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Cass City loses 21 kids in statewide count

by Tom Montgomery **Editor**

The Cass City School District continued to lose students this fall, but the trend appears to be slowing.

Schools across Michigan conducted their annual fall statewide student count last Wednesday, and the results in Cass City revealed a total enrollment of 1,082 — 564 kids in Young 5s through the sixth grade and 518 students at the junior-senior high

"If you look back at last winter, we were at 1,103, so we're down 21 kids from our last count," said Cass City School Supt. Jeff Hartel. "If you

- that puts us down 40 (students). "Either way, we're ahead of where we projected. We're starting to see a school year to 9,200 students last leveling-off," Hartel said.

For the purpose of budgeting this year, Hartel projected the loss of 50 students based on a 10-year trend that has seen the district's enrollment students translates into about \$342,000 in state revenue based on the current funding level of \$6,848 per student. In contrast, the actual loss of 21 pupils this fall adds up to

The local school system isn't alone in facing a shrinking enrollment. In fact, the combined enrollment of all

plummet by roughly 500 kids. Fifty about \$144,000 in revenue.

from 10,759 students in the 2007-08 While Cass City officials were

thankful their projection of losing 50

enrollment stability.

Ubly Community School officials reported a total of 796 students folof 5 pupils since the last statewide kids this fall didn't materialize, other tally in February. Ubly's enrollment

Intermediate School District fell area districts fared better in terms of was unchanged compared to a year

In the Kingston Community Schools, meanwhile, officials reportlowing last week's count, an increase ed a K-12 enrollment of 639, an increase of 11 students compared to Please turn to page 6.



THE CASS THEATRE HAS been a focal point of Cass City's downtown for decades and continues to be, but progress in the film industry specifically a shift to all digital technology — could force the local theatre and hundreds of others like it across the country to close due to the cost of

Bardwell named MAC president

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by Tom Montgomery

Commissioners Chairman and Ellington Township resident Thom Bardwell

2012 MAC

Thom Bardwell

held in Antrim County. "Tom is taking over during critical

will help shape the future of county government in the next year," said Tuscola County Board of Timothy McGuire, executive director of the Michigan Association of Counties. In addressing the 350 conference

participants, Bardwell assured them "that the focus of MAC's leadership efforts in the Legislature will continue to address the counties' state funding issues related to unfunded of Counties mandates and the proposed reductions in State Revenue Sharing, impending revenue reductions asso-Directors for ciated with the Personal Property Tax elimination, and on-going rev-Bardwell enue difficulties with counties receiving Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) for their state land. These issues and others are among those shared across the 83 Michigan counties and affecting their ability to Conference delivery essential services to their residents.'

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Area youth invited to have a "blast" with the Dazzlers

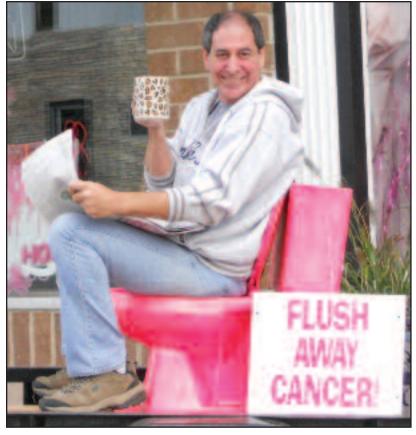
by Tom Montgomery **Editor**

Mark and Patricia Hansen are old hands when it comes to putting together

The Deford couple's resume includes leading a group of area youths to a 10th-place finish at last year's national finals in the Team America Rocketry Challenge, but they are perhaps best known for their work with the Deford Dazzlers 4-H STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Club, which they founded 3 years ago.

The couple has since been organizing hands-on science projects that draw enthusiastic young people in for an evening of fun and learning.

Among the Hansens' most popular activities is the annual Tuscola County 4-H Science Blast. This year's event, focusing on robotics, is slated for Friday, Oct. 19, and youths ages 5 to 19 are welcome to participate regard-Please turn to page 6.



Flushing away cancer...

CASS CITY'S "TRAVELING toilet" is making the rounds in conjunction with the village's annual Pinktober event, a month-long celebration designed to increase awareness of breast cancer and raise cash for the American Cancer Society. The toilet made its way to Plain & Fancy Decorating last Wednesday, where area resident Dale Doyen found a comfortable seat (above). Look for a special 2-page section detailing a host of Pinktober activities in the Oct. 17 edition of the Chronicle.

installing digital equipment. End of an era?

by Tom Montgomery

Walking into the Cass Theatre is like slipping back in time.

Sure, the movie title is current and popular, but there's something oh so nostalgic about the Cass.

Movie goers, bathed in the warm glow of neon wrapped around the Cass City theatre's classic marquee, step through wooden doors into the modest but neat lobby, the heavy scent of fresh popcorn basted in coconut butter hanging in the

They're welcomed with a smile, and with ticket stubs and goodies in hand, they make their way down the long carpeted aisle and into thickly cushioned seats, waiting for the single, big screen to light up. And the familiar sound of owner Dick Hendrick's voice, repeating the same intro he has for decades — basically asking patrons to be courteous to one another and do their best to avoid "spillage" of their refreshments inside the ultra clean theatre.

Progress threatening small town theatres

'We're noted for being a good, quiet, clean theatre, and we don't put of films. Although Hendrick will tell you. "People don't go out tem and 3-D screen, the switch and spend money to have a rowdy bunch around."

For decades Hendrick and his wife, Elaine, have managed to stay ahead of progress in the movie industry. But progress is finally catching up to the couple, who say the Cass' days could be numbered.

The dilemma the Hendricks face stems from a film industry trend of going to an all-digital format, requiring installation of tens of thousands of dollars worth of new equipment.

"We're not putting \$80,000 into it," Dick Hendrick recently commented at the theatre, referring to the Hendrick to continue operating the prospect of installing the new digital equipment. "Everything in the booth, other than the surround sound stereo, will be junk because it would be an entirely different set-up," he

The change would mean distributing movies via computer rather than physically delivering copies up with any foolishness," Hendrick already has a modern sound syswould still carry a hefty price tag of at least \$65,000.

"Every film company will eventually go all digital and do away with film. The studios want it so they don't have to ship anything," Hendrick explained.

A SOLUTION?

Hendrick has approached Cass City Village officials with a proposal in which if the village can find a way to finance the new equipment and is willing to allow theatre for awhile, he would donate the building to the village.

There has been discussion of expanding the Main Street building's use to include a playhouse, Please turn to page 16.

Chronicle wins award

by Tom Montgomery Editor

The Cass City Chronicle was recognized in the 2012 Michigan Press (MPA) Association Better Newspaper Contest. The contest results were recently announced in conjunction with National Newspaper Week, Oct. 7-13.

Members of the North Carolina Press Association reviewed and judged dozens of entries submitted by Michigan newspapers during this

year's contest. In the category of Enterprise News Reporting, Chronicle Editor Tom place in the Class D Weekly

Newspaper division (circulation of under 4,000) for his story entitled, "KABOOM", a piece detailing an area resident's expanded business enterprise following changes in state law allowing Michigan citizens to legally purchase and set off more powerful fireworks.

There were a total of 15 entries submitted by Class D weekly newspapers in the category, which recognizes "a writer for a single story or series that demonstrates in-depth exploration of an issue with strong news value that helps the reader better understand a facet of life, the community or issues surrounding Montgomery was awarded third news events. Strong writing, thor-

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MADALYN HICKS received the first-place prize for her grandma, Carol Hicks, in the drawing for the American Girl Doll, "Kanani", during the recent American Doll Program held at Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City. An estimated 60 people attended the event.



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Historical society gearing up for weekend event

The Cass City Area Historical and Genealogy Society is gearing up to participate in a Tuscola County-wide historical society event this week-

Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City will host a special historical display Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13 & 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The display, entitled, "Bits and Bytes", will feature cemetery records, past editions of the Cass City Chronicle, historic homes, genealogy, people, events and mem-

The local historical and genealogy society is also planning its annual soup supper in the meeting room at the library, Monday, Oct. 15, at 5:30

The program for the evening will be presented by Al and Dave Eicher of Program International and is entitled, "When Mark Twain Came to Michigan". The Bits and Bytes presentation will also be on display for viewing.

Everyone is welcome to attend. More information is available by calling the library at (989) 872-2856.

Maurer graduates Life University with chiropractic degree



Renee Maurer

Dr. Renee A. Maurer recently graduated from Life University with her chiropractic degree.

Maurer, a 2005 graduate of Ubly High School, earned her Associates of Science Degree at Delta College, Saginaw, in 2008. She then moved to Atlanta, Ga., where she pursued a degree in chiropractic care.

Maurer is the daughter of Dale and Rachel Maurer of Snover, and the granddaughter of Louis and Rosalie Walsh of Ubly and Bob and Selma Maurer of Filion.

It's a girl!



Caralyn Gniewek

Brad and Cori Gniewek announce the arrival of their daughter, Caralyn Grace.

Caralyn was born July 24, 2012. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Caralyn was welcomed home by her older siblings, Madilyn, Mason, Evelyn and Easton.

Johnson graduates from basic training

U.S. Air Force Airman First Class John K. Johnson recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, 8-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn 4 credits toward an associate's degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Johnson, a 2009 graduate of Kingston High School, is the son of John and Beth Johnson of Caro.



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Clarke Haire **Publisher**

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Oh, deer! Thumb motorists beware

Fall has arrived in the Thumb, with the colors changing and temperatures cooling.

And deer moving.

October and November are 2 of the most dangerous months for car-deer collisions, according to the Michigan Deer Crash Coalition (MDCC), which reports that the number of reported cardeer crashes fell in 2011, from 55,867 to 53,592. However, those accidents resulted in 1,464 injuries and 8 deaths last year.

Seeing deer on the roadways is nothing new to motorists in the agricultural-rich Thumb, and the statistics bear witness to the number of drivers who have bagged a deer the hard way.

Sanilac County was among the top 10 counties in the state with the highest number of car-deer crashes last year at 1,128, according to the Michigan State Police Criminal Justice Information Center. Huron County wasn't far behind with 1,114 accidents, and Tuscola County recorded 920 car-deer collisions. The combined 3 upper Thumb counties reported a combined 47 injuries.

With a deer herd estimated at 1.8 million strong, it's no wonder vehicle-deer crashes are a \$130 million-a-year problem in Michigan (the average crash results in \$2,100 in damage).

Experts say that knowing how to react to deer days, vacation days, and on or next to the road is critical to the safety of drivers and their passengers. Statistics show that in most car-deer accidents, deaths and injuries occur when drivers veer from their lane, hitting another vehicle or a fixed object such as a tree. So what can you do?

Start by trying not to panic. Don't swerve, brake firmly, hold firmly onto the steering wheel, stay in your lane, and bring your vehicle to a

controlled stop. Here are some other tips, courtesy of the *MDCC*:

- •Stay aware, awake, alert and sober.
- •Seatbelts are your best defense in any collision.
 - Watch for deer crossing signs.
- •Deer frequently travel in groups. If you see one, slow down, because chances are good others are nearby.
 - •Be especially alert at dawn and dusk.
- •Don't rely on gimmicks. Flashing your highbeam headlights or honking your horn may not deter deer.

Of course, all the safety tips in the world may not prevent a run-in with a deer, but being prepared could improve your chances of avoiding injury to yourself and others on the road this fall.

Slices of Life



The making of a queen



Crowns – the glittery kind you wear on your head – aren't a normal part of typical American attire, except for one Friday night each autumn on high school football fields across the country. Homecoming. It's a tradition that often involves a king and a queen, but most definitely a queen.

Homecoming wouldn't be homecoming without her. Many of us possess high school memories of the anticipation and excitement associated with homecoming. Some are fond memories – of wearing an elegant dress and a crown. Others remember watching others wear

In high school I was a girl surrounded by other girls

One of my very best friends was homecoming queen. I was thrilled for her. Truly. You know the cliché about being as beautiful on the inside as the outside? She was. A number of my BFFs were princesses – serving as members of the homecoming court. At my school, all the princesses got to wear tiaras. They were smaller

than the queen's headdress, but still fashioned out of pure gold-tone metal and decked out with fake diamonds. Bottom line, they sparkled under the Friday night lights. At least they did from the vantage point of the bleachers.

Like the queen, the princesses at my school were characterized by the inside-outside cliché; they were beautiful in both places. Each deserved her moment in the spot-

I used to joke with them about being the only one without a crown. Humor is an effective buffer; sometimes you just have to laugh about things.

My laughter was replaced with the bittersweet truth about homecoming and the afterlife: high school ends and real life begins. A dozen years (give or take) after graduation, one of my princess friends surprised me with two tiaras – one for her and one for me. (They were on a clearance special at the mall.) We were young mothers then and although surrounded by diaper wipes, sippy cups and burp rags, our crownerage made us feel like queens. Sort

I still have my tiara. It's safely stored at the bottom of my underwear drawer. I don't take it out often - only when I need to access my princess powers.

Last week I attended the homecoming football game in town and witnessed the coronation of this year's queen. I happen to know she is a person who is beautiful on the inside as well as the outside. That seems to be a theme with the royalty in my life. It was clear this young lady was thrilled with her honor, and I was thrilled for her.

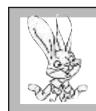
Still, my mind wandered to thoughts of all the other girls sitting in the bleachers, watching. Maybe some of them went home and cracked a joke about their inability to balance a crown without dropping it, or made some other silly attempt at humor.

I suppose because of this, we could abolish homecoming royalty. That way, there'd be no non-winners and no need to try to joke about not caring about not winning. Except, then no one would experience the joy of being queen. There's something to be said about the gift of joy. We could redefine the system and let everyone be queen. If we did, everyone would own a crown; wearing the bling would no longer possess unique zing. It doesn't work to have a bazillion queens. Ask any hardworking ant or honeybee, the whole idea of having a queen is that there can be only one.

Besides (all my whining aside), homecoming is fleeting. It's a moment in time. A blip on the proverbial radar and not something to get hung up on for years and years. I've moved on. Mostly.

Over the decades I've learned real queens are years in the making. They wipe noses and drive minivans and are hardly ever late to pick up their kid from soccer practice. Most importantly, they have real tiaras with real powers, stored in secret, high-security locations – like the bottoms of their underwear drawers.

Find Slices of Life on Facebook and hit Like (please). Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, playwright and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to Self-Syndication" Email her at pertmn@qwest.net; or website her http://marketing-bydesign.home.mchsi.com/.



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Area residents looking to prepare for the upcoming general election in November will find a wealth of resources on the Rawson Memorial District Library website (www.rawson.lib.mi.us), including the Michigan Voter Registration Guide, Michigan Absentee Ballot Guide, background information on each of the statewide proposals on tap, and a sample ballot prepared by Tuscola County officials.

Tyler Perry is in the process of doing some historical research on Cass City and has a question that might make for a good "Rabbit Tracks" piece. Here it is.

Travis Leach was the man who designed Cass City's wide Main Street and proportional side streets/alleys. Jack Esau (I wish he was here so I could ask him) used to mention a town in Florida or Texas that Leach designed later on, based on the dimensions of his Cass City designs. Does anyone know what town that might be?

Answers can be sent to Perry at typerry91@yahoo.com or left at Rawson Memorial District Library.

Rolling Hills Golf Course Club Champions were recently named. The win-



Championship Flight was Erik Tamlyn (pictured) with a score of 74, while Dan Curtis won the 1st Flight with an 84; Dick Patanaude won the 2nd Flight with a 90; and Mary Irrer won the 3rd Flight with a 93

of

Chief of Police Craig Haynes says code compliance is nearly 100 percent in Cass City. This year's statistics through the end of September are: 86 properties with blight concerns, 12 properties with zoning concerns and 7 properties in violation of the Inoperable Vehicle Ordnance. Also the police department had responded to 52 dog/animal complaints in 2012.



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Letters to the Editor Dear parents, pay vour childcare bill

I would like to take the over \$10,000 in bad debt Preschool closed.

I meet people from the is such a shame that the daycare closed. It is a shame that it is closed and an even bigger shame that parents don't find it necessary to pay their daycare bills on time or not at all.

I know firsthand what a financial strain daycare is. My 2 children attended Higher Horizons Day Care Center in Cass City back in the late 1980s. It took at least half or more of my paycheck to send them They received excellent care and I made sure that each week I paid my bill no matter how much it hurt.

When I opened Busy Bee's, I vowed that I would not charge the parents for time that the children did not attend. In case DHS. you are not familiar with charged by the quarterhour, this made it more munity full of great kids. affordable, especially for

Not having a consistent cash flow made it extremely difficult to keep this going. Approximately 90 percent of our weekly earnings went directly to payroll expenses, and when payments were made late or not at all, this Sincerely, was an impossible feat. We had accumulated well Snover

time and explain to the in 2 years. I had at least a community why Busy dozen small claims filed Bee's Child Care Center & with the court because of The Department of

community that tell me it Human Services only fueled the fire to our bad debt as the parents who applied for DHS were caught in a circle of paperwork. When a provider accepts children whose daycare is paid for by the state, it takes a good month to find out whether or not they will indeed be approved. So in the meantime, while caring for children you are not sure the state will approve, a bill is growing by the week. DHS will tell you that it is your responsibility to collect it from the parents up front. Sorry, but this sounds all well and good, but if they could afford to pay their child care provider, they wouldn't be seeking help from the

Don't get me wrong – we daycare rules, you gener- had our share of awesome ally have to pay for holi- parents who were very supportive and we made a sick days that your chil- lot of good friends. Best of dren do not attend. We all, we had the opportunity to love and care for a com-

So I say to parents who parents who worked part- have children in any kind of child care setting, pay your child care provider and pay them on time! They are not watching your children because it is a get rich quick gig; it is because they care about children.

Julie Moore, owner

Judge's race just not about campaign cash

Grace Gierhart held a most money. \$100 a plate dinner to \$100 to support a campaign (doctors, lawyers and businesses)? Who could be owed favors if she is elected circuit court

This sounds like politics as usual to me, and not the kind of representation the people need in the position of circuit court judge. We the people need to elect James A. Breckenridge representatives that repre-

sent the law and the oath I think it is important that they take when sworn into the people of Tuscola office. Not the ones that County know that Amy can raise and spend the

There is someone that raise money for her cam- does not believe a candipaign. Who can afford date for judge should be taking campaign money from doctors, lawyers and businesses. The people of Tuscola County should take a good long look at Robert Betts before they vote

> I bet on Betts. Robert Betts for circuit court

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Wednesday, October 10

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.

Turkey Dinner, noon, Cass City United Methodist Church, 5100 N. Cemetery Rd. Cost: \$8. For takeouts, call 872-4604, and pick up between 11 a.m. and noon or after 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 11

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

Caregiver Connection, 3:30 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. For more information, call Marie at (989) 453-5222. Thumb TEA Party meeting, "Tuscola Candidates", 6:30 p.m., Evangelical Free Church, Cass City.

Story Time, 10 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Friday, October 12

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

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 13

Closed AA meeting, 10-11 a.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Ubly Rd., Argyle. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church). For more information, contact Mandy at (989) 975-0544. Thumb Dance Club, 7-11 p.m., Maple Valley School, 138 Maple Valley St., Sandusky. Everyone is welcome to attend. Admission: \$4 (members), \$4.50 (non-members). For more information, call Leola at (810) 657-9349 or Dorothy at (810) 404-4250.

County-wide Historical Museum Open House, 10-5 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library (also on Sunday, Oct. 14).

Sunday, October 14

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)

Monday, October 15

Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.

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

Cass City Area Historicacl Society Soup Supper, 5:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Tuesday, October 16

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

Parkinson's Support Group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, Bad Axe. For more information, call Kim at 1-800-843-6394 or Annette at (989) 864-3779.

Shorter bypass set for Thumb motorists during bridge project

A new, shorter bypass on Old State annual high volume of agricultural daily. The original bypass would cars and emergency vehicles as the fall. Michigan Department

Transportation fixes a bridge on M-25 over the Quanicassee River beginning Monday, Nov. announced state Rep. Kurt Damrow.

Large trucks will still be required to use the originally proposed bypass due to the weight restrictions on the Old State road bridges during the project. MDOT has, however, changed the construction start date to Nov. 26, instead of Nov. 1, due to the

The changes in route occurred after Rep. Kurt Damrow met with MDOT Commission to explore options for a more direct bypass.

"I am pleased to see they are making necessary updates to this bridge, which is in poor condition and sits on one of the main routes drivers take in the Thumb to access the rest of the state," Damrow said.

"Over 10,000 vehicles go this way

Road will be available to passenger related heavy truck traffic during the have taken all vehicles south of Unionville or Essexville and then through Munger, Akron and Fairgrove, approximately and the Tuscola County Road miles. By working closely with MDOT and the Tuscola County Road Commission, we were able to compromise on a bypass that will help save time and money for those who are driving cars and small trucks in the area.'

The new Quanicassee bridge is scheduled to reopen on June 14,

Circuit court news

Several face felony charges

The following people appeared in fines totaling \$248. Tuscola County Circuit Court last week on various criminal charges:

*William F. Everett, 49, Flushing, was sentenced to 48 months probation for his plea of no contest to receiving and concealing stolen property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 Dec. 23, 2010, in Millington Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

Brent A. Piazza-Clark, 19, Vassar, received a one-year delayed sentence following his plea of guilty to larceny of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 Feb. 12 in Vassar Township. He was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$198. Restitution in the case is to be determined.

 Donald P. Schaudt, 32, Cass City, was sentenced to 90 days in jail and 24 months probation for his plea of no contest to embezzlement of \$1,000 to \$20,000 between Dec. 30, 2009, and June 19, 2010, in Elkland Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$798 plus restitution of \$1,350.

 Robert R. Caughlin, 50, Millington, received a one-year delayed sentence following his plea of guilty to charges of delivery/manufacture of 5 to 45 kilograms of marijuana and possession of marijuana 2011, in Millington Aug. 5, Township.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,108.

• Jeremy W. Jansen, 35, Mayville, county jail, with work release continued at \$10,000. (delayed for one year) following his interfering with electronic communibattery May 31 in Fremont Township.

He was ordered to pay costs and

stood mute to charges of killing/torand malicious destruction of property valued at less than \$200 Feb. 8 in Arbela Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

• Jaime Garcia, 43, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 30 months probation for pleas of guilty to larceny in a building and larceny of property valued at less than \$200 April 1 in Caro. The defendant was also convicted of being an habitual offender.

ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$628 plus restitution of \$80.

Matthew D. Favazza, 35, Deford, was sentenced to 20 days in jail (delayed for one year) following his plea of guilty to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor – causing serious injury, and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle March 13 in Novesta Township.

He was ordered to complete 120 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$745 plus restitution of \$120.

•Elizabeth A. Webster, 31, Sturgis, stood mute to charges of escape aiding a prisoner, conspiracy to commit escape - aiding prisoner, and conspiracy to commit prison escape May 8 and Indianfields Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered was sentenced to 30 days in the scheduled in the case and bond was

• Valentine R. Montelongo, 52, Bad (2 prior felony convictions). pleas of no contest to charges of Axe, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influcations, and assault or assault and ence of liquor, third offense, Sept. 11 in Columbia Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony convic-

> A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

> • James A. Jackson, 27, Mayville, pleaded guilty to charges of assaultofficer, and escape from custody June 19 in Akron Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was Anthony C. Gretz, 18, Vassar, ordered and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sherturing animals, domestic violence iff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Jason M. Fraley, 25, Millington, stood mute to charges of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, subsequent offense, and reckless driving Aug. 4

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

•Billy R. Fritz, 42, Caro, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 36 months probation for his pleas of no contest to assaulting, resisting or In addition to jail time, Garcia was obstructing a police officer and attempted assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer in Caro.

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines total-

ing \$248.
Amy Jo Witt, 37, Flint, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 60 months probation for her plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, June 24 in Juniata Township.

In addition to jail time, she was ordered to complete 480 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$698 plus restitution of \$120.

• Russell L. Underwood, 40, Vassar, was sentenced to 270 days in jail and 18 months probation for his plea guilty to possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, May 11 in Vassar Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender

In addition to jail time, he was rdered to pay costs and fines total-

ing \$498.
Glynn P. Wilson, 29, Millington, was sentenced to 4 ½ to 20 years in prison for pleas of guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny April 30 in Millington, and to 2 counts of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny last May in Millington Township/village of Millington.

In addition to prison time, Wilson ing, resisting or obstructing a police was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$464 plus restitution of \$10,592.48.

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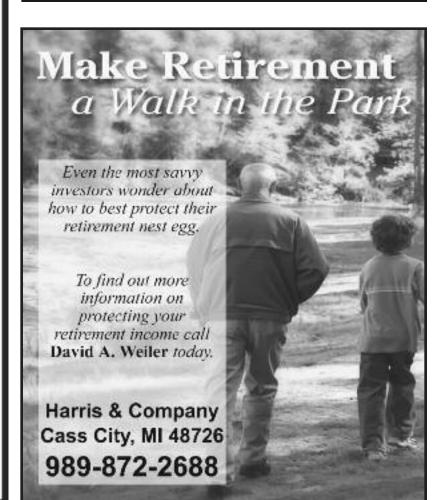


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Nag your wife, mom, sister this October

by Tom Montgomery **Editor**

I tease my wife frequently about being a big nag, but she and my daughters will tell you I'm the biggest nag in my household.

I like to think of it as "reminding". It can be a bad habit, but not when it comes to protecting your loved ones from breast cancer.

Area residents have been hearing plenty about October's designation as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. If you've passed through Cass City lately, no doubt you've seen large pink ribbons adorning just about every tree and store front downtown, thanks to the local chamber of commerce's month-long second annual Paint the Town Pink "Pinktober" event organized to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

The effort will also hopefully raise awareness, although how many of us haven't been touched by this horrible disease in some way?

Experts say breast cancer is the second most common cancer in women and the second-leading cause of cancer death. Each year breast cancer strikes nearly 200,000 women in the United States, including 6,000 in Michigan.

the diagnosis doesn't have to be a little more nagging.

death sentence.

Just ask my mom.

I was 16 when she was diagnosed with breast cancer. She spent her 40th birthday in a hospital bed after surgeons removed her left breast. It was a devastating experience for her.

But that was 34 years ago. At the end of August, we celebrated her 74th birthday together.

Now, I'll be the first to say that breast cancer isn't the easiest topic for a man to bring up with the women in his life. But any discomfort you might feel simply doesn't compare to the dread of having to schedule an appointment with an oncologist. Or sit in a hospital waiting room while someone close to you is undergoing a mastectomy.

Breast cancer survival is all about early detection.

So go ahead, guys; remind your wife, your mom, your sisters and your daughters about the importance of doing monthly breast self-exams, scheduling an annual clinical exam by their health care provider, and getting a mammogram every year if they're over 40.

And then, remind them again.

Do whatever it takes to prevent vour loved ones from becoming Breast cancer claims thousands of another statistic in a book that might lives every year in this country, but be quite a bit thinner if we all did a

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2007)

There is still light at the end of the tunnel for the Cass City football team. The Red Hawks kept their 2007 playoff hopes alive Friday with an easy 56-0 Greater Thumb West victory over visiting Saginaw Buena Vista. With the win, coach Scott Cuthrell's squad evened its season mark at 4-4 entering this Friday's regular season finale against undefeated host Almont. Mark Koepf started the touchdown parade for the winners in the opening period when he scored from one yard out with 6:49 showing on the clock. Defensively, Tommy Parrish led Cass City with 9 tackles.

Lukas Varney led the way for the Cass City cross country team Saturday at the Reese Invitational. Varney recorded his fastest time on the day, claiming medallist honors at 17:14. Valley Lutheran's Ben Rueger finished second individually with a time of 17:19, while Cass City's Dewey Mabe was third at 17:48. Coach Amy Cuthrell also received times of 17:54 from Tyler Burke, 21:53 from Alex Varney, 22:15 from Thomas LeValley and 22:22 from Mike Potrykus.

The Spring Arbor University Alumni Board of Directors recently announced that Todd Tibbits, son of Lew and Gerry Tibbits of Sebewaing, formerly of Cass City, has been named the recipient of the 2007 Young Leader Award. The annual award is given by the alumni association with the design of proclaiming certain character traits, values and accomplishments of individual potential, as found in Christ.

10 YEARS AGO (2002)

Herbert Pallas had all but given up on his watermelon crop this year. In fact, the avid home gardener didn't expect to harvest a single melon. That all changed, however, after the Evergreen Township man discovered one plant emerging. Weeks later, the plant's vines appeared to be barren, but they did yield a single, nice watermelon. And then it began to grow. Pallas. 72. recently harvested that melon, which weighed in at a whopping 64 pounds, beating his previous largest watermelon by about 12 pounds. "If I'd had a normal growing season this year, I bed I'd have had a melon around 100 pounds," he said, referring to drought-like conditions that ravaged the pair of 35-foot by 80-foot gardens he tends at his Decker area home. Although his prized watermelon marks his personal best, Pallas has also had success with pumpkins, harvesting some weighing up to 200 pounds. He also enjoys growing corn, tomatoes, cucumbers and squads.

Libby Doerr, 14, was successful in the special youth hunt last weekend. The 6-point buck had an 18-inch outside spread. She dropped the buck in his tracks with one shot to the neck at 80 yards. She was hunting with a 45caliber muzzleloader and was accompanied by her mom. Libby is the daughter of Dave and Jan Doerr of Cass City.

Newly appointed officers for the Cass City Gavel Club are Bill Klinkman- Vice President, Rick Hollis- President, Fred Leeson -Treasurer and Nick Bliss - Secretary.

25 YEARS AGO (1987)

The 20th Family Dollar store in Michigan and the 1287th in the fastgrowing North Carolina based discount store chain will open in Cass City Wednesday, Oct. 14. Since the company was founded 28 years ago, Family Dollar has been known best for selling quality merchandise at everyday low prices.

Veteran Cass City gardener Joe Male picked champion banana squash in his garden last week. He grew 30 of the squash, which ranged from 20 to 40 pounds and measured $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet in length.

Years ago, when the leaves began to turn and fall's arrival was certain, cars could be seen lining up into Eldon Johnson's driveway off Snover Road just west of Snover. The people who showed up at Johnson's home year after year about this time did so for some good conversation and a cup of what some say is the best apple cider around. Now, Johnson, 67, has slowed down considerably, making fewer batches for fewer people. Not because the demand has slowed, but because of his age. Nonetheless, the cider Johnson makes today, using an old cider press his grandfather purchased some 80 years ago, is still made the old-fashioned way —- by hand, one batch at a time.

50 YEARS AGO (1962)

Cass City High School sophomores wolfed down the first prize during

Their Bones" was the theme. Second place went to the junior class and their animated steam iron float. Queen. Suzanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes Jr. Claus, Kathy VanVliet, Sandy Copeland and Ann Starmann.

Cass City Jaycees, in conjunction with their current Seatbelt Clinic drive, donated two sets of seatbelts for the village police car Monday. Police Chief Carl Palmateer accepted the belts from Jim Jezewski, drive chairman. Assisting in the presentation were Dwaine Peters, distribu-tion chairman and Richard Carpenter, installation chairman.

Coach Wayne Wilson announced this week that a "flag" football league has been organized for boys in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Flag football eliminates tackling and "tackles" are made by pulling a cloth marker from the back pocket of the runner. There are four teams in the league – Colts, Browns, Packers and Lions.

100 YEARS AGO (1912)

the business block on the corner of cards.

with a huge colorful dog float. "Bury Main and Oak streets, which will be the new home of the Chronicle, has been completed. The masons are now rushing the second story and the Suzanne Barnes was crowned during contractor expects to have the struchalftime as the 1962 Homecoming ture enclosed the latter part of October.

Harry Crandell of Elkland township Members of her court were Amelie received \$637.00 in prizes for showing his swine at various fairs in the state this fall. He was absent about six weeks. During that time he secured 13 championships in competing with other breeders and won grand championship three times on a Hampshire sow. The swine exhibited were O.I.C., Hampshire and Chester Whites.

On Saturday, while D.M. Houghton was writing at his desk at the post office, a messenger summoned him to his home with the news that there was a gentleman waiting to see him on business. Mr. Houghton, on arriving at his residence, was thoroughly surprised by meeting a company of old soldiers and their better halves, who had come to help him celebrate his 67th birthday. The company. numbering 14, brought their supper with them, and in addition to the refreshments, a short program was enjoyed and Mr. Houghton was pre-The brick work on the first story of sented with a shower of birthday

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Cass City Village Council

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Special Meeting of the Cass City Village Council has been

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

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

Any other business to come before the Village Council.

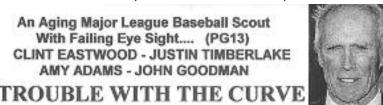
equipment to be located at that address.

The Public is invited to attend.

Nanette S. Walsh

Clerk/Treasurer

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday - Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 7:00 p.m.

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



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. • Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Pastor: Steve Bagnall www.goodshepherdlutherancasscity.webs.com

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Potter's House Christian Fellowship Church Corner of 6th and Leach, Cass City, MI 48726 ● 872-5186 Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. ● Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Pastor: F. Robert Tucker

St. Pancratius Catholic Church 4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726 ● 872-3336 Summer: Saturday Liturgy 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m. DST Winter: Saturday Liturgy 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m. EDT 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.lwwccog.net

Friday's annual Homecoming Parade

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The Cass City Chamber of Commerce &

As Nelson Mandels is quoted as saying "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." That is a goal Baker College is committed to fulfilling. one student at a time. Celebrating their 100th anniversary in 2011, Baker College has grown from a small business school to the largest independent college in Michigan, with over 35,000 students pursuing more than 150 programs at 17 different on-ground locations, as well as an online. Throughout the years, Baker College has maintained its original mission: "to provide quality higher education and training which enables raduates to be successful through challenging and rewarding careers".

Baker College offers educational opportunities ranging from certificate programs to loctoral degrees, with courses available in some of the hottest current careers. Specific to ur community, Baker College of Cass City has just rolled out its first Bachelor Degree Programs, recently announcing the addition of a Bachelor of Science degree in Human services and a Bachelor of Business degree in Management, including various minors.

Baker College is a "right to try" college, offering the hope of an education and a better life to those who are willing to put forth the effort to better themselves. Baker College also offers its graduates lifetime Career Services to assist students in employment preparation and career search. The college and its staff are committed to the success of the community, with each staff member volunteering time to various community organizations. The Cass City Campus facility hosts many community events and meetings, demonstrating their commitment to the businesses and people of Cass City, Baker College Faculty, Staff, and Students are "proud to be an important part of the Thumb Region". Come visit the campus at 6867 Main Street in Casa City or give them a call at (989) 872-6000 to see how Baker College can help you.

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!

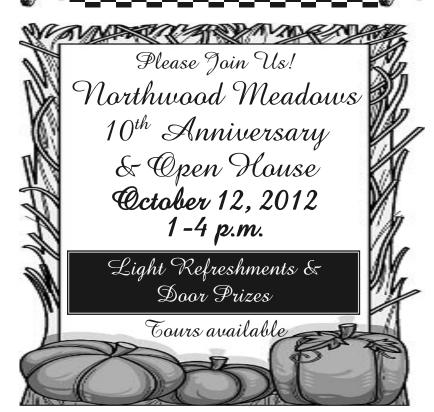
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benefit for me, local businesses for their donations and area lacksquarechurches for their support.

God bless you all, David Caister & Family



the shoulder of the street on non-curbed streets.

Area youth invited to have a "blast"

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less of whether or not they're involved in 4-H.

2012 edition of the "blast", which will get underway at 7 p.m. at the Deford Community Church, Deford, is Monday, Oct. 15. The program is limited to 40 kids, and 4-Hers planning to attend are encouraged to wear a 4-H T-shirt. More information is available by calling (989) 872-3480 or (989) 672-3870.

"Our annual science event is done in conjunction with the National Youth Science Day (NYSD) program. Each year we present a specific topic or set of topics in science in fun and exciting ways in order to help present the study of science in an engaging manner," explained Mark Hansen.

The Hansens have been very active in Tuscola County 4-H. Mark, a systems engineer for Hewlett Packard, serves as superintendent of the Youth Sciences Division, while Patricia, a former professional pianist and now stay-at-home mom, is superintendent of the Earth Science and Ecology Division.

"The first year we hosted a Science Blast (2009), we explored alternative energies, specifically 'green' fuels," Hansen recalled. "Students were able to set up an experiment using a variety of 'sugary' cellulose substances to determine which substance was more fuel efficient. We used corn syrup, yeast, table sugar, crushed apples, crushed leaves, etc., and had each table of participants test several substances."

The students completed lab work

and logged their results on the leaf-blower motor." NYSD website, according to Hansen. "I also discussed the use of ethanol as an alternative fuel as well on sugar which we safely burned

during the demonstration.' The following year, students tested several Mid-Michigan waterways for water quality under the Hansens' guidance, and discussed environmental disasters created by polluted waters — in particular the "death" of the late 1960s/early 70s due to industrial pollutants, and presented options for keeping waterways safe.

"Last year, our third event, was centered around the science of Star Wars. My wife and I presented the scientific concepts behind 3 special effects that were popular from the original series. Students learned about making polymers in colloidal suspensions to create 'slime' which could be molded into 'Jabba the Hut'," Hansen continued, adding the right consistency of this substance created the type of movement neces-Jabba "come to life".

"We followed that with the physics

The final experiment pertained to the science of electricity and how the special effects of lightning bolts The registration deadline for the as mixed a 'green' rocket fuel based from Emperor Palpatine's finger tips appeared to "zap" Luke Skywalker.

Î built a Van De Graaf generator to create 100,000 volts of static electricity — 100,000 volts of electricity sounds dangerous, but this level of static electricity, while powerful, is very safe," Hanson noted. "Students were able to make their hair stand on the Cuyhoga River and Lake Erie in end, shoot Cheerios and Rice Krispies across the room, and with the lights off, could see electrical currents emerging from their own fingertips."

This year youths will explore the use of robotics, particularly in the area of cleaning up environmental disasters.

'We'll discuss the B.P. oil spill, the danger to those that had to handle the dispersants that were used to try to contain and collect the oil, and how this danger to workers might be avoided in the future through robotics technology," Hansen said. "We sary to film so animators could make hope to have 35 students participate and have kits for 40."

The Hansens have grant funding of using air to move vehicles," he from Michigan State University to "Students created their own present the program. They've also mini-hovercrafts and then were come to depend on several volungiven the opportunity to ride on a teers over the years. "We are very, hovercraft that I built which ran off a very grateful to them," Hansen said.

Bardwell named MAC chief

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county government message to related to rural produce auctions and Capitol Hill during the National the selling of produce via roadside Association of Counties' (NACo) 2012 Legislative Conference.

"Having attended these legislative conferences over the past several years, my NACo involvement has become critical in shaping the legislative platforms in the area of agriculture and rural development, representing the interests of commissioners across the country and the Michigan Association of Counties," Bardwell said following the confer-

Bardwell serves on the NACo Board of Directors, is a director on ers and act on recommendations of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Steering Committee and also chairs the Rural Action Caucus Committee on Rural Development.

addressed several issues considered critical to the needs of rural America.

sumers to avoid countries with insufficient agricultural practices, and Last spring, Bardwell carried the monitoring legislative restrictions

> In Tuscola County, Bardwell serves as the District 2 commissioner. He currently represents Ellington, Indianfields and Juniata townships, but due to redistricting will be representing Almer, Ellington, Kingston and Novesta townships beginning Jan. 1, 2013.

As a MAC official, Bardwell plays a key role as a member of the association's decision-making body. The board members are appointed or elected by their fellow commissionthe 6 MAC committees comprised of county commissioners from across the state.

THE MAC was founded in 1989 While in Washington, D.C., he and is the only statewide organization dedicated to representation of all county commissioners in Michigan. He also worked with Congressional MAC is a non-partisan, non-profit leaders concerning the importance of organization that advances educainvolving young people in American tion, communication and cooperaagriculture to replace aging farm tion among county government offiowners, the need for food safety leg- cials. The group also serves as the islation related to agricultural counties' voice at the State Capitol, imports, the importance of Country providing legislative support on key of Origin Labeling to allow con- issues affecting counties.

Cass City loses 21 pupils

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the fall of 2011.

Among Tuscola County schools, Akron-Fairgrove picked up an additional 10 students last week. Most other districts saw fewer kids, including Caro (-6), Millington (-30), Reese (-55) and Vassar (-52).

Michigan's public schools receive a majority of their revenue each year allowance", a funding amount are critical" (\$6,848 per pupil for most schools in the Thumb area) that is multiplied times the number of students in each

Each school's enrollment is determined by "blending" 2 separate

counts; one conducted in the fall and the other one during the previous February. The state's formula places a heavy emphasis on the fall tally, which counts for 75 percent of the

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in the form of a state "foundation ough research and good presentation

In all, the Chronicle has received 15 MPA awards over the past several years in various categories ranging from news and feature stories and photos to general excellence.

Mike Green's office hours set in village

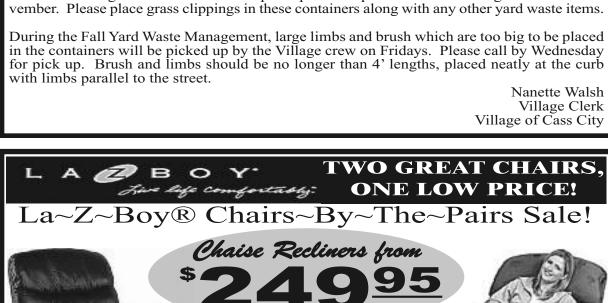
State Sen. Mike Green (R-Mayville) announced that October office hours have been scheduled for the 31st Senate District.

District office hours provide residents with an opportunity to meet with the senator or a member of his staff to address issues related to state government. No appointment is nec-

The next scheduled meeting hours will be Monday, Oct. 15, at the Cass City Municipal Building, 6506 Main St., Cass City, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, or to contact Green. visit www.statesenatormikegreen.com or call toll-free at 1-866-305-2131.

The 31st Senate district includes the counties of Arenac, Bay, Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola.

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OWEN-GAGE BULLDOGS



2012 Homecoming



Friday, October 12, 2012

vs. Merritt Academy -- New Haven



Photo courtesy of Julie Warack.

THE OWENDALE-GAGETOWN 2012 homecoming court members are: (front, 1-r) freshmen Brooke Soderquist & Courtney Wightman, sophomores Andrea McCreedy & Crystal LaPratt, juniors Alena Lotter & Amaris Janos (back) freshmen Dylan Fritz & Tyler Roemer, sophomores Adam Retford & Joey Littlepage and juniors Brett Morrish & Coty Wilson-Cole.

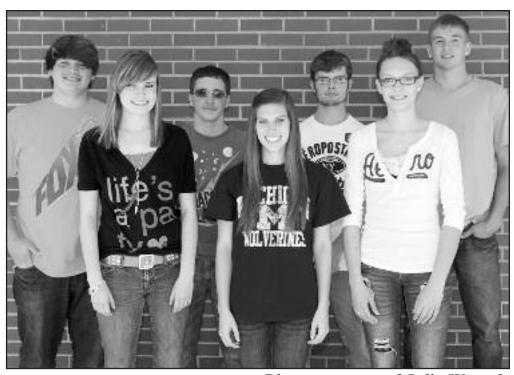
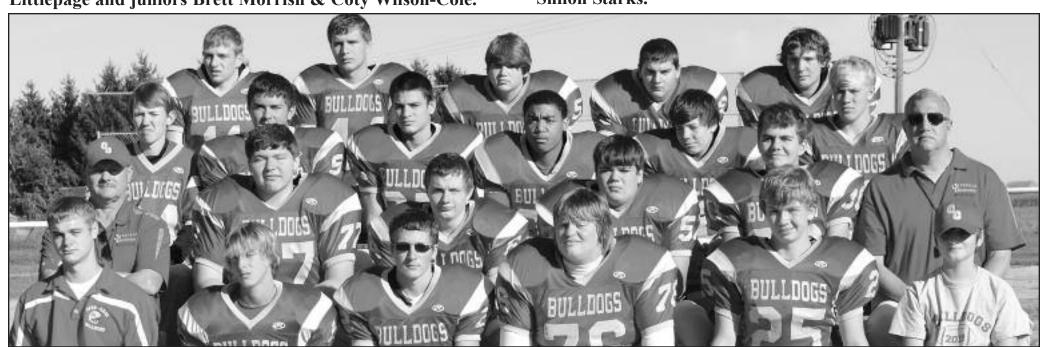


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CANDIDATES FOR the 2012 Owendale-Gagetown homecoming king and queen are: (front, l-r) Tiffany Jamieson, Kayla Montreuil, Brittany Guilfoil (back) Michael Mandich, Dan Jeffery, Jeremy Jamieson and Andrew Fahrner. Missing is Shiloh Starks.



THE 2012 Owen-Gage Bulldog gridiron team members include: (front, I-r) Asst. Coach Austin Harris, Russell Stalter, Danny Jeffery, Eric Rievert, Dylan Fritz, Manager Jackson Hollocker (row 2) Asst. Coach Jim Wencel, Mike Ransom, Bryan Hopper, Devon Lorenz, Dan Good, Coach Steve Hollocker (row 3) Manager David Lorenz, Jordan Kain, Antonio Torrez, Quinn Smith, Jacob Wright, Adam Retford (back) Andrew Fahrner, Ben Good, Michael Mandich, Coty Wilson and Derik Harp. Missing is Joey Littlepage.

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Northwood Meadows open house this week

The Northwood Meadows Senior Living Community in Cass City will be celebrating its 10th anniversary with an open house featuring tours and refreshments Friday, Oct. 12, from 1 to 4 p.m.

"A fall open house was planned due to the fact that the original anniversary was during the winter," explained Northwood Director Kelly Richmond. "Northwood Meadows opened in January of 2002. The ribbon-cutting ceremony was held March 11 of 2002.

"I remember attending the open house," Richmond said. The facility was beautiful, so open.'

Northwood Meadows, the first facility of its kind built in the Thumb area, offers seniors a home-like environment, according to Richmond.

"We continue to encourage independence, but we are there to lend a helping hand when needed," she said.

The facility offers 3 levels of care: independent living, assisted living and medical/memory loss care.

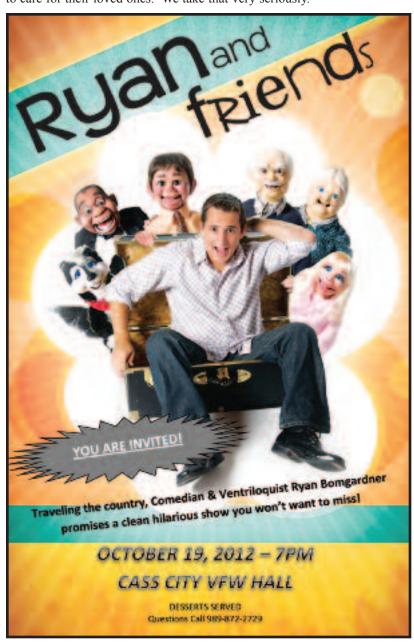
Over the years, staffing and residents have changed with one exception –

Rita Kaake, who has been with the facility since the grand opening. "We have had many interesting days at the facility. We have met some remarkable people during these last 10 years," Richmond said.

"We are proud of the care we provide," she added. "It takes special people

to work at Northwood Meadows. We have been granted the trust of families

to care for their loved ones. We take that very seriously."





CASS CITY AREA residents don't have to travel far to enjoy some of Mother Nature's best fall artwork. The colors still haven't reached their peak, but a spectacular color tour is as close as Cass City Recreation Park, where this photo was taken Sunday afternoon.

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Sandusky, Reese win Cass City Invitational

Top high school runners from around the Thumb and beyond gathered in Cass City over the weekend for the Red Hawks' lone home meet of the season. And when the smoked cleared, Reese and Sandusky ran away with team honors at the multischool cross country invite.

The Lady Redskins prevented Reese from earning both team titles Saturday with a slim 29-46 margin. The team standings saw Imlay City finish a distant third with 115 points, while Almont, 116, Ubly, 125, Cass City, 134, and Mayville, 141, completed the team scores.

Individually, Deckerville's Kendra Colesa recorded medalist honors with a time of 19:28.

For Cass City, Erin Zdrojewski returned to the roster and ran her best time of the season at 21:02 to finish 5th overall. The hosts also had Elizabeth Sanders turn in a time of 23:07, while Ashtyn Janiskee-Weiler finished in 26:03.

"Erin and Ashtyn posted their best times of the season," said Coach Jon Zdrojewski. "I'm very impressed with Ashtyn's performance, as she is still dealing with her injury from last

Elisabeth Milligan, with a time of 26:34, and Ilana Blattner, with a time of 32:40, were point winners for Cass City.

"Ilana continues to improve and set mark of best career. Elizabeth Sanders continues to run strong, as does Elisabeth Milligan, both narrowly missed their best times of the season," noted Zdrojewski.

For Ubly, Leah Osentoski placed 26th individually to lead the Bearcats. She was clocked in 23:09, while teammate Claire Hembrough crossed the finish line in 23:52, Sara Doyle in 24:05, and Shannon Particka and Kandace Crickon finished together in 25:08.

In the boys' field, Reese topped the standings with 48 points, followed by Almont with 82, USA, 115, Imlay City 115, Vassar, 117, Ubly, 128, Sandusky, 134, and Mayville, 153.

"There was no soccer game on Saturday, so I had 4 soccer players run our only home meet. Jose Torres, Bransen Stimpfel, Garret Ferguson and Keith Lounsbury all ran but could not compete as a team with only 4 runners. I expect to have the same 4 and hopefully pick up one more for the next 3 Saturdays and the League Meet on Oct. 16 in

"I am very happy that Coach Chuck Reed will share his athletes with the cross country team when they are available to run," said Zdrojewski.

Jason Rutkowski finished in 17:55 to lead the way for Ubly. The Bearcats also had Adam Grifka with a time of 18:24, while Nathan Gilbert, Daniel Rutkowski and Jonathon Wright recorded times of 20:03, 20:25, and 20:31, respective-

Deckerville also had the boys' individual winner in Daniel Ridley. He won with a time of 17:31.

Football Standings Greater Thumb West

Greater Thumb West						
<u>Team</u>	\mathbf{W}	$\underline{\mathbf{L}}$	\mathbf{W}			
*•Reese	7	0	5			
*Vassar	6	1	4			
USA	4	3	3			
Cass City	4	3	3			
EPBP	2	5	2			
Bad Axe	2	5	1			
BCAS	0	7	0			
Greate	er Tl	numb	East			
<u>Team</u>	\mathbf{W}	$\underline{\mathbf{L}}$	\mathbf{W}			
*▶H. Beach	6	1	4			
Ubly	4	3	3			
Marlette	4	3	2			
Sandusky	4	3	2			
Brown City	3	3	2			
Memphis	0	7	0			
*Clinched play	*Clinched playoff spot					
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• Clinched at least share of league title ► League Champion

Volleyball S	
Greater Thui	mb West
<u>Team</u>	\mathbf{W}
Bad Axe	7
USA	5
Reese	5
EPBP	3
Cass City	2
BCAS	1
Vassar	0
Greater Thum	b East
<u>Team</u>	\mathbf{W}
Ubly	7
Brown City	6
H. Beach	3
Sandusky	3
Marlette	2
Memphis	0



CASS CITY'S "Killer B's", Brenden Ricker (22) and Braeden Perzanowski, combined for 256 rushing yards and 6 touchdowns Friday in GTW play



CASS CITY'S Marc Shelton battles Pirate Ethan Guza for control in Thursday's Greater Thumb North soccer match.

Harbor Beach too good in GTN soccer outing

last week, an 8-1 loss on Thursday at Harbor Beach.

Coach Chuck Reed said other than the fact that the Red Hawks scored once and got a couple of other good scoring chances, the game was very similar to their loss at home against the Greater Thumb North leaders 2 weeks ago. Harbor Beach, 10-0-1, blanked their hosts in the first meeting, 7-0.

The Pirates scored 2 quick goals and then controlled the pace of the game for the rest of the way.

Marc Sheldon scored the lone Red Hawk goal on a breakaway off his own header and had another chance late, but put the ball into the keeper from close range. Nick Karwowski also had several nice runs, but could not quite get position for a good shot. Reed also reported Garret Ferguson and Nick McCoy had good 2-way games, making some nice runs and playing solid defense, while Bransen Stimpfel jumped into the attack late

in the game while continuing to play

Cass City had a single soccer game solid one-on-one defense.

Mike Vogelpohl was playing hurt, but still played an aggressive game. Zac Clapper got his first start, played the entire game, and showed that he will be an excellent defender as he gains more experience.

"Harbor Beach is leading the league for the simple reason that they are better than everyone else this year and they proved again to be in a class above the Hawks," said Coach Chuck Reed.

Soccer Standings

Greater Th	umb North			
<u>Team</u>	$\underline{\mathbf{W}}$ $\underline{\mathbf{L}}$			
Harbor Beach	10 0			
EPBP	7 1			
Bad Axe	5 6			
USA	1 9			
Cass City	1 9			
Greater Thumb South				

Team

Memphis

Marlette

Sandusky

Brown City

Hawks roll over BCAS

led the romp over Bay City All Saints Friday, setting up this week's Greater Thumb West finale at Vassar where playoff hopes will be on the on 19 carries, finding pay dirt 5 line for the visitors.

With a 58-6 thumping of the winless Cougars, the Red Hawks improved to 4-3 overall in convincing style and now must win out to guarantee a return trip to the playoffs for the first time since 2006.

Another "Killer B" attack will be needed to trip up Vassar, which has already qualified for post season action and stands at a lofty 6-1 over-

"We played well and I was happy with everyone's performance. When 7 stops apiece for the winners.

Cass City's "Killer B's" - Brenden we play as a team anything is possi-Ricker and Braeden Perzanowski - ble," said Cass City Coach Scott Cuthrell after his team's latest victo-

> Senior Ricker rushed for 151 yards times in the rout. Junior Perzanowski also hit the century mark on the ground, gaining 105 yards on 13 totes. He scored once.

> Defensively, Zach Deitering has several hard hits and recorded a team-high 8 tackles. His hardest hit, however, came on a late Curtis Dickinson interception return when Deitering's block sent a Cougar would-be tackler to the sideline for the rest of the night.

> Jacob Perry and Watson Moore had

Owen-Gage bows in final seconds to Akron-Fairgrove

With just 17 seconds remaining, held them scoreless until the final Akron-Fairgrove snatched a 22-20 victory over visiting Owen-Gage in a Mid-Michigan 8-Man thriller.

Kyle Aldrich came up big in the Akron-Fairgrove victory. The Viking quarterback had a hand in all 3 of the hosts' scores, throwing for 128 yards and 2 markers and rushing for 84 yards and one touchdown.

The loss leaves Coach Steve Hollocker and his Bulldogs even with the Vikings on top of the conference standing at 5-2.

came a 16-6 halftime deficit. We Dan Good also all recorded sacks.

seconds of the game. It was a tough loss for us, but we will use it as a learning experience as we build toward the playoffs," said Hollocker. Adam Retford threw for 2 touch-

down passes, one to Russell Stalter and another to Jordan Kain. Quinn Smith rushed for 102 yards and one score and had a key interception in the second half.

Defensively, junior Ben Good led the team in tackles with 8, including a sack. Seniors Mike Mandich and "Our kids played hard and over- Kain, junior Smith and freshman

Viking spikers handle Bulldogs in jamboree

Owen-Gage traveled to Akron- Scharf one block Fairgrove High School Thursday and traded decisions during a Michigan Summit League volleyball jamboree.

The host Vikings cruised to easy wins of 25-9 and 25-17 in the Bulldogs' opening affair, only to see Coach Kelly Ross' squad rebound with victories of 25-19 and 25-12 over the International Academy of Flint to end play on the night.

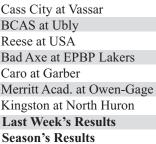
Individually for the Bulldogs, Rachel Mroz had a nice showing and recorded 17 points, including 10 aces and 8 kills, while Courtney Wightman added 11 points and 4 aces, Kayla Montreuil 8 points, Emily Cole 2 kills, and Richelle **PORT HOPE**

Earlier in the week at Port Hope the Bulldogs came up short in non-conference action with the Blue Stars.

The hosts grabbed a quick 2-0 advantage Tuesday with wins of 25-10 and 25-22, but were forced to play a rubber game as the visitors registered a pair of identical 26-24 decisions to even the match. However, the Blue Stars held off their guests 15-7 in the deciding game

Montreuil registered 10 points and 13 assists for Owen-Gage, who also had Cole with 9 points and Mroz with 8. Cole and Mroz also each had 5 kills in vain.

Fabulous Four's **Fearless Forecast** Friday, October 12, 2012 Cass City at Vassar Ca







Clarke	Tom
Haire	Montgomery
Cass City	Vassar
Ubly	Ubly
Reese	Reese
EPBP Lakers	EPBP Lakers
Garber	Garber
Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage
Kingston	Kingston
6-2	5-3
44-12 (79%)	41-15 (73%)

Varsity Football





	Tina	Geoff
	Pallas	Morgan
Friday, October 12, 2012		
Cass City at Vassar	Vassar	Vassar
BCAS at Ubly	Ubly	Ubly
Reese at USA	Reese	Reese
Bad Axe at EPBP Lakers	EPBP Lakers	EPBP Lakers
Caro at Garber	Garber	Garber
Merritt Acad. at Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage
Kingston at North Huron	Kingston	Kingston
Last Week's Results	7-1	7-1
Season's Results	42-14 (75%)	41-15 (73%)



DICK SZARAPSKI, of Cass City, has enjoyed a banner fall turkey hunting season. He bagged 3 birds recently over a 2-day period, including these 2 toms taken with a gun Friday near the Cass River. One day earlier he used a cross bow to harvest his first turkey.

MHSAA sets attendance marks in postseason tournaments

the fifth straight that attendance at and field tournament set a record for Michigan High School Athletic a second straight year, besting the Association postseason tournaments totaled more than 1.47 million fans – with records set for total attendance with increases in attendance from at tournaments for 5 sports.

Total attendance for 2011-12 was boys' tournaments and 429,016 spectators at girls' tournaments. Attendance is kept for all sports charged.

The previous year, total attendance small increases in 2011-12. was 1,522,468 – a 5-year high – with 1,090,040 fans at boys' tournament attended MHSAA tournament, with events and 432,368 at girls' events. The 2011-12 overall atten- sion occurred in 1999, the football dance figure was the lowest since playoffs have been the single most 2006-07 and represents a 2.8 percent attended tournament series on 10 drop from 2010-11, with boys' attendance down 3.6 percent, but girls' attendance down slightly less than one percent.

Eleven sports saw increased tournament attendance last school year from 2010-11: boys' soccer (33,399), team wrestling (30,415), baseball (47,692), boys' lacrosse (7,899), volleyball (99,295), competitive cheer (23,511), girls' lacrosse (5,526). girls' soccer (26,928) and softball (41.434). Two tournaments at which boys' and girls' compete simultaneously, bowling (12.346) and track and field (36,904), also saw increases during 2011-12.

Three girls' sports set attendance records. Cheer and girls' lacrosse consecutive year, with lacrosse's annual increases dating back to its first year as an MHSAA-sponsored sport in 2005. Volleyball set a high for the fourth straight year, despite a slight decrease in District attendance - totals at Regionals, Quarterfinals, Semifinals and the Finals all increased from 2010-11, the Finals total by 27 percent.

also set a record, besting its figure of

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The 2011-12 school year marked 12,099 fans in 2009-10, and the track 2010-11 attendance of 36,873.

Eight more Finals joined volleyball 2010-11. Among the most notable, Girls' Basketball Finals weekend 1,479,421 fans, with 1,050,405 at saw an increase of 9.7 percent, while attendance at Team Wrestling Finals weekend and the Track and Field Finals both were up 8 percent from except golf, skiing and tennis, for the year before. Finals for cheer, which admission typically is not girls' soccer, bowling, boys' soccer and individual wrestling also saw

Football again ranked as the most-427,520 fans. Since playoff expanoccasions. Boys' basketball was second in 2011-12 attendance with 322,988 fans, and girls' basketball was third with 158,481. All 3 of those sports saw attendance drops from the previous year – football by 4.7 percent, boys' basketball by 3.6 percent and girls' basketball by 5 percent. Boys' basketball hit a record low for the second straight year. The 2011-12 football attendance, however, was still more than 24,000 fans better than in 2009-10, and girls' basketball attendance was roughly 5,000 fans more than in 2008-09.

The MHSAA is a private, not-forprofit corporation of voluntary membership by more than 1,500 public and private senior high schools and each set all-time highs for the eighth junior high/middle schools which exists to develop common rules for athletic eligibility and competition. No government funds or tax dollars support the MHSAA, which was the first such association nationally to not accept membership dues or tournament entry fees from schools. Member schools which enforce these rules are permitted to participate in MHSAA tournaments, which attract The combined bowling tournament approximately 1.5 million spectators each year.



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Week #5 Oct. 3

Final standings Division 1 - Early

Davis/Tate Hacker/Nika 62 Irrer/Kelly 61 56 Berwick/Veggian Hendrick/Caister 56 55 Wallace/Peters 46 Hobbs/Meck Smithson/Zawilinski

Medalists Individual: T. Kelly 39

Team: Irrer/Kelly 87

Division 2 - Late

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Medalists: Individual: J. Krol 37 Team: Langenburg/Retzler

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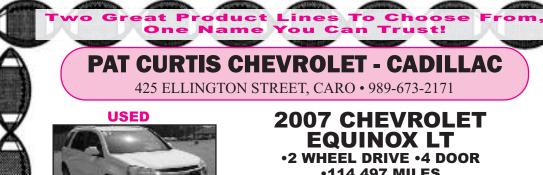
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9/28 Reese 48, Cass City 0 10/5 Cass City 58, BCAS 6 10/12 Vassar 10/19 Caro

	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	Ubly Invite	ŤBD
9/27	Tus. Meet @ Mayvil	le 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

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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 .

BOYS' SOCCER

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8/22	Brown City 7, Cass City 0	
8/27	Cass City 2, Sandusky 1	
9/5	Marlette 2, Cass City 0	
9/11	Bad Axe 6, Cass City 1	
9/13	Memphis 5, Cass City 1	
9/18	Harbor Beach 7, Cass City 0	
9/20	USA 1, Cass City 0	
9/25	EPB Lakers 5, Cass City 0	
9/27	Bad Axe 6, Cass City 0	
10/2	Ubly at Cass City cancelled	
10/4	Harbor Beach 8, Cass City 1	

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Oct. 18 vs. Vassar, 6 p.m. Oct. 25 vs. Reese, 6 p.m.

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/23	Cass Ci	ity 52, Brown City 0
/29	EPBP I	Lakers 22, Cass City 14
/6	Harbor	Beach 48, Cass City 14
/13	Bad Ax	e 22, Cass City 16
/27	Cass Ci	ity 56, Reese 0
0/4	BCAS	at Cass City cancelled
	10/11	Vassar

Caro

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DATE	OPPONENT
9/10	Memphis
9/12	Vassar
9/17	Reese
9/19	Ubly
9/24	USA
9/26	EPB Lakers
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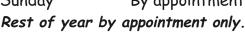


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bituary

DeRussell "Russ" Charles Dillon, 74, passed away Sunday, Sept. 16, 2012, after a short battle with esophageal cancer. He was surrounded by his loving family.



He was born Jan. 8, 1938, in Cass City, the second child of Edward James and Beatrice Sarah (Litt)

Russ spent most of his youth growing up near the Dillon Family homestead in the Hamlet of Colwood and graduated from Cass City High School in 1957. He moved to the Chicago area as a young man, settling in Des Plaines, where he married and raised his family. He proudly worked as a heavy machine operator for 46 years, and was a member of Local Union 150. His hobbies were oil painting and carving, and he loved spending his retirement years at his camper in Seneca, Ill.

Russ is the proud father of 3 children: Tamara (Sam) Romano of Schaumburg, Ill., Tina Huber of South Elgin, Ill., and Tanya (Dan) Italia of Roselle, Ill. He was proud brother to his sister, Deborah (Joel Berkowitz) Bohan of Asheville, N.C. His loving partner of 19 years, Nancy Brocar of Des Plaines, Ill. Proud grandfather to 9 grandchiland Shelli Layton, Korinne, Kailey, Kloey, Kas

DeRussell "Russ" Dillon sidy and Kamryn Huber, Angelina in volleyball, track and basketball. and Isabella Italia. Loving "Uncle Sonny" to 2 nephews and 7 nieces, great and 17 great-great nieces and nephews.

parents; brothers, Edward, Donald, her children and her desire was to be and Ronald; a niece, Lori (Dillon) Gruber; and a nephew, Derek Dillon.

He will be missed by all his wonderful friends at the Korner House in Elk Grove, Paps in Mt. Prospect, T-Woods in Wood Dale, Ill., and Boon Docks in Seneca, Ill.

family and friends.

An open house was held Saturday, memorial celebration of Russ's life near his childhood home in Colwood, with the date, time and

place for this event to be announced. In honor of his 3 year old granddaughter, Isabella, any memorial donations can be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund (JDRF).

Rebecca Waggoner

Rebecca "Becky" Jane Laming Waggoner left us on the morning of Sunday, Oct. 7, 2012, leaving behind 4 beautiful children. Jordon Lynn 14, Timothy Donald and Thomas Wesley 10, and Jacob William 4.

Theresa and Dale Laming.

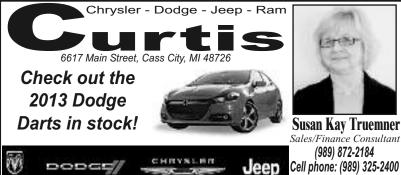
High School in 1997. She was active Home, Cass City.

She worked at many places, including Lear Automotive in Marlette, Walmart in Bad Axe, the sugar beet plant in Gera and Sebewaing, and Russ was preceded in death by his Groupo in Marlette. Becky lived for the best mother ever and being their biggest fan cheering them on in sports and any aspect of their lives, she has touched many hearts and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her 4 children; Marty Waggoner, father of her chil-Russ loved spending time with his dren; her mother, Theresa Gibbard Welby of Ubly; a sister, Cheryl Laming; a niece, Gabrielle Laming Oct. 6, at Boon Docks, Seneca, Ill. In of Cass City; grandparents, Evans addition, the family will host a and Lillian Gibbard of Ubly; marital grandparents: Kathryn Dilts and Jerry Waggoner; aunts, Christine (Greg) Moore of Snover, Sandy (Dan) Taylor of Ubly, and Kim (Kevin) Thiel of Baldwin; uncle, Dan (Chris) Gibbard of Cass City; cousins: Wesley and Amanda Gibbard of Brighton, Tory and Cyrus Healy of Ubly, Gregory Moore and Sherry Johnson of Snover, Micheal and Erin Moore and children, Ryleigh and Adalynn, Katie Moore and sons, Braydon and Benjamin Pine of Brown City, Heather Moore of Snover; Brian Taylor of Ubly; stepsisters, Danielle and Amy Gedert; a good friend, Phil Fahrner; and many more cousins, nieces, She was born on Jan. 6, 1978 to nephews, and the Laming family.

Any memorials will be greatly She married Marty Waggoner in appreciated in a fund for her children August of 2001. They shared 4 chiling the name of Theresa Welby.

Services will be held at 11 a.m., Becky graduated from Cass City Saturday, Oct. 13, at Thabet Funeral



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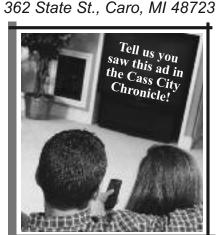
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ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the circuit court at the request of the plaintiff. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, as determined by the court. Tuscola County Circuit Court Case No. 12-26949-CH NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE JUDI-CIAL SALE IN PURSUANCE and by virtue of Judgment(s) and/or Order(s) of foreclosure in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, made and entered on 13th day of August, 2012, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC REMIC Trust, Series 2010-5, by its servicer, Rushmore Loan Management Services, L.L.C. was the Plaintiff and Lourene Marie Knox and Duane Eugene Knox were the defendants. The aforementioned Judgment(s) and/or Order(s) established a debt owing to Plaintiff in the amount of \$175,357.15, plus post-judgment interest at an annual rate of 3.125% and other amounts recoverable pursuant to said Judgment(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in order to satisfy said Judgment(s) and/or Order(s), in whole or in part, the property described below shall be sold at public auction, by an authorized sheriff / deputy sheriff or county Clerk/Deputy county Clerk, to the highest bidder, at the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, located at 440 N State St, Caro Michigan (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held) on the 1st of November, 2012 at 10:00 AM, local time.

On said day at said time, the following described property shall be sold: property located in the Township of Koylton, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, particularly described as:

Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 28, Township 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence North 00 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds West, 1632.74 feet along the East line of said Section 28 to the Point of Beginning, running thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 26 seconds West, 1325.98 feet; thence North 00 degrees 09 minutes 25 seconds West, 330.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes 26 seconds East, 1325.91 feet; thence South 00 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds East, 330.00 feet along the East line of said Section 28 to the Point of beginning, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Township 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County Michigan, subject to easements and right of way of

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More commonly known as: 5570 Cemetery Rd.

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For more information, please call 248.642.2515. Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 T# 287231L02

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ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the circuit court at the request of the plaintiff. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, as determined by the court. Tuscola County Circuit Court Case No. 12-27039-CH NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE JUDI-CIAL SALE IN PURSUANCE and by virtue of Judgment(s) and/or Order(s) of foreclosure in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola State of Michigan, made and entered on 13th day of August, 2012, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Beneficial Michigan, Inc., was the Plaintiff and Marilyn Thomas and Jimmie Manchester were the defendants. The aforementioned Judgment(s) and/or Order(s) established a debt owing to Plaintiff in the amount of \$188,032.81, plus post-judgment interest at an annual rate of 10.575% and other amounts recoverable pursuant to said Judgment(s) and/or

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in order to satisfy said Judgment(s) and/or Order(s), in whole or in part, the property described below shall be sold at public auction, by an authorized sheriff / deputy sheriff or county Clerk/Deputy county Clerk, to the highest bidder, at the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, on the 8th of November, 2012 at 10:00 AM,

On said day at said time, the following described property shall be sold: property located in the Township of Watertown, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, particularly described as:

Lot 4 Assessor's Plat of North Lake No. 1 according to the Plat recorded in Liber 5 Pages 22-27, Tuscola

County Records. Tax Parcel ID: 021-033-151-0400-00. More com-

monly known as: 9711 N. Lake Point Dr. REDEMPTION PERIOD IS SIX MONTHS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248.642.2515 Trott & Trott, P.C Attorneys for Plaintiff

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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 Michael S. Eddy and Joadell L. Eddy, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 7, 2006 and recorded on February 24, 2006 in Liber 1072 on Page 722, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC 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 Twenty Thousand One Hundred Forty-Seven and 06/100 Dollars (\$120,147.06).

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 Township of Juniata, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, Township 12 North, Range 8 East, Juniata Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, Described as Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 36, which is South 1787.50 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section, thence continuing along said East line, South 170 feet thence parallel to the South line of Section North 89 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds West 575 feet. thence North 170 feet, thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds East 575.00 feet to the East Line of Section 36 and the Point of beginning. Subject to right of way for Washburn Road over the Easterly

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

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

File #405098F02

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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 Robert W. Rivest, Sr., and Rebecca L. Rivest, Husband and Wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 3, 2008 and recorded on April 18, 2008 in Liber 1147 on Page 480, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Eight and 61/100 Dollars (\$86.508.61).

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 Township of Novesta, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 36, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, Tuscola County Records.

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

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 redemp-

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

If 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 peri-

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

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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

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: FC J (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Services 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #408596F01

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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 200 feet: thence South 16 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 min utes 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 200 feet; thence South 16 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 casement 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), whichev-

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 redemp-

Dated: 9/26/2012

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

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 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

er is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies.

Bank of America, N.A. Assignee of Mortgagee

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

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC H (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 9-26-4 File #410204F01

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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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michelle Goss, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Oxford Bank Mortgage Services, LLC, Mortgagee, dated January 20, 2006 and recorded on February 7, 2006 in Liber 1070 on Page 1493, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Capital Mortgage Services of Texas 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 Sixty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Three and 01/100 Dollars (\$65,763.01).

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 8, 2012.

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

Lots 4 and 5. Plat of Curtis Addition to the Village of Newberry (now the Village of Kingston), according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, of Page(s) 38A of Plats, Tuscola County Records.

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael Pudelko, a single man, and Melissa L. White, a single woman, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 14, 2006 and recorded on August 22, 2006 in Liber 1092 on Page 753, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P., f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Nine and 40/100 Dollars (\$120,239.40).

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 8, 2012.

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

Lot 5 and the Northwesterly half of the Date of Birth: 06/26/1961

Bloack 3 of Gamble's Addition to the Village of Cargo, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 21 of Deeds, Page 352, Tuscola County Records

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

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Dated: 10/04/2012

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In fact, Dick, who is looking for-

ward to starting his 50th year at the

part-time projectionist. The 1952

Cass City High School graduate

worked there throughout his high

You could say Hendrick officially broke into the theatre business in the

late 1940s, when he would set up a

portable drive-in in towns such as

Argyle, Tyre, Cumber, Gagetown

and Cass City, and show free movies

paid for with advertising purchased

Back then, there would be a 20- or

30-minute intermission, and local

businesses would stay open during that period so people could pick up

After spending 2 years in the serv-

ice, Hendrick returned to the village

in 1957, and he resumed showing

films at what is now Bartnik's at the

corner of M-81 and M-53. He also

worked as the clean-up man and projectionist at the Cass Theatre, which

was then part of the Schuckert

Aside from continuing

enjoyed his own "15 minutes of fame" in the early 1980s, when a

movie producer, director and writer

by the name of Ron Teachworth

filmed a portion of his movie, "Going Back", in Cass City. The fin-

ished production, released in 1983,

dozens of kids to work part-time at the Cass, but he tired of dealing with

some teens who were less than reliable. That, along with his aging pro-

jection equipment, prompted him to

automate the theatre in the early

1990s. He spent roughly \$12,000 to

install a Xenon lighting system and a

set of 3 large, circular film platters

with the capacity to show up to $4 \frac{1}{2}$ hours of film without changing a

reel. The equipment is still in use

today.

Over the years, Hendrick hired

include shots of the theatre.

"This was the last theatre they

school years.

by area merchants.

groceries or whatever.

Theatre chain.



BOTH DICK AND Elaine Hendrick share the workload, with Elaine helping out in the lobby on movie nights. Above, Hendrick wraps up some maintenance on the theatre's distinctive marquee.

Progress threatening small town theatres

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but Hendrick says that would be difficult because the screen is permanent and there are no dressing rooms.

The village is working with the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) to explore grant possibilities, but the effort is still in the early stages.

It's a project officials are taking seriously, in spite of the odds of landing the needed financing.

"I don't want to see another empty building when it isn't necessary, and this is one building — if not the only building — that has remained unchanged for this many years. And it's so well run," said Sam Moore, who serves as Cass City's community development director. "It's the quintessential downtown anchor. If you look at any picture of downtown from the past 80 or 90 years, what do you see? We don't ever want to see the doors close," Moore added.

That sentiment is shared by many others, including Tyler Perry, whose passion for local history is well known throughout the community. Perry has set his sights on organizing town for many years, and whose owned," Hendrick recalled. "Mr. a "friends" group to raise awareness members have been faithful patrons Schuckert kept this one till I was of the theatre. Towards that end, he of the Cass for decades. "Dick ready to take it over." recently set up a facebook page would be a hard act to follow" she (Friends of the Cass Theatre) dedicated to the business.

Perry shouldn't have any trouble finding current and former residents interested in sharing their memories of growing up in town and going to the Cass for an evening of reason-

ably priced entertainment — A ticket will still cost you just \$5, \$3.50 for kids, and a punch card will earn you theatre in the spring, started out as a a free showing for every 12 paid admissions.

Perry's page has already drawn some fans of the theatre, including former Cass Cityan Karen O'Dell Bolz, now of Milan.

"Who can ever forget The Cass Theatre?" Bolz recently posted. "And Dick walking down the aisle with his flashlight, making sure everyone was quiet. What else was there to do on a Friday or Saturday night in Cass City! Dick has always run a top-notch theatre. How many have you ever seen with a cry room? And who can forget the ads before main movie, featuring 'McConkey's Jewelry and Gift Store...right next door to where you are sitting'. I can remember the days when my allowance of \$1.25 a week would get me into the movie and buy me a popcorn and drink!"

"I don't know what we'd do without it," commented Joan Merchant, whose family owned and operated Sommers Bakery and Restaurant in said. "He's done such a good job Schuckert's legacy locally, Hendrick with it."

A LIFETIME

The Hendricks have devoted a lifetime to the business.



HENDRICK STANDS in the automated projection room on the second floor of the theatre.



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THE FUTURE

But how long Hendrick will continue to fire up that equipment in the second floor projection room at the Cass is anyone's guess, although he has no plans of closing the theatre in the immediate future.

"We figure as long as we can get films and we don't have to wait too long. If it gets to the point to where I'm going to have to wait 3 months to get a film...nobody is going to wait that long. They'll be on video in 6 months," he said.

Hendrick, who retired from GTE (now Verizon) about 15 years ago after 36 years on the job, says he doesn't have a lot of options outside of waiting and seeing what happens. A crushing economy in recent years has left store fronts empty in small towns across the country, including Cass City, making the chances of luring a buyer for the theatre into town pretty slim.

"Twenty years ago, if they (film industry) had done this to me, I'd have changed (equipment) right then," Hendrick said. "It isn't the money; it's the idea that, if stores aren't open, people aren't going to" purchase a theatre.

Still, while the phone company was always Hendrick's career, the theatre has always been his love, and he's quick to acknowledge there's a certain sadness when he considers a future without the Cass.

"It's going to be a dirty shame to see it, if it just sits there," he said.



THE CASS Theatre has been around for decades, but offers today's movie goers a modern 3-D screen and surround sound stereo.



THIS PHOTO OF the Cass Theatre is dated 1940, not long after the theatre was rebuilt at the Main Street location where it remains today following a devastating fire in November 1939.

From Pastime to Cass; the history

The Cass Theatre opened with plenty of fanfare, judging by the press given it by the local newspaper back in December 1935. A story on the grand opening announced: "Beauty, Comfort, Modern Equipment in Remodeled Building"

The Chronicle's Dec. 20 edition offered readers the following:

"Second to none in any town of comparative size in Michigan and comparing favorably with many city playhouses, the beautiful new Cass Theatre at Cass City is modern and up-to-date in every detail, convenience and equipment, will open its doors for the first time this evening when Schukert & Schukert, the proprietors, will welcome the showgoing public to a playhouse of which the community is proud.

"The new theatre is the successor of the Pastime Theatre which the Schuckerts have been conducting in Cass City for several years. The Schuckerts have been showing high grade pictures. Their selection of up-to-date, clean productions found approval with the public, with the result that the Pastime was unable to hold the crowds, and the proprietors started the improvement and enlargement of the theatre building

'And that's the story of the passing of the 'Pastime' and the birth of the 'Cass', an appropriate name for Cass City's playhouse. Within 3 weeks, there will be erected a vertical 2-faced neon sign with the words 'CASS' which will feature the marquee over the theatre entrance. Centered below the beautiful marquee with its 60 electric lights is the ticket office flanked by 2 doors through which the theatre-goers advance into the

DEVASTATING FIRE

Four years later, a fire of unknown origin destroyed the Cass Theatre

As reported in the Dec. 1, 1939, issue of the Chronicle:

"The fire was well underway when it was discovered shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Dense smoke in the building added to the difficulty of fighting the flames and the fire department, as flames broke through the roof, had a hard fight to keep the fire from spreading to nearby business places.

"Village President E.B. Schwaderer sent a message to the Caro Fire Department for help and they responded promptly. Next door business neighbors to the theatre had reasons to be nervous while the fire was at its height. The A & P Store removed its safe but no merchandise was moved, though a truck was backed up to the front door ready to load if things became too hot. Fire fighters were on the roof of the Fort Confectionary ready to extinguish any blaze which might be kindled in that territory.

A NEW BEGINNING

Owner Harold Schuckert vowed to immediately begin work on rebuilding the theatre. It's a promise he kept, and the Chronicle reported a second grand opening Feb. 28, 1940:

"The beautiful new Cass Theatre will open its doors for the first time. It occupies the same location and bears the same name of the theatre which was destroyed by fire on Nov. 29 last. But little time elapsed after the flames had been extinguished before Schukert & Son, owners of the playhouse, had workmen clearing up the wreckage and the contract had been let for building of the new theatre.

"There was no stinting of expenses and the new 'Cass' with a seating capacity of 500 and up-to-the-minute sound and projection equipment will be ready for its opening next Wednesday. The investment in building and equipment, according to Nile Stafford, local manager, is slightly above \$41,000.

"The main floor will seat 388 persons and from the foyer, stairs lead up to a balcony which has seats for 104. Persons partially deaf who regretted the passing of silent films will read, with interest, about a new feature installed in the balcony for their particular benefit. Four seats are equipped with earphones in which the volume control will regulate the sound from an amplifier in the same manner as in a radio.