in 4 games, while bowing to league leading Bad Axe in similar fashion.

On Tuesday, host Vassar earned a 27-25 victory in the initial game, before the Red Hawks claimed the GTW affair with wins of 25-23, 25-22 and 25-20.

"As a team we served our best so far with a total of 15 aces and only 4 errors for the night," said Coach Beth Howard, noting it took awhile for her squad to get rolling.

"Gracy (Hollis) started out rough with a lot of hitting errors, but then pulled it together and recorded her high for the season with 18 kills," she said.

Cass City also had Maegan LeValley with 8 kills, while Lauren Potter had 14 assists and Stephanie Heckroth 9. Shania Chambers again led in digs and receptions with 13 and 34, respectfully. Andrea Mikolon was strong from the service line with 26 attempts and 4 aces.

On Thursday, visiting Bad Axe wasted little time and recorded wins of 25-17, 25-18, and 25-16 over Cass City.

"I felt the girls played them tough. Bad Axe is undefeated in the league. We had a hard time stopping Rachel Breault at the net. She is the hardest hitter we have come across so far. She was hitting over our block and it was a hard hit to defend," commented Howard.

Individually for Cass City, Hollis and LeValley had 6 kills apiece, while Chambers had 19 digs and 17 receptions, Potter 7 assists and

Heckroth 5.

"Bad Axe dug up a lot of our attacks. They have a nice defensive team," said Howard.

Warriors hold off Bulldog spikers

North Huron needed 5 games to pick up a hard fought victory Thursday in Owendale.

The Warriors had an easy time in the opener and raced to a 25-17 win, before hosts Owen-Gage used extra point victories of 29-27 and 26-24 to gain a 2-games-to-one advantage.

The Warriors, however, evened the match with a 25-22 win in game 4, before claiming the non-conference outing with a 15-7 margin in the deciding game.

Individually for the Bulldogs, Rachel Mroz recorded 14 points, Kayla Montreuil 13, Emily Cole 11, and Miranda Radabaugh 9.

Mroz and Radabaugh also chipped in 5 kills apiece, while Richelle Scharf added 4 winners. Montreuil was credited with 10 assists.

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Volleyball Standings

Greater Thumb West				
Team	W	L	T	LT
Bad Axe	6	0	1	0
USA	4	1	2	0
Reese	3	2	2	0
EPBP	3	2	2	0
Cass City	2	3	3	0
BCAS	0	5	1	0
Vassar	0	5	1	0
Greater Thumb East				
Team	W	L	T	LT
Ubyly	6	0	1	0
Brown City	5	1	0	0
H. Beach	3	3	3	0
Sandusky	2	4	4	0
Marlette	2	4	4	0
Memphis	0	6	0	0

Merchanettes	
Nuts and Bolts	16
Just One More	15
Thumb Octagon Barn	9
No Shows	2
Individual High Games & Series:	
Dawn Carbeno 164 (413); Dee Sines 156-147 (439); Marlene Sieradski 160; Dawn Bergman 160.	
Individual HDCP Game & Series:	
Dawn Bergman 238 (572); Dee Sines 216 (619); Dawn Carbeno 216.	
Team High Games & Series:	
Thumb Octagon Barn 542 (1526); Just One More 521 (1529).	
Team HDCP Game & Series: Just One More 775 (2291).	
Strikes: Amy Martin 3 in a row.	



CASS CITY seniors Zach Deitering and Gracy Hollis highlighted Friday's halftime celebration when they were announced as the Red Hawks' 2012 homecoming king and queen.

Lack of numbers hurt Lady Hawks in Mayville

The Cass City Lady Red Hawk cross country team didn't fare well Thursday in Mayville at the Tuscola County Championships.

Even so, Coach Jon Zdrojewski was pleased with what he saw from a limited roster.

Andrea Messing and Monica Ellicott posted the 2 fastest times on the day in the women's field and led Caro to the team championship with times of 19:56 and 20:05, respectfully.

The Tigers defeated runner-up Reese, 26-40, while Mayville, 87, Cass City, 105, and Vassar, 117, completed the team standings.

For Cass City, Elizabeth Sanders placed 12th individually with a time of 22:12. Next to finish for the Red Hawks was Ashtyn Janiske-Weiler in a time of 26:13.

"Elizabeth finished 2 minutes faster than her best time so far and was the only medalist for the Hawks. She is

progressing very well for a first year runner. Ashtyn continues to run well after her injury in basketball last year and shaved one minute off her race time last meet," said Zdrojewski.

The Lady Hawks also received times of 27:37 from Elisabeth Milligan and 33:25 from Ilana Blattner.

"Ilana also knocked off nearly 2 minutes (from her best time)," said Zdrojewski, noting the Lady Hawks were missing Shelby Abell, out sick, and Erin Zdrojewski, who played volleyball on the night.

In the boys' field, Reese's Josh Childs recorded medalist honors with a blistering time of 17:11 for the champions Rockets.

The complete team standings saw Reese with 40 points, Caro, 52, Vassar, 63, and Mayville 70.

Cass City did not enter a runner among the boys.

Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

Friday, October 5, 2012

Team	Cass City	Cass City
Cass City at BCAS	Cass City	Cass City
USA at Vassar	Vassar	Vassar
EPBP Lakers at Reese	Reese	Reese
Bad Axe at Memphis	Bad Axe	Bad Axe
Bridgeport at Caro	Bridgeport	Caro
Owen-Gage at Akron-Fairgrove	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage
Ubyly at Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Ubyly

Saturday, October 6, 2012

Team	Cass City	Cass City
Michigan Lutheran at Kingston	Michigan Lutheran	Kingston
Last Week's Results	8-0	8-0
Season's Results	38-10 (79%)	36-12 (75%)

Varsity Football

Friday, October 5, 2012

Team	Cass City	Cass City
Cass City at BCAS	Cass City	Cass City
USA at Vassar	Vassar	Vassar
EPBP Lakers at Reese	Reese	Reese
Bad Axe at Memphis	Bad Axe	Memphis
Bridgeport at Caro	Bridgeport	Bridgeport
Owen-Gage at Akron-Fairgrove	Owen-Gage	Akron-Fairgrove
Ubyly at Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach

Saturday, October 6, 2012

Team	Cass City	Cass City
Michigan Lutheran at Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
Last Week's Results	8-0	7-1
Season's Results	35-13 (73%)	34-14 (71%)



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Youth Hunt



COURTNEY SZCZEPANSKI, Shabbona 14-year-old, took her first buck on Saturday. It was a 4-pointer.



BRAEDEN PERZANOWSKI, Cass City, holds the dandy 8-point buck he bagged over the weekend.



ASHTYN JANISKEE WEILER, Cass City, downed this fine 10-point buck near Sandusky on Sunday. It had a 16" spread.



DREW FIELD, Cass City High School junior, harvested this 9-point trophy on Saturday.



BRYCE BUKOSKI, Cass City, brought home this 8-pointer. Check out the long brow tines.

More Youth Hunt photos on page 16.

Schneeberger's ATHLETE of the WEEK

Schneeberger's honors Cass City Red Hawk CarLee Stimpfel as their "Athlete of the Week" award winner.

Stimpfel turned in a fine running display Thursday in Mayville during the Tuscola County Championships. He placed second at the cross county outing with a time of 13:36 in the K-8 division, bettered only by Caro's Yami Albrecht with a winning time of 12:20.

CarLee is the son of Sloane and Thomas Stimpfel.



CarLee Stimpfel

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SPORTS CALENDAR

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VARSITY FOOTBALL

All games begin at 7:00 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT
8/24	Brown City 16, Cass City 0
8/30	EPB Lakers 22, Cass City 20
9/7	Cass City 22, Sandusky 14
9/14	Cass City 50, Bad Axe 20
9/21	Cass City 16, USA 0
9/28	Reese 48, Cass City 0
10/5	BCAS
10/12	Vassar
10/19	Caro

TENNIS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/21	Caro	4 p.m.
8/27	Cros-Lex	10 a.m.
8/29	Bay City Central	4:30 p.m.
9/6	Saginaw Nouvel	4 p.m.
9/10	Sandusky	4 p.m.
9/18	Caro	4 p.m.
9/20	Sandusky	4 p.m.
9/24	Saginaw High	4 p.m.
10/2	Yale	4:30 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/23	Birch Run Invite	4:15 p.m.
8/29	USA Invite	3:45 p.m.
9/8	Bad Axe Invite	8:30 a.m.
9/12	EPB Laker Invite	4:45 p.m.
9/19	Bad Axe JR Invite	4:30 p.m.
9/20	Frankenmuth Invite	4p.m.
9/22	Ubyl Invite	TBD
9/27	Tus. Meet @ Mayville	4 p.m.
10/6	Cass City Invite	9 a.m.
10/13	Reese Invite	8:30 a.m.
10/16	GTC League Meet @ Reese	4:30 p.m.
10/20	Thumb Meet	10 a.m.
10/27	Regionals	TBA

VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/24	Bad Axe (JV)	TBA
8/25	Bad Axe (V)	TBA
9/8	Cros-Lex (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/8	Caro Invite (JV)	TBA
9/11	USA	6 p.m.
9/15	Caro Invite (V)	TBA
9/18	BCAS	6 p.m.
9/20	EPB Lakers	6 p.m.
9/25	Vassar	6 p.m.
9/27	Bad Axe	6 p.m.
10/2	Reese	6 p.m.
10/4	USA	6 p.m.
10/8	Caro	6 p.m.
10/11	BCAS	6 p.m.
10/13	Essex-Garber (V)	9 a.m.
10/16	EPB Lakers	6 p.m.
10/18	Vassar	6 p.m.
10/23	Bad Axe	6 p.m.
10/25	Reese	6 p.m.
10/27	EPB Laker Invite	9 a.m.

FOLLOW THE HAWKS AT HOME

BOYS' SOCCER
Oct. 2 vs. Ubyl, 4:30 p.m.
Oct. 11 vs. EPB Lakers, 4:30 p.m.

TENNIS
Oct. 2 vs. Yale, 4:30 p.m.

JV FOOTBALL
Oct. 4 vs. BCAS, 7 p.m.
Oct. 11 vs. Vassar, 7 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY
Oct. 6, Cass City Invite, 9 a.m.

H.S. VOLLEYBALL
Oct. 8 vs. Caro, 6 p.m.
Oct. 18 vs. Vassar, 6 p.m.

JR. HIGH VOLLEYBALL
Oct. 8 vs. Bad Axe, 5:30 p.m.
Oct. 10 vs. Memphis, 5:30 p.m.

JR. HIGH FOOTBALL
Oct. 9 vs. EPB Lakers, 6 p.m.

J.V. FOOTBALL

All games begin at 7:00 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT
8/23	Cass City 52, Brown City 0
8/29	EPBP Lakers 22, Cass City 14
9/6	Harbor Beach 48, Cass City 14
9/13	Bad Axe 22, Cass City 16
9/27	Cass City 56, Reese 0
10/4	BCAS
10/11	Vassar
10/18	Caro

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

All games begin at 5:30 p.m. unless noted

DATE	OPPONENT
9/10	Memphis
9/12	Vassar
9/17	Reese
9/19	Ubyl
9/24	USA
9/26	EPB Lakers
9/29	Bad Axe Invite @ 9 a.m.
10/1	Harbor Beach
10/3	Brown City
10/8	Bad Axe
10/10	Memphis
10/15	Ubyl

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

All games begin at 6:00 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT
9/18	USA
9/25	Ubyl
10/2	Harbor Beach
10/9	EPB Lakers
10/16	Bad Axe
10/23	Memphis

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THE CARLYLE GROUP recently announced it has acquired 100 percent of the outstanding shares of Walbro Engine Management from Sun Capital Partners. The purchase includes the Walbro Engine Management facility in Cass City (above).

Firm acquires Walbro Engine Management

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where a major part of the Walbro plant focuses on the production of multilayer fuel tanks used in lawn and garden equipment along with recreational and marine products. Walbro has dramatically expanded its multilayer fuel tank production capabilities in response to the growing demand for fuel tanks that meet increasingly stringent clean air standards. Walbro's Cass City facility was recently expanded to accommodate a fourth blow-molding machine. The company also recently opened a

blow-molding facility in Chonburi, Thailand, to better serve customers in the Asia-Pacific Region. The success of Walbro's fuel tank line is based on 6-layer construction with a vapor barrier that effectively contains hydrocarbon emissions, allowing it to meet strict evaporative emission standards. In addition, Walbro's multilayer tanks are virtually unaffected by ethanol, an important durability issue as the use of ethanol fuels increases in the coming years. While multilayer fuel tanks are re-

actively new to the small engine arena, they are established technology in the automotive industry, where evaporative emissions standards first appeared. Walbro's pioneering efforts in multilayer technology for automotive applications date back to 1992, and put the company on the leading edge of evaporative emissions solutions for non-automotive applications ranging from small tanks for hand-held trimmers to larger tanks for riding mowers and recreational applications such as ATVs, 2-wheelers and snowmobiles.

Huron County investigators target bath salts

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intensity athletic performance) and other, unknown chemicals. A large quantity of packaging materials, equipment and empty pill capsules were also removed," said Hanson, who noted officers remained at the scene until 7:30 a.m. Saturday. "Large amounts of finished product that resembled bath salts were also taken, some already packaged for distribution. A computer, documents and records were also seized," he continued. A drug and lab disposal company from Plainwell responded to the scene and removed excess materials that will not be kept as evidence, according to the sheriff.

primary focus being on illegal bath salts," Hanson said. Bath salts have been an issue in the Thumb — in Huron County in particular — for the past several months. Thieves targeted what was then legal bath salts at Maple Lane Discount during multiple burglaries earlier this year. Bath salt products are highly addictive and composed of a number of synthetic chemicals that contain strong stimulants. The drug can be snorted, ingested mixed with water, injected or inserted rectally or vaginally, according to Michigan Department of Community Health officials, who bath salts can result in severe symp-

toms, including severe paranoia, violent, hallucinations, chest pain, seizures and self-mutilation. Even a one-time use can cause long-term health effects — kidney and liver failure, increased risk of suicide and mental illness. Bath salts are sold as crystalline powder in small bags with names such as White Rush, Ivory White, Blow, Red Dove, Vanilla Sky, Aura, Zeus 2, Zoom, Bliss, Blue Silk, White Lightning, Ocean, Charge, Cosmic Blast and White Dove, Scarface and Hurricane Charlie. Legislation making specific synthetic cathinones in bath salts illegal in Michigan went into effect Aug. 1, 2011.

Hempton settling in as "dean"

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class schedules. She also reviews each student's credits and transcripts to ensure they are on track to graduate. As each student progresses toward graduation, Hempton works with them on post-secondary options. She leads them in the right direction when applying to colleges, universities and trade schools. Part of that guidance includes the search for scholarships and financial aid information. Standardized tests are common assessment tools for students taking part in the current educational system. Therefore, someone must serve as the organizer and coordinator of the different exams. Hempton serves as testing coordinator for Cass City Junior/Senior High School, including the ACT and MEAP tests. Students involved in dual enrollment classes that provide them with college credits while still in high school and students taking part in Michigan Virtual High School, contact Hempton for enrollment. In general, she also helps with student issues and concerns. There's a variety of skills an individual needs to possess in order to fulfill the job of dean of students, according to Hempton, "One of the

most important skills is being very organized. I like things planned out," she said, adding the transition from classroom teacher to dean of students has been eased by the hard work and positive support of guidance secretary Ruth Fluegge. "We are really a team," Hempton noted. Even though Hempton relishes the chance to help students plan for the future, she does miss a key aspect of being in the classroom. "The most difficult difference is not being able to see as many kids. You don't get to see the kids every day," she explained. Hempton added, however, "I'll be visiting every grade level throughout the year." Students begin career planning in the seventh grade by developing educational development plans (EDPs). Hempton will spend a considerable amount of time with high school juniors. "Junior check-ins are meetings that take place with Hempton, each individual student and his/her parents or guardians. The meetings are intended to track the student's graduation progress, reinforce the importance of the ACT and begin exploring scholarships and the college application process. The meetings focus on preparing for the financial aspect of college in general. "It's key to bring parents into the whole education process," Hempton said.

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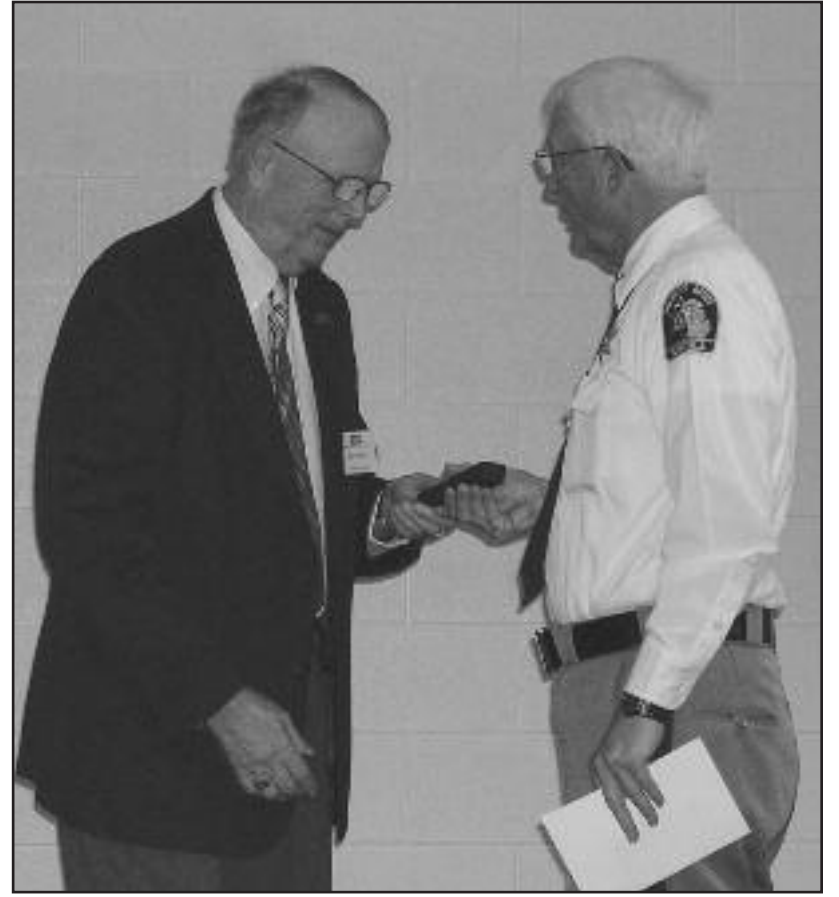


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Obituaries

United Way kicks off its campaign

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



UNITED WAY OF Tuscola County Director of Operations Jim Heiser (left) presents a pen to Tuscola County Sheriff Lee Teschendorf in appreciation for Teschendorf's service as the United Way's 2011 honorary campaign chairman during Thursday's 2012-13 kick-off breakfast at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro.

Lucille Copeland

Lucille Copeland, 92, of Cass City, passed away Monday, Sept. 24, 2012 at the James E. Cartwright Center Hospice, Saginaw.

She was born June 14, 1920 Sebawaing, the daughter of the late Frederick and Martha (Baur) Schnepf.

She was married to Scotty McCullough. He passed away Jan. 16, 1968. She then married Ken Copeland. He passed away in Feb. 1999.

Lucille worked for 10 years at Pinney State Bank and was a member of Cass City United Methodist Church. She enjoyed knitting, reading and loved time with her family.

Lucille is survived by her children: Christine (Bill) Gucwa of Caro and Kathryn McCullough of Cass City; grandchildren, Danielle and Scott Gucwa; great-grandchildren: Dalton, Joslyn and Lexie; and special friend, Nancy Raymond.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Paul Schnepf; a sister, Marion Graves; and a great-grandchild, Lydia Rose.

Honoring her wishes cremation has taken place. A memorial visitation was held Saturday, Sept. 29, at Cass City United Methodist Church, Cass City, with Pastor Jackie Roe officiating.

Burial was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Cass City United Methodist Church or the James E. Cartwright Center Hospice.

Family and friends may share condolences at www.thabetfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

Randall Creason

Randall Jay Creason, 48, of Berkley, died unexpectedly Monday, Sept. 24, 2012 in his home.

He was born Oct. 25, 1963 in Cass City, the son of Frank and Delphine (Iseler) Creason.

Randy worked as a cook for over 10 years in a local pizzeria. For the last 15 years, he worked for Dihydro Services in Sterling Heights as a water treatment specialist. Randy attended Faith Lutheran Church in Troy and was a former member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City. Randy at one time enjoyed fishing, swimming and bowling. He was an excellent cook and enjoyed preparing food to share with family and friends. Randy enjoyed spending time with family especially his nieces and nephew and their families.

Randy is survived by his brother, Brad (Donna) Creason of Burton; nieces: Tiffany Martin and Traci Creason; a nephew, Nicholas Creason; a great-niece, Mariah; a great-nephew, Mason; and aunts and uncles: Charles Iseler of Berkley, Rachael Carolan of Davison, Dale (Kathy) Iseler of Quincy, and Charles Creason of Cass City.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Delphine Iseler South; and father, Frank Creason.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 27, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Steve Bagnall of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City, officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Family Discretionary Fund. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Gerald Hicks

Gerald Lloyd Hicks, 87, of Deford, died following a long illness Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2012, in his home with his loving family by his side.

He was born March 27, 1925 in Cass City, the son of Archie Lloyd

and Gladys Rose (Coller) Hicks.

He married Elsie Tousley May 18, 1946 in Elsie's parent's home in Deford.

Gerald graduated from Cass City High School in 1942. He attended Michigan State College. Gerald lived and worked on the family centennial farm for his entire lifetime. The family farm began in 1899. Gerald served on the school boards of Crawford, Deford and Cass City for a total of 16 years. He served on the Deford local M.M.P.A. board and the state committees on resolutions. He served as the county farm bureau board president. Gerald was the honor person of the year and along with Elsie were the Tuscola County Honor Couple of the Year. He was the Tuscola County discussion leader of Farm Bureau Community Group "Country Hicks".

Gerald served on the Tuscola County Soil Conservation Board for 25 years. He served as the Deford United Methodist Church Treasurer for 52 years. He served on the Bay Shore Camp board of directors and on 2 committees there. Gerald was one of the founding board members of the Collier Scholarship Foundation. Most important to Gerald throughout his lifetime was his family and music, both instrumental and vocal, particularly Gospel music.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Elsie; children: Eileen (Rick) Pourcho of Birmingham, Linda Gray of Cass City, and Fred (Carol) Hicks of Deford; grandchildren: Bradley (Alissa) Gray of Lake Orion, Jennifer (Joel) Brown of Montgomery, Ala., Brian (Melissa) Hicks of Deford, Andrew (Kimberly) Gray of Cass City, Rebecca (Scott) Riggs of Berkley, and Kristy (Bradley) Speirs of Cass City; great-grandchildren: Emma, Julian, Spencer, Clara, Gabriel, Jonathan, Ethan, Kendall, Madelyn, Kalee, Kacee, Lucas, Elise, Emily and Ethan.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Donald Hicks; and a son-in-law, Phil Gray.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 28, at the Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City, with Brad Speirs and the Rev. Kenneth Tousley officiating.

Interment was in the Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Pallbearers for Mr. Hicks were Brad Gray, Andy Gray, Brian Hicks, Scott Riggs, Fred Hicks, Brad Speirs.

Memorials may be made to Bay Shore Camp.

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

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Ben Kitchen

Ben Gordon Kitchen, 80, died Sept. 26, 2012, at Hurley Medical Center, Flint, following injuries sustained in a heavy equipment accident.

He was born Dec. 30, 1931, in Ferndale, the son of George Kitchen and Lillian (Vennev) Kitchen.

As a boy Ben was reared in the Cass City area and attended the Ferguson School. As a young man he left the area. He served in the U.S. Army in Germany in 1952. Ben worked in many of the construction and mechanical trades and was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. In 1970, he returned to the Cass City area, and started his own construction and trucking business. In his later years he was known for employing his trade skills on behalf of his many friends.

Ben is survived by a son, David of Boston, Mass.; and a brother, Ron Kitchen of Alpena.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Virginia (Wilson) Kitchen.

A memorial service will be held at a date to be determined.

You don't have to convince Peg Davy of the importance of the annual United Way of Tuscola County campaign.

Davy, speaking on behalf of the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center, says dollars donated to the area United Way and shared with the center for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault have helped to assist an increasing number of women and children.

"Without the United Way funds, we would not have been able to shelter as many women and children as we've been able to in our community," said Davy, who noted the shelter provided nearly 4,000 nights of shelter to victims and their children over the past year — a 67-percent increase over the year before.

Davy was one of several individuals who spoke during the United Way of Tuscola County's eighth annual kick-off breakfast, held Thursday morning at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro.

The hour-long event, which drew about 45 people, served not only as the official start of a new campaign, but also as a celebration of the county United Way's 2011-12 effort, which generated a little more than \$60,000. Half that amount was distributed to area agencies and organizations last spring, with the final checks presented Thursday morning.

Recipients of this year's campaign included:

American Association of University Women (\$600), American Red Cross - Great Lakes Bay Chapter (\$2,500), Cass City Literacy Council (\$1,000), Girls Scouts Heart of Michigan - Saginaw Region (\$1,500), Good Samaritan Fund (\$5,000), Human Development Commission (HDC) Foster Grandparent Program (\$2,500), HDC Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center (\$6,300), HDC Spoonfuls of Plenty Program (\$2,500), Lake Huron Area Council - Boy Scouts of America, now known as the Water and Woods Service Area Council (\$1,500), Thumb Area Big Brothers-Big Sisters (\$5,000), Thumb Compassionate Friends (\$1,100), Thumb Nature Area (\$1,500), Tuscola Homeless Coalition (\$5,000), and the Tuscola Imagination Library (\$1,500).

The lion's share of monies donated to the United Way of Tuscola County go directly to boost various agencies' funding, as the county organization boasts an impressive 6 percent in operating costs — \$3,275 compared to a total income of \$53,254 in 2011.

According to Heiser, the thanks for that figure goes largely to the local United Way's partners, including Thumb National Bank, which provides funds to cater the annual kick-off breakfast (Vicky Hyatt provides the service); Agri-Valley Services, which provides hosting for the organization's website, www.unitedway-tuscola.org; and Thumb Cellular, which donates cell phone usage.

The all-volunteer United Way of Tuscola County Board of Directors consists of Kenneth Spencer, president; Susan Holder, vice president; Dawn Prieskorn, secretary/treasurer; and directors Raymond Bates, Stacy Goebel, Sandy Gaudreau, Mary Kulis, Janet Raleigh and Linda Harrington.

Area residents interested in making a donation during the on-going campaign are encouraged to log onto the organization's website or call (989) 325-1980.

Those seeking assistance can now call a new phone number — 888-636-4211 — to reach a call center representative who has access to all agencies serving Tuscola County residents.

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Cass City Village Council PUBLIC NOTICE

A Special Meeting of the Cass City Village Council has been scheduled at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan,

Monday, October 15, 2012 at 6:30 P.M.

And

Shall hold Public Hearings at 6:30 and 6:45 p.m. to consider a request from MiTech Tooling, LLC 6215 Garfield Avenue, Cass City, for consideration of a Plant Rehabilitation District and an Industrial Tax Facilities Exemption Certificate for equipment to be located at that address.

And

Any other business to come before the Village Council.

The Public is invited to attend.

Nanette S. Walsh
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OTHERWISE, FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION FROM OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Andrews, a married man and Vonda Andrews, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Metro Finance, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 26, 2007 and recorded January 18, 2008 in Liber 1139, Page 1086, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Thirty and 55/100 Dollars (\$93,030.55) including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 10/18/2012.

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

Situated in the Township of Columbia, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to-wit: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Township 14 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 7; thence along the West line of said Section 7, South 188.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 38 seconds East, 459.76 feet (recorded as East 460.0) feet; thence South 16 degrees 44 minutes 00 seconds West, 88.76 feet; thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes 38 seconds West, 434.21 feet to said West line of Section 7; thence along said West line of Section 7, North 85.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Subject to easements, rights of way, reservations and restriction of record, if any.

Assessed for tax purposes as:

Section 7, Town 14 North, Range 9 East North 85 feet of; Commencing 188 feet South of West 1/4 corner of Section thence East 460 feet, South 16 degrees 44 minutes West 136.7 feet, South 67 degrees 30

minutes West 219.9 feet, South 87 degrees 30 minutes West 217.45 feet to West Section line, North 224.5 feet to Point of Beginning; Village of Unionville.

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

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

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

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

Dated: September 19, 2012

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 682.3254

9-19-4

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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 Nicholas Fischer, a married man, and Heather Fischer, his wife, original mortgagors, to Independent Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated December 9, 2009 and recorded on December 9, 2009 in Liber 1188 on Page 1435, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Independent Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Six Thousand Seven and 92/100 Dollars (\$46,007.92).

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 October 18, 2012.

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

Lot 14, Block 9 of Charles Montague's Subdivision, according to Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats. Page

10. Now being Page 11A.

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.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 19, 2012

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #408596F01

9-19-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Teresa R. Essa, a single woman, and Peter P. Essa, a married man, to Shore Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated November 17, 1998 and recorded January 11, 1999 in Liber 760, Page 258, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to Bank of America, N.A., by assignment dated April 10, 2002 and recorded July 8, 2002 in Liber 884, Page 849, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Dollars and Sixty-Five Cents (\$101,940.65) including interest 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on October 25, 2012.

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

Part of the Southeast one quarter of Section 1, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan is described as commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southeast one quarter of said Section 1; thence South 80 degrees 19 minutes East 1069.85 feet; thence South 11 degrees 19 minutes East 75 feet; thence South 34 degrees 19 minutes East 100 feet; thence South 41 degrees 19 minutes East 50 feet to a point of beginning for the parcel herein described; thence North 55 degrees 41 minutes East 98.14 feet to the shore of Murphy Lake; thence along said shore South 60 degrees 20 minutes East 66.26 feet; thence South 55 degrees 41 minutes West 119.89 feet; thence North 41 degrees 19 minutes West 60 feet to the point of beginning. Also all the land lying between the shore traverse and the waters edge with the Northerly and Southerly lines of said parcel extended Easterly to the waters edge. Together with a right of easement for ingress and egress over and across a strip of land 10 feet in width, the West line of which is described as beginning at the point of beginning for the above described parcel; thence North 41 degrees 19 minutes West 50 feet to a point in the centerline of a 20 feet wide easement for ingress and egress said point being the Southerly terminus of said 20 feet wide easement; thence North 34 degrees 19 minutes West 100 feet; thence North 16 degrees 19 minutes West 75 feet; thence North 11 degrees 19 minutes West 200 feet to the Northerly terminus of said easement centerline. Said point being on the East West quarter line of said Section. AND Part of the Southeast one quarter of Section 1, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan is described as commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southeast one quarter of said Section 1; thence South 80 degrees 19 minutes East 1069.85 feet; thence South 11 degrees 19 minutes East 75 feet; thence South 34 degrees 19 minutes East 100 feet; thence South 41 degrees 19 minutes East 110 feet to a point of beginning for the parcel herein described; thence North 55 degrees 41 minutes East 119.89 feet to the shore of Murphy Lake; thence along said shore South 60 degrees 20 minutes East 37.31 feet; thence South 18 degrees 53 minutes East 128.30 feet; thence South 10 degrees 20 minutes West 117.40 feet; thence South 47 degrees 01 minutes West 60.80 feet; thence North 21 degrees 39 minutes West 216.15 feet; thence North 41 degrees 19 minutes West 40 feet to the point of beginning. Also all the

land lying between the shore traverse and the waters edge and lying between the following calls found in the above described parcel, North 55 degrees 41 minutes East 119.89 feet and North 21 degrees 39 minutes West 216.15 feet extended to the waters edge of Murphy Lake. Together with a right of easement for ingress and egress over and across a 10 foot wide strip of land, the West line of which is described as beginning at the point of beginning for the above described parcel; thence North 41 degrees 19 minutes West 110 feet to a point in the centerline of a 20 feet wide easement for ingress and egress said point being the Southerly terminus of said 20 feet wide easement; thence North 34 degrees 19 minutes West 100 feet; thence North 16 degrees 19 minutes West 75 feet; thence North 11 degrees 19 minutes West 200 feet to the Northerly terminus of said easement centerline. Said point being on the East West one quarter line of said section. Subject to easements, restrictions, reservations and rights of way of record. Commonly known as 7759 Osborne Drive, Millington MI 48746.

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; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: 9/26/2012

Bank of America, N.A.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd., Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 12-68740

9-26-4

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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 Matthew J. Cooper, a/k/a Matthew Cooper, and Jennifer Cooper, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 3, 2007 and recorded on December 4, 2007 in Liber 1136 on Page 479, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company 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 Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine and 64/100 Dollars (\$103,999.64).

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 1, 2012.

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

All the West 99 feet of Lot 1 (also known as Lot 21) and Lots 19 and 20, Block 22 of Map Of North's Addition To The Village (Now City) Of Vassar, according to the plat thereof formerly recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 20, now being Page 21A, Tuscola County Records; Except the South 1 rod, Also Except that part described as: Beginning at a point that is North 03 degrees 53 minutes 46 seconds East 16.50 feet (1 rod), from the Southeast corner of said Lot 19, Block 22, Map Of North's Addition To The Village (Now City) Of Vassar; thence North 86 degrees 03 minutes 41 seconds West 166.19 feet, along the North boundary of the South 1 rod of said Lot 19 to a point that is North 03 degrees 50 minutes 27 seconds East 16.50 feet (1 rod) from the Southwest corner of said Lot 19; thence North 03 degrees 50 minutes 27 seconds East 7.00 feet along the West boundary of said Lot 19; thence South 86 degrees 25 minutes 31 seconds East 101.26 feet; thence South 86 degrees 13 minutes 58 seconds East 64.93 feet to the East boundary of said Lot 19; thence South 03 degrees 53 minutes 46 seconds West 7.84 feet along the East boundary of said Lot 19 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.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: October 3, 2012

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10-3-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Martin M. Eddy and Kimberly A. Eddy, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Wilmington Finance, a division of AIG Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated September 9, 2003 and recorded on September 29, 2003 in Liber 957 on Page 185, and assigned by mesne assignments to Household Finance Corp III 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-Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen and 03/100 Dollars (\$135,215.03).

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 1, 2012.

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

Part of the South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 25; thence running along the West line of said section, North 01 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds West, 115.00 feet; thence parallel with the East and West 1/4 line of said section, North 89 degrees 23 minutes 12 seconds East, 108.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds West, 50.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 23 minutes 12 seconds East, 96.80 feet; thence parallel with the East line of the South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said section, South 01 degrees 00 minutes 44 seconds East, 165.00 feet to a point on the East and West 1/4 line which is South 89 degrees 23 minutes 12 seconds West, 462.00 feet from the Southeast corner of said South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 25; thence running along said 1/4 line, South 89 degrees 23 minutes 12 seconds West, 204.79 feet to said West 1/4 corner of said Section 25 and the Place of Beginning.

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

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: October 3, 2012

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Check the color of your water before placing your clothing into it.

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Youth Hunt



SATURDAY MORNING at 7:30 a.m. was a great success for 10-year-old Noah Vaughan who bagged his first buck, a 7-point, from a 35-yard shot.



SATURDAY MORNING at 8 a.m. held success for 9-year-old Riley Copeland as she took down this doe during the September Youth Hunt.



9-YEAR-OLD Matthew Roth took this 6-point buck with his cross bow from 35 yards on state land at 6:20 p.m. during the 2012 Youth Hunt.



THE 2012 YOUTH Hunt proved double success for 8-year-old twins, Jacob and Madison Ware. The twins each took down a 4-point buck with cross bows within the same hour.



LOCAL YOUTH Hunter Vaughan shot this nice buck from 75-yards on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. during the 2012 Youth Hunt. The 13-year-old bagged an 8-point buck with a 16" spread.



THE 2012 YOUTH hunt was a success for 11-year-old Mason Copeland who bagged a 4-point buck on Sunday at 6 p.m.



A DECKER YOUTH bagged his first deer Sunday morning while hunting with his dad. 9-year-old Tayler Marshall snagged this 9-point during the 2012 Youth Hunt.

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Harp family files civil lawsuit

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negligently sold, provided or allowed to be provided beer, wine, drugs to individuals under the age of 21, including Kalis and Ethan Kucharczyk, and allowed a party to occur at their home, whereby drugs or alcoholic beverages were distributed to individuals under the age of

21. Finally, the suit names Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company as a defendant, claiming the company executed a policy of auto insurance that was in effect at the time of the Harp's death and that provided uninsured motorist coverage. The company is allegedly in breach of contract because it has "failed, neglected

and refused to pay plaintiff sums lawfully due and owing under said uninsured motorist coverage, despite proper claim having been made," the suit states. Harp is seeking damages in excess of \$25,000. She is represented by the Sam Bernstein Law Firm, Farmington Hills, which is requesting a jury trial in the case.



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