

Pay freeze lifted in new teachers contract

by Tom Montgomery Editor

After months of negotiations, the Cass City Board of Education unanimously ratified a new contract for incremental salary increases based the district's 56 teachers Monday night.

Members of the Cass City Education Association (CCEA) had already ratified the 2-year labor 14 and 2014-15. "We added 1 1/2 to 28 in the elementary grades.

agreement when the school board percent to each step and then moved went into executive session to dis- everybody up a step," he explained. cuss the final proposal following the board's regular monthly meeting.

A 5-year freeze on step pay on years of service — was lifted in the new contract, according to school class that exceeds a set number of Supt. Jeff Hartel, who said teachers students — kicks in. For example, will receive increases in both 2013-

The union, meanwhile, agreed to some concessions, including increasing class sizes before "overload" pay - additional money guaranteed to an instructor when he or she has a that number was increased from 26

Hartel said school officials have tract since mid-August. been spending roughly \$55,000 a year in overload pay. Now, he added, "it will be basically zero."

The new pact is expected to result in a net cost increase of about one. "I think so, yes," she added. \$100,000 this year and \$70,000 next year, according to Hartel.

School and union officials started negotiations early last spring. Local teachers have been without a con-

Veteran Cass City Schools teacher Kris Milligan, who serves as president of the CCEA, said she believes the new labor agreement is a fair Neither side is going to get everything they ask for during negotiations, Milligan acknowledged, but "I think our local was very well Please turn to page 8.



JON ZDROJEWSKI portrayed former U-M Track and Field star and Olympian James K. Brooker during Sunday's inaugural Elkland Township Cemetery Walk tours, which featured local actors presenting brief programs on some of the residents whose past contributions to the community helped to create the Cass City of today. The event raised \$700 for the American Cancer Society.

DFA project on lickety-split pace

by Clarke Haire Publisher

Peter Cristiano says progress on the local Dairy Farmers of America (DFA) milk plant is moving at a "lickety-split" pace. That was the proclamation delivered by the village manager to a small gathering Monday during a regular monthly meeting of the Cass City Village Council.

On track for completion next October, according to Cristiano, the 33,000-square-foot ingredient processing plant, located in the industrial park just west of Doerr Road, will

process up to three million pounds of milk - 60 tractor trailer loads - each day. Initially, the plant will produce condensed whole and skim milk, as well as cream. The \$40 million DFA plant will initially create at least 25 full-time jobs.

"After the groundbreaking on Sept. 26, much progress is being made in the construction of the plant. There are now three contracting companies engaged at the work site. Over 40 workers are involved on a daily basis," Cristiano said, adding, "Concrete foundations, underground plumbing and underground electrical

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Thousands in area face food assistance

Living history

Organizers say sold-out "Cemetery Walk" in Cass City exceeded their expectations

by Tom Montgomery Editor

It may have been a bit chilly Sunday afternoon, but members of the Cass City Historical Society couldn't have hoped for a better turnout for their inaugural Elkland Township Cemetery Walk tours.

In fact, the tour, hosted at the Elkland Township Cemetery, located just east of Cass City along M-81, was sold out days before the event.

"We could not have been happier with the response," commented historical society member Tyler Perry, who along with Rawson Memorial District Library Director Kate Van Auken spearheaded the program.

two-fold; to raise money for the

donated), and to educate Cass City area residents about the history of their extraordinary community, Perry explained.

"Judging by the smiles on people's faces and the countless complimentary comments we received, I believe we were very successful in achieving our goal," he added. "Of course, we could not have done this without the community's support and, especially, the willingness of our great cast to give up their free time to make Cass City's history come alive. We are absolutely thrilled with the response.'

The walking tour guided roughly The purpose behind the walk was 100 participants during 2 separate Force.

American Cancer Society (every tours in which they had the opportupenny of the \$700 raised is being nity to "meet" 10 of Cass Citv's notable former citizens. Each 'character' was portrayed by local actors, who shared interesting facts about 'their' lives in Cass City.

THE CAST

*Michelle Leeson portrayed Lucile Bauer, known for her ambition and ability to organize events. Born in Lansing in 1902, she grew up in Mayville and came to Cass City to teach school as a young woman. In her early years, Bauer worked in security services for city department stores and eventually became the first female on the Bay City Police

Locally, she became active in civic affairs. In the 1950s, Cass City was known as Christmas Town, U.S.A." and at the helm of the Christmas pageant was Bauer, who was also a published children's book author (she penned "Grandma Champion's Christmas Story").

Bauer, who died in 1975, was also active on the Cass City Centennial Committee and spearheaded renovation of the Elkland Township Hall into the cultural center.

*Jon Zdrojewski portrayed James Brooker, born in 1902 in Cass City, where the future University of Michigan Track and Field star practiced his pole vaulting.

In 1924, Brooker and his friend, DeHart Hubbard, traveled to Boston and tried out for the 1924 Olympic Games. Both men qualified and traveled to Paris. Brooker pole vaulted at the games and won the bronze medal.

He later became an attorney, eventually moving to Bay City, where he and Carl Smith partnered to form the

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cut starting Nov. 1

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Thousands of Thumb area residents are among the Michigan children, seniors and low-wage workers who will have less food on the table starting Nov. 1.

Cuts to food assistance for roughly 1.75 million residents will total \$183 million over the next year in the state as a modest increase in benefits passed to help America recover from the Great Recession and ease economic hardship — expires.

According to the Michigan League for Public Policy, cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly called food stamps and known as the Food Assistance Program, come as Congress considers even deeper, more harmful reductions that would threaten Michigan's fragile economic recovery and hurt those unable to find enough work to feed their families.

The Nov. 1 change boils down to a loss of about \$36 a month for a family of four. That's just a dime per meal, but it adds up to a significant local impact.

In Tuscola County, the funding cut totals more than \$1 million and impacts 9,830 residents. The cut adds up to \$456,000 in Huron County and affects 4,365 residents, and in Sanilac County, there will be about \$778,000 fewer dollars, affecting 7,447 residents.

"This small increase was a big help to keep Michigan families from going hungry during difficult times. Unfortunately, the need is still there. Our state continues to struggle with many people out of work, and poverty remains much higher than before the recession," said Gilda Z. Jacobs, president and CEO of the Michigan League for Public Policy.

State Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon), who represents residents in Tuscola and Huron counties, says he's heard from a number of citizens who aren't

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JOSH VALLENDER (from left), Austin Baker, Lucas Baker and Zach McLachlan were among the work crew members who recently assisted Cass City's Nick Karwowski, 18, with construction of a storage shed for the Living Word Worship Center in town. The project was the final requirement in Karwowski's climb to earn the highest rank in the Boy Scouts — the Eagle. (See story, page 8)

Rotary Youth Exchange by Tom Montgomery

Proctor a champion for

Editor

Some longtime Cass City residents may remember Tom Proctor as a



Tom Proctor

active in his community. Proctor's recent death, however, has a number of other folks talking

about the legacy of international cultural understanding and travel that Proctor built over the course of many years through his involvement in the Cass City Rotary Club.

small town pharmacist who was

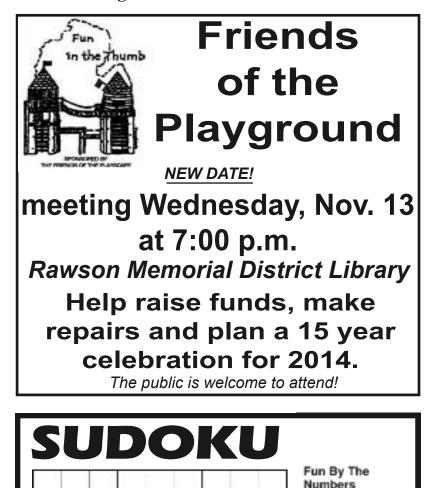
Literally dozens of youth – many who traveled from other countries to spend a year in Cass City, and some who left the confines of small town living to experience life in cities across the globe — have Proctor to thank for the opportunity to learn about and understand people whose lives, homes and beliefs are different from their own.

'Tom was the driver (of the Rotary

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TEN-YEAR-OLD Ryan DeLong, a fifth grade student at Cass City Elementary School, tries Cass City's traveling Pinktober toilet on for size in front of Health Care at Home last week. The pink toilet is moved from business to business in exchange for donations the community is raising throughout October to fight breast cancer.



Remembrance service set Nov. 3

"Anyone who has had someone

service. It is not a funeral, but a time

for us to come together as a commu-

nity in remembering those we have

The service consists of music and

inspirational readings, according to

Kranz, who said many talented musi-

cians from the area participate.

"There is also a time for family

members to make a floral tribute.

Family members are invited to bring

a flower to place in tribute of their

loved one," she noted. The annual event is a non-denomi-

national service. All clergy are invit-

ed to participate or to attend in sup-

port of their church members who

loved," she explained.

The 16th annual Service of Homes owner Debra Kranz. Remembrance sponsored by Kranz Funeral Homes of Cass City and Kingston will be held Sunday, Nov. 3, at 3 p.m. at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City.

The Service of Remembrance is a time of remembering and celebration, according to Kranz Funeral

Thousands face cut in food help

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certain how they will make ends meet.

"Last week a local clerk told me a senior spoke to her about the ingredients of the dog food she was buying because she feels that she has to choose between her prescriptions and her food," Brown said.

'There is a lot of attention (paid) to those who abuse the opportunity of government assistance, which is understandable. We also need to be concerned about what the rest of us can afford to offer to others," he added. "However, the impact is real and will be felt by many, especially seniors, the disabled and children as those funds are cut by the federal government. A family of four will be cut \$36 a month, which will have to be made up by buying less food or by the support of other caring people in their communities.

"It seems to me that as we enter the holiday season, we should be mindful of those around us who may be living with less," Brown said.

A recent report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture found that nearly one in every seven Michigan households — more than a half-million households — face hunger, with serious problems affording adequate, nutritious food at some point during the year.

There were 13.4 percent of Michigan households that were "food insecure" in 2010-12, about the same as in 2007-09, according to league officials, who note the level of food insecurity has jumped dramatically compared to the 9.2 percent seen in 2000-02.

Jacobs pointed out that the U.S. House has passed a Farm Bill that cuts nearly \$40 billion in SNAP funding over the next decade, with cuts nine times deeper than the bipartisan version passed by the U.S. Senate. It would immediately cut 200,000 very low-income women member or friend.

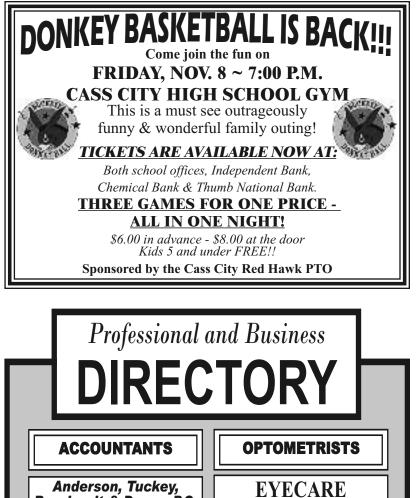
"Death is one thing that touches all close to them die will appreciate this of us. It is one thing we all have in common," Kranz said. "We need to encourage our families in their grief process, allow them to still grieve, to still remember, and show them we remember, too. The Service of Remembrance facilitates this.

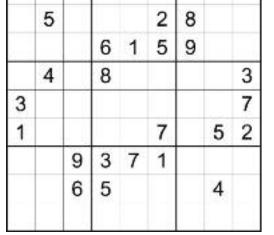
> "While the service is sponsored by Kranz Funeral Homes, anyone is invited to attend," Kranz added.

The funeral home is located onehalf mile east of the light in Cass City at 6850. Main Street. Cookies, coffee and punch will be served during a gathering time in the funeral home after the service.

More information is available by have experienced a death of a family calling (989) 872-2195.



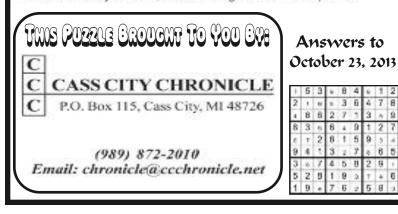




Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!



and men in Michigan from food assistance at a time when many are willing to work but are unable to find jobs. Families with children are also at risk if they are not able to work or find training programs.

Congress needs to know that this vital program puts nutritious food on the tables of children, veterans, seniors and others in our state, and we need to make sure that food is available when people need it most," Jacobs said.

Residents invited to recycle

Tuscola County Recycle Center is hosting an American Recycles Day event Saturday, Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. to noon.

This event, free to all Tuscola County residents, includes an electronics collection, latex paint collection and free confidential paper shredding. Oil-based paints will not be accepted at this event.

No appointment is necessary. Stop out and sign up for the America Recycles Day drawing. For more information, call (989) 672-1673.







Don't forget your flu immunization

A number of area residents have already battled colds and what they say feels like the flu this fall, and the roughest days of the flu season are still ahead.

The Michigan Department of Community Health is urging residents to "Stop the Spread. Spread the Word" when it comes to getting vaccinated against influenza (flu) and pneumococcal diseases. The department along with several other agencies is also reminding health care workers to do the same.

We couldn't agree more with that advice, especially in light of the fact that both illnesses can be life-threatening, and you can reduce your risk significantly by taking just a few moments to get a vaccination.

"Influenza can be very serious and sometimes even fatal in people who are otherwise healthy," said Michigan State Medical Society President Kenneth Elmassian, D.O., who pointed out medical care providers are also at-risk.

"Physicians and other health care professionals have a responsibility to immunize themselves to protect not only their patients, but also the people their patients come into contact with," he added. *"Oftentimes, the patients we see are already ill, so"* to put them in harm's way by not getting ourselves vaccinated is unacceptable.

Influenza is a life-threatening disease, especially for infants and the elderly.

In Michigan there were seven influenza-associated pediatric deaths during the 2012-13 flu season. About half of the pediatric deaths in 2012-13 involved healthy children who had no risk factors for severe disease.



Slices of Life by Jill Pertle

Picture Day

trait taken is a boy who sees little importance background. in remembering something as insignificant as picture day.

thought. From his perspective, the one thing make up for cancelling gym class.

opportunity awaiting him at school - as was ture envelope and handed it to him. Again. he.

on the walls throughout the high school. I let Well, unless you count Holly Hobby. out a mom sigh, as I am prone to do on certain (many) occasions and gave silent thanks Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated for retakes.

there are plenty of young fellows out there on Facebook. who do their fair share of prepping for picture day. Those boys do not live at my house. My sons do not place a whole lot of value on a portrait displaying their orthodontically perfect smiles. They'd much rather photo bomb.

Boys will be boys, I know, I know. I just wonder sometimes why they have to be so boyish about it.

I remember the anticipation and excitement of picture day when I was a kid. Everyone came to school wearing their best outfits and practiced their best smiles in the lavatory mirrors on the way to the gymnasium. One girl in my class came with her hair in an updo every picture day. The rest of the year



It was picture day at school today. We near- she had regular hair like the rest of us. In 1976, ly missed the annual event. This is because we all wore red, white and blue so we'd look the child who was scheduled to have his por- good in front of the bicentennial American flag

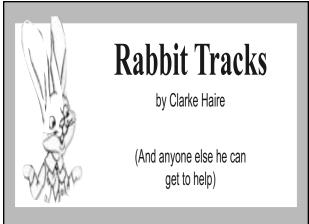
Each year, when our picture packages arrived, we carefully cut around the edges of the He doesn't pause and consider that his exchange size photos and traded them with all mom might really, truly want a photo pack- of our best friends forever. We wrote on the age and refrigerator magnet starring his cute back - things like "Stay cool," "Keep in touch," and smiling face. I do. But he is a little boy, and "Luv ya." I arranged mine in a Holly Hobby and his brain does not tarry on this type of photo album. Still have it. Sadly, a true story.

I had to remind my son three times this mornworthwhile about picture day is the free ing about his picture day envelope. If not for plastic comb, and that can't even begin to me, it would still be sitting on the kitchen table.

It goes without saying, he didn't consider his Just weeks ago, my older son did miss pic- attire and whether it would coordinate well with ture day. Oh, he was at school and they took the slate blue picture day background. He wore his photo, but the only place I'll see it is in an old t-shirt. When I asked him about this, he the yearbook. The order envelope never covered the old t-shirt with an old sweatshirt made it home, so I was unaware of the photo and headed toward the door. I grabbed the pic-

"Remember to smile," I said, hoping he "I guess I missed the memo," he said with wouldn't lose the envelope on the way to the nonchalance of a teenager who can school, which would leave me zero for two this ignore dozens of picture day posters hanging year - and completely picture day picture-less.

columnist, playwright and author of "The Do-I realize the actions of my sons don't speak It-Yourselfer's Guide to Self-Syndication" You for others of the male persuasion. I am sure can read more columns at the Slices of Life page



The Thumb Area Community Theatre is seeking auditions for "An Evening of Talent." This event, planned for Friday, Nov. 22, is a fundraising event to help the group raise money for their big ten-year summer anniversary production; happening in the summer of 2014!

The acting group is looking for the best of the best in the Thumb area to lend their voices, their talents and their time to help create this magical evening. Auditions will be held Sunday, November 3 from 2-

Anyone can contract pneumococcal disease, but some people are at greater risk for the disease than others.

Being a certain age or having some medical conditions can put you at increased risk — residents in those groups include children under two years of age and adults 65 years of age and older.

Medical conditions such as chronic illnesses, weakened immune systems, and having cochlear implants or cerebrospinal fluid leaks, contribute to increased risk for pneumococcal disease. Adults who smoke or have asthma are also at greater risk.

"Vaccination saves the lives of more than three million people worldwide each year and prevents millions of others from developing diseases and permanent disabilities," said Myral Robbins, D.O. president-elect of the Michigan Osteopathic Association (MOA). "By receiving immunizations, you are protected against deadly diseases such as pneumococcal disease, and fighting the spread of infection within your community."

If you haven't been vaccinated yet, we urge you to contact your health care provider to learn more about why immunizations are important and where you can get them for you and your family.

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5 p.m. at the USA High School Auditorium. Please contact Angie Noah at angien82@gmail.com or 989-964-1364.

Wouldn't be caught dead on stage in front of an audience, but still enjoy a good show? Well, the Thumb Area Center for the Arts, in partnership with the Caro Knights of Columbus, is pleased to announce the Fall Dinner Theater production of "Play On!"

The show will be held at the Caro Knights of Columbus Hall, 903 Ryan Road, November 1-3.

Purchase and print tickets are available online through a PayPal link at www.tacfta.org. You may also pay for and pick up general admission tickets during regular business hours at either Gambles Hardware or O.R.C. Gaming in Caro.

Congrats to David Barrios, Deborah McClorey and Joseph Sweet, the newest members of the Cass City Planning Commission, each slated to serve a 3-year term. The local entity still has one more position to be filled before May 1. If interested in applying, contact village clerk/treasurer Nan Walsh at 989-872-2911.

Did you know, Daylight Savings Time was instituted in the United States during World War I in order to save energy for war production by taking advantage of the later hours of daylight between April and October?

Well, now you do and we remind you to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, Nov. 3rd when you hit the hay.

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

Wednesday, October 30

Spoonfuls of Plenty FREE Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.

Thursday, October 31

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

Books Are Fun Book & Gift Sale, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Conference Room 1. Sponsored by the Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary, which receives a portion of all proceeds.

Friday, November 1

Friends of the Library meeting, 10 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Saturday, November 2

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).

Sunday, November 3

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

Monday, November 4

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

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

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

Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Meadow Lane, 150 Meadow Lane, Bad Axe, 1-3 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.

Tuesday, November 5

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



Curtis Chrysler Dodge Jeep, Cass City, helped to raise \$2,360 in fund-ing for Cass City Schools and key awareness for bullying prevention with Chrysler brand's "Drive for the Kids" program. The fundraising event was held on Oct. 16 in conjunction with a Cass City Schools band concert.

"The Chrysler brand and our local dealerships are committed to giving back to the communities where we do business," said Mike Dragojevic, director at the Great Lakes Business Center for Chrysler Group LLC. "We are extremely proud to support both schools and organizations, as they encourage student development and growth.'

Participants earned a \$10 contribu-

Local Chrysler Group dealership, from the Chrysler brand by taking a West) will win an additional \$5,000, brief test drive in a 2013 model Town & Country minivan - highest ranked in loyalty 11 years in a row, as well as other Chrysler vehicles made available for test drives thanks to Curtis Chrysler Dodge Jeep. In duced Drive for the Kids, Chrysler partnership with the Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights, those who participated also received important information about RFK Project SEATBELT (Safe Environments Achieved Prevention through Bullying Engagement Leadership Teaching Respect).

At the conclusion of the program, the school with the highest number of test drives in each one of the five geographic regions (Northeast, tion to the school on their behalf Southeast, Midwest, Central, and

for a total of \$25,000 in additional funding from Chrysler through the Drive for the Kids program.

Since 1993, when Chrysler introdealers have worked with parents and educators in communities across the nation. Chrysler has contributed nearly \$5 million directly to local schools for student needs, from playgrounds and field trips to reading programs and new computers. Chrysler is proud of this tradition of community involvement. For more information, visit www.drive4kids.com<http://www.dr ive4kids.com and http://bullying.rfkcenter.org/. Learn more about Group, LLC Chrysler at www.chrysler.com.

Ubly motorist hurt in accident

by Tom Montgomerv Editor

Huron County Sheriff's deputies say an Ubly motorist suffered injuries in a two-vehicle collision Friday morning in Huron County's McKinley Township.

Ubly, was transporting stones in a left the roadway, coming to rest on

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semi-truck on northbound Caseville its side. Fire fighters used the Jaws Road near Richmond Road at about of Life to free him from the wreck-9 a.m. when a 2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer, driven by 60-year-old John McClelland of Weston, Ohio, area hospital with what deputies failed to stop at the intersection.

Investigators said Klebba's semi-Reports state Robert Klebba, 56, truck collided with the SUV and then

age, according to reports, which note Klebba was airlifted to a Saginaw described as non-life threatening injuries.

McClelland declined medical treatment at the scene.

Several charged with felonies

in Tuscola County Circuit Court to court records, which state he last week on various criminal charges:

*Denzel D. Washington-Dickens, 21, Rochester, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail and 12 months probation following his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of malicious use of telecommunications service between Oct. 21 and Nov. 12, 2012, in Kingston Township.

The following people appeared deferred for one year, according malicious was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$698 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Alex E. Enos, 29, Caro, was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$398 following his plea of guilty to one count of violating the Sex Offenders Registration days in jail following his plea of Act by failing to verify his sex offender registration information with local law enforcement July The defendant's jail time was 1-15, 2012, in Almer Township.

*Jerod T. Hill, 28, Reese, received a one-year delayed sentence following his plea of guilty to fleeing a police officer June 23 in Vassar.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$798.

Unionville, pleaded guilty to vio- Township. He was also convictlating Registration Act by having a (one prior felony conviction). Facebook account without registering the account with the one year, according to court Michigan State Police between records, which state the defen-June 7 and July 11 in Akron Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender tion of \$3,557.41. (2 prior felony convictions). was ordered and bond was con- (deferred) and 12 months probatinued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to tion following her plea of guilty be scheduled. test to charges of breaking and Arbela Township. entering a building with intent to commit larceny March 31 in and fines totaling \$698 plus attor-Millington Township, and to neys fees of \$500.

destruction police/fire department property April 1 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at a combined \$35,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Nelson O. Bolzman, 61, Unionville, was sentenced to 180 guilty to possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, Aug. 21 in Unionville.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,195.

*Abdulelah Abdo-Murshed Al-Gahim, 36, Redford, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 18 months probation following his plea of guilty to writing a nonsufficient fund check for \$500 or *Derek S. McHalpine, 20, more Jan. 24 in Elkland the Sex Offenders ed of being an habitual offender The jail term was deferred for dant was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$698 plus restitu-*Karissa A. Tausch, 24, Vassar, A pre-sentence investigation was sentenced to 180 days in jail to possession of marijuana, sub-*Paul V. Davis, pleaded no con- sequent offense, March 3 in She was ordered to pay costs



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it's also created some annoying tasks.

and then to throw me off).

*"Try sobriety today!" Done.

deadlines are calling my name.

executable file attachments."

Thanks for nothing, Wikipedia.

to the islands this past summer, either.

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man).

unavoidable.



The Internet has certainly made my work as a journalist easier, but

For example, I spend far too much time sifting through my email at

work, separating the junk or "spam" from the legitimate notes, news

releases, photos, etc. It isn't uncommon for me to receive a couple

First, if I don't know you, or your subject line has nothing to do with

an agency or topic I'm familiar with - or otherwise raises my suspi-

cion — your message is going into the dumpster. Same thing for folks

who try to scam me (my first recommendation to most of these morons

is to learn how to spell and maybe try to use a little punctuation now

Most of the time, I just answer spam in my head and then delete, as

*"Your urgent attention is needed (thanks) — Omar." Sorry, Omar,

*Sell your timeshare! Did you even use it this year?" Nope. Didn't

get my vacht out, visit our summer place in the Hamptons, or get back

I once tried to get a better understanding of spam and how it works

by searching the Internet, but my eyes glazed over sometime during

the second sentence (pretty much the same way they do when my com-

puter-guru son insists on explaining anything high-tech to his old

"Email spam, also known as junk email or unsolicited bulk email

(UBE) is a subset of electronic spam involving nearly identical mes-

sages sent to numerous recipients by email. Clicking on links in spam

email may send users to phishing websites or sites that are hosting

malware. Spam email may also include malware as scripts or other

By the way, spam was named for Spam luncheon meat by way of a

Monty Python sketch in which Spam is depicted as ubiquitous and

Unfortunately, email spam is not only a pain in the butt, it can also be

Case in point: I regularly receive invitations from various legitimate

dating agencies offering me a free weekend to search for "my match".

I've even started getting emails from one infamous website that caters

to married folks looking to, shall we say, expand their relationship

horizons - in secret. "Life is short. Have an affair," the emails state.

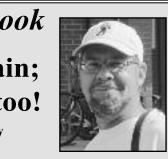
Yeah, right. If I were to ever even think about having an affair, life

dangerous. I'm not talking scams and viruses here.

hundred unsolicited emails over the course of a weekend.

*"Is your wardrobe ready for fall?" Ummm...I guess so.

I follow some basic rules when it comes to spam.



Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas

25 YEARS AGO (1988)

Add the title of cross-country regional champion to the long list of athletic achievements for Cass City senior Lukas Varney. Varney, a 5sport varsity letter winner, posted a time of 17:04 Saturday at the Division 3 regional in Bad Axe to earn medallist honors, while leading the Red Hawks to the team crown.

5 YEARS AGO (2008)

Jonathan Grady, a friend who has a utopia of possible careers, was asked to design the front logo of the shirt. He recreated the Mighty Ducks emblem into the new and improved Mighty Hawks emblem. Not even a Cass City graduate himself, Grady worked to incorporate as many aspects of Cass City Public Schools as possible. The motto of Charlie Conway and the Mighty Ducks, you might recall is, "Ducks fly together." The fresh motto of Supt. Mr. Ron Wilson and Cass City Public Schools is, "Hawks fly together."

10 YEARS AGO (2003)

A pair of freshmen paced Cass City Saturday at the Division 3 cross country regional in Bad Axe. Red Hawk classmates Ashleigh Rabideau and Cameron Lautner each recorded top 10 individual finishes, and will be joined by junior Carrie Hillaker at this Saturday's state final in Brooklyn for their efforts. Rabideau posted a time of 22:09 resulting in a 6th place finish among the girl competitors, while Hillaker recorded an 11th place finish for her time of 22:23. The top female runner on the day was Reese's Rachel Trombley who turned in a time of 20:12. While Rabideau and Lautner will be making their first trips to the finals, Hillaker will be returning for the 3rd straight year. Lautner finished 9th overall with a time of 18:06 and led the Hawk boys' team to a 6th place finish with 133 points.

Long-time Cass City area resident Verna Mae MacRae was named "Woman of the Year" by the Cass City Business and Professional Women's Club during a meeting at the Charmont last week. An active charter member and fourth president of the local BPW organization, MacRae has also been active in other Junior Women's Club, hospital auxiliary and community bell choir.

Cass City rolled to its fifth straight victory Friday in the last game of the season with a nonconference decision over winless Reese, 33-0, at Cass City Recreational Park. Singled out for special achievement with decals were Lee Massingale, special teams; Brent Meininger, offensive line, and Greg Mika, defensive line. Also receiving decals were Tuckey, offensive back, and Jeff Dillon, defensive back. It was the final high school game for 9 seniors on the team. They are Paul Tuckey, Steve Wright, Brent Beecher, Dennis Dadacki, Greg Mika, Jeff Dillon, Bill Kappen, Jason Smith and Brent Meininger.

50 YEARS AGO (1963)

The Cass City High School marching band will honor Superintendent Willis Campbell with a special halftime show arranged by Director Ronald Walker and featuring an original march composed by Roger Parrish, director of choral music at the school. The program is slated at halftime at the Marlette-Cass City football game Friday night at Cass City Recreational Park. Campbell, who retires at the end of the current school year, will be feted for his many years of service.

Winners of the first seven games in the bridge tournament sponsored by the Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary was announced this week. The winners are: group one, Mrs.

Joseph Rocheleau and Mrs. Floyd Werdeman, Gagetown; group two, Mrs. Thomas Jackson and Mrs. Robert Stickle, Cass City; group three, Mrs. C. R. Hunt and Mrs. Jack Hulien, Cass City; group four, Mrs. Harold Craig and Mrs. Andrew Barnes Jr., Cass City, Players contribute a dollar per game and the proceeds are used for hospital equipcivic organizations, including the ment by the Auxiliary. The winners in the last month compete for the championship.

100 YEARS AGO (1913)

If one were to ask any farmer or any resident of Cass City what he considered the best investment of public funds that Cass City had made in recent years, the answer would be prompt and unanimous, "Her system of good roads," Cass City and her country neighbors first decided to go into the good roads business on a permanent and extensive basis in 1905 when Elkland township became the pioneer township in building good roads under the state reward law, the first mile of state reward road having been built one mile east of Cass Čity in that year. Since that time up until 1913 two miles of state road have been built in this township each year. Including the mile built this summer, Elkland now has 17 miles of state reward road.

Not every town the size of Cass City can boast of a music store and especially one as well equipped and conducted as the Hub Music House of which Edward Gingrich is proprietor. Mr. Gingrich has always been connected with the musical world and can be regarded as an authority on musical instruments. He carries a fine line of pianos, organs and phonographs as well as an up-to-date stock of sheet music. Another attraction to the Hub Music House is the side line of pennants and pillow tops, which make excellent souvenirs and gifts to out-of-town guests.

T. Proctor remembered as Rotary Exchange champ

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would be short alright.

was very active in Rotary International and was a district gov-International Youth Exchange ernor for our district for the 1970-7

Cass City Area Church Directory

Program) for the Cass City club, and he ultimately took the program to greater heights at the regional level," recalled longtime Cass City Rotary Club member Bert Althaver.

As a local Rotary Club member, Proctor served as president, governor and youth exchange committee chairman for Scandinavian countries, and was the international chairman for all Rotary Club Youth Exchange programs. A Paul Harris Fellow, he established the Cass City Rotary Youth Exchange Program in 1972, eventually bringing students from 17 foreign countries to the Cass City area.

Althaver pointed out Proctor was the only Cass City Rotary Club member to serve as district governor since the local club was founded in 1930.

"As district governor and, ultimately, past district governor, Tom was involved in many Rotary activities at the international level. He found out about many programs that we probably wouldn't have known a lot about," he said, adding Proctor was active in many district-wide activities and networking opportunities that introduced him to various programs, including youth exchange.

"He was excited about it," Althaver recalled. "He just embraced it and pushed for it. Tom never let down on it. Therefore, our success – ever since Tom started, we've had at least one inbound student every year. That's 50 years."

Proctor, who along with his wife, Elaine, hosted 11 foreign exchange students, played a key role in founding the Central States Rotary Youth Exchange, a multi-district program for inbound students comprised of 18 districts in the Great Lakes area, including the states of Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, North Dakota, part of Minnesota and the south part of Ontario, Canada. The organization sponsors more than 200 students inbound and outbound each year.

"I became involved with Central States in 1994. At that point Tom was the 'country chairman' – we call them correspondents – who arranged the exchanges with our Scandinavian countries," said Dave Smith, who now serves as chairman of the organization.

"As I'm sure you are aware, Tom Businessmen.

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year," Smith noted. "Central States was founded, I believe, in 1972, and Tom was one of its founders. As a result, he was instrumental in introducing Rotary Youth Exchange into the district and the district joining Central States.

"Cass City has always been a strong supporter of the program, hosting their first student in 1971-72 and sending their first student out in 1972-73," Smith said. "Tom's involvement, of course, played a crucial role in establishing, building and maintaining the program."

As part of his work with Rotary Youth Exchange, Proctor took on the responsibility of serving as the local club's youth exchange coordinator -welcoming students, making host family arrangements and ensuring the students are able to attend various exchange activities while here.

It's a big responsibility, one that Jim and Debra Kranz, Cass City, are in charge of today, and both Althaver and Smith say the couple has done a superb job.

Aside from Rotary International, Proctor, 77, built a reputation in Cass City as both an able businessman and active citizen.

A Ferris State University graduate, he owned and operated Old Wood Drug (in the building that now houses the expanded Coach Light Pharmacy at the corner of Main and Seeger streets) for 33 years.

An avid community leader, he was honored as Cass City's Citizen of the Year in 1985.

Proctor was a member of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce, serving as president and treasurer of the retail division. He also served as chairman of the Cass City Centennial Committee and the Fourth of July Festival Committee. A past president of the Hills and Dales General Hospital Board, he was also past chairman of the local United Way fund drive and started the first payroll deduction system for area workers.

Proctor was a member of the Cass City United Methodist Church and its men's choir, as well as a member of the Michigan Pharmacists Association, the National Pharmacists Community of Association, and the National Federation Independent of

Anchor Cove Outreach Church 201 E. Sanilac Rd. Caro, MI 48723 989-672-2262 Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m. www.anchorcoveoutreachchurch.com

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Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m. 3006 Huron Line Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 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. Pastor: Rev. Jackie Roe





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First Presbyterian Church

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

Fraser Presbyterian Church



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: Rev. Steve Bagnall www.goodshepherdlutherancasscity.webs.com

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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

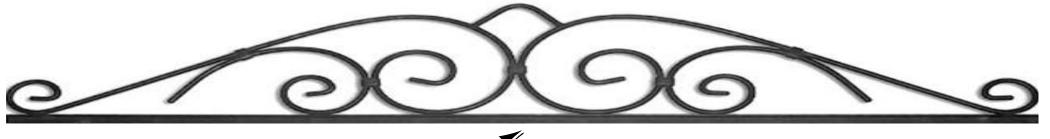












CEMETERY SIGHTINGS



TYLER PERRY and Kate Van Auken address those gathered for the first of Sunday's two cemetery walk tours at Elkland Township Cemetery.



HUGH SEED told "his" story thanks to the acting talents of Cass City teacher Ryan Walker.



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continues to this day. Brooker, whose name was honored in the naming of a local street, died in 1973.

*Wayne and Sherry Dillon portrayed Dr. Daniel and Cora Deming. Dr. Deming, born to a Clarkston farming family in 1844, left home at the age of 16 to fight for the Union Army. He fought in the Battle of Pittsburgh Landing, participated in the march from Atlanta to the seas, and was wounded in the Battle of Resaca, Georgia.

In the Army, Deming was a company surgeon. He later taught school for 2 years before going on to study medicine. In 1873, he came to Cass City, where he opened a drugstore and served as the village postmaster. Years later, he opened Pleasant Home Hospital. He died in 1913 from septic poisoning.

*Jim and Judy Brown portrayed A.J. and Belle Knapp. A.J. was born in Ypsilanti in 1864 and came to Cass City as a young man. A graduate of Cleary Business College, he worked at the J.D. Crosby Clothing Store and later became an undertaker, which became his life's work.

Knapp was active in community affairs. He was a charter member of the Cass City Rotary Club, a life member of the Masonic Lodge and served both village government and his church. He died in 1952.

Belle (McKenzie) Knapp, born in 1875 in Cumber, founded and led the Cass City Women's Club, which is in the day. credited with opening the town's first library. The daughter of a local undertaker, she joined her husband in his business after they were married. She was among the first Michigan women to become a licensed embalmer. She died in 1969.

*Rod Sherman portrayed Larry MacPhail, who is among the village's most colorful and interesting former residents.

Born in a room above his father's bank (now Osentoski Realty) in 1890, MacPhail is considered to be among professional baseball's "great innovators". He is credited with: the first night game in the major leagues, first televised game, first to use air travel for baseball teams, first to

*Ryan Walker portrayed Hugh Seed BORN IN AN upstairs Sr., who was born in Ireland in 1830 Smith & Brooker Law Firm, which and came to America as a young man. He began working as a farmer when he first arrived in Oakland County, but later discovered his calling was the lumber industry, which led him to Tuscola County, where he bought property and homesteaded near what is today Schwegler Road in 1855.

> With the population growing in the area, he and others began the process of forming a township. Because of the large elk population at the time, it was decided that the township should be called Elkland Township. During Seed's life, he was active in community affairs, serving as justice of the peace and as village clerk at one time. He died in 1915, months after suffering a stroke.

> *Jim Ware portrayed Andrew Walmsley, also born in Ireland, just a few fields away from his friend, Hugh Seed, in 1831.

> After arriving in America, he initially made the trek to Livingston County, but before long he joined other men who journeyed to this area, which offered ample lumber. They cut their way through forests from Watrousville to what is now Cass City. Like Seed, Walmsley worked in the Cooper & Wright Please turn to page 7.

room above what is now **Osentoski Realty in Cass** City, the late Larry MacPhail, portrayed by Rod Sherman (below), is credited with helping to shape professional baseball.



MICHELLE Leeson (below) was convincing in her portrayal of the late Lucile Bauer, who was among Cass City's most notable movers and shakers back



DARYL AND Connie Iwankovitsch shared their "memories" as the late James and Cora Purdy, whose "air castle" — the Thumb Octagon Barn near Gagetown — has turned heads for decades.

install a stadium club, first to introduce season ticket plans, and first to introduce protective batting helmets. He died in 1975.

*Daryl and Connie Iwankovitsch portrayed James and Cora Purdy, best remembered for a piece of local architecture and history — the Thumb Octagon Barn just east and north of Gagetown.

James, born in Pontiac, and Cora, a Cass City native, were married in 1894. Their first home was above the Purdy Bank in Gagetown, owned by James' father.

Cora, who referred to her husband's 8-sided barn as his "air castle" which has been completely restored and is maintained by the Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn — kept a detailed diary depicting life at the time. James was a savvy banker who is credited with helping to establish the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) during the Great Depression.

WAYNE AND Sherry Dillon (below) were tapped to portray the late Dr. Daniel and Cora Deming.



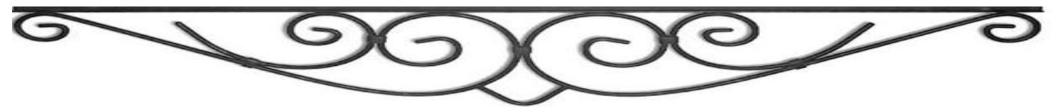
CASS CITY history buff Jim Ware (below) portrayed the late Andrew Walmsley.



AREA RESIDENTS Jim and Judy Brown portrayed the late A.J. and Belle Knapp during Sunday's inaugural Elkland Township Cemetery Walk tours.



Photos by Editor Tom Montgomery



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Lumber Camps, then purchased land near what is today Schwegler Road. He, too, was instrumental in forming Elkland Township.

Walmsley married Eliza Orr in

in the newly-formed township. Three years later, the first school classes were held in a room in the Walmsley cabin.

Walmsley was very active in the community, serving as township treasurer for many years. Also a charter member of the Cass City 1861 — the first wedding performed Methodist Church, he died in 1910.

INSPIRATION

According to Perry, it was Elkland Township Cemetery Sexton Steve Wright who inspired the idea for a walking tour at the cemetery.

"At the August meeting of the Cass City Area Historical Society, (Wright) gave an excellent presentation on the history of the cemetery and some of its unique features, Perry said. "I was intrigued by its history and began thinking of ways we could get the community to 1) learn the history of the cemetery, and 2) better understand the contributions previous generations have made to the community.

"I mentioned this to (Rawson Memorial District Library Director) Kate Van Auken and she told me about an historical cemetery walk another library does for a fundraiser," he added. "We began brainstorming the idea of hosting our own cemetery walk.

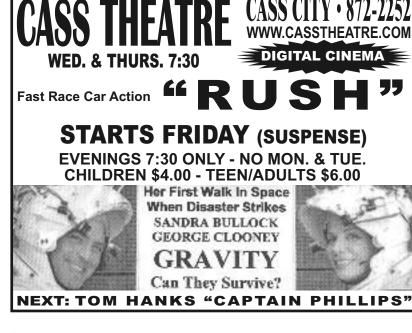
"Originally, we thought it would just be a tour of the cemetery, with the tour guides pointing out interesting aspects of the grounds. But we later decided that there were so many interesting people buried in the cemetery that this program had to share their stories.

Perry said he hopes the cemetery walk, sponsored by Rawson Memorial District Library, Erla Foods, Inc., and VIP Coffee Lounge, all of Cass City, will become an annual event.



Lucile Bauer







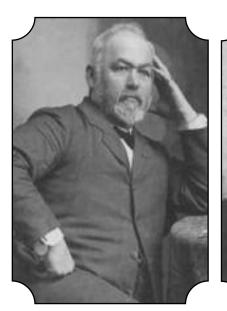






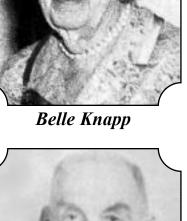


Cora Purdy





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Daniel Deming



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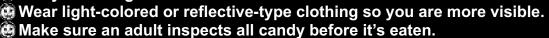


Keeping your little ghost or goblin safe!

Children of any age should be accompanied by an adult.

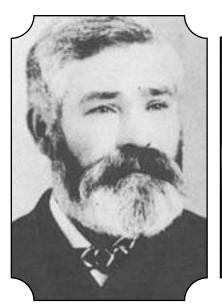
Accept treats at the door and never go into a stranger's house.

- Stay in familiar neighborhoods.
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- Stay in populated and well-lit areas.
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Larry MacPhail

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Pay freeze lifted in new teachers contract

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pleased."

Hartel also indicated he's satisfied with the agreement.

"I believe both sides got a fair contract," he said, adding local school officials, with the support of the teaching staff, administration, board and Chief Financial Officer Mike Klosowski, have managed to do what dozens of other districts across the state have not this year: adopt a new contract as well as avoid major staff lavoffs, and maintain programs that include the arts and FFA along with a thriving daycare and at-risk student programs.

"I'm proud of what we've been able to do, and we've still added money to our fund balance," Hartel said. "I think Cass City Public Schools is headed in the right direction."

In a related Monday, the board of education also approved a salary increase for the district's four administrators. Hartel along with administrators Chad Daniels, Aaron Fernald and Don Markel will each receive an additional 1 1/2 percent, which adds up to a combined \$5,000 cost to the district.

RECOGNITION

During the regular monthly meeting, the board learned that Cass City Elementary has been identified as one of 347 "Reward" schools out of 4,247 schools in the state.

officials, in a letter to the district, stated Cass City Elementary School has been identified as both a "High Progress" and "Beating the Odds" Reward School.

High Progress schools are those that are showing significant improvement and sustaining growth over a period of several years, while Beating the Odds schools are posting achievement results that exceed expectations or predictions based on demographic characteristics of the school and its students.

"We hope that your school staff, students and community take great pride in these accomplishments," said Mike Flanagan, state superintendent of schools. "Your hard work and effort represent the best of what Michigan schools have to offer their students."

IN OTHER BUSINESS

Also Monday, the board:

*Received a clean bill of financial health from the accounting firm of Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt and Doran PC CPAs.

Gary Anderson, who presented the results of the Cass City Schools' 2012-13 audit, indicated the annual financial review found no significant problems. In fact, he commented. 'You're doing a really good job on the budgeting. Your beginning and ending figures are very close.'

Anderson noted school officials added \$126,000 to the fund balance, which totaled more than \$918,000 -Michigan Department of Education equal to roughly 9 1/2-percent of the Vassar, 64 students.

district's general fund budget - at the end of the fiscal year.

*Heard a transportation report from Hartel, who announced the schools' bus fleet (9 on the road and 4 spares) recently underwent inspections by the Michigan State Police. There was just one red tag, related to brakes not releasing properly on a bus, and that issue has been repaired, he said.

*Discussed plans to hire an additional special education teacher to address an increase in the number of students attending Cass City Schools who need specialized attention. The district employed 4 special ed instructors last year, and they served 82 students. An increase to 93 students this year prompted the additional hiring, according to Hartel.

*Learned that local seventh and eighth grade students will again be hosting a ceremony to honor area veterans on Veterans Day, Nov. 11. An assembly will get underway at 8:15 a.m., and the community is invited to attend.

*Briefly reviewed the latest student enrollments among the 9 public school systems within the Tuscola Intermediate School District.

Akron-Fairgrove was the only school to see an increase in kids (13) over the past year. Among the other districts: Caro lost 58 students; Cass City, 20 students; Kingston, 16 students; Mayville, 4 students; Millington, 42 students; Reese, 35 students; USA, 20 students; and



PAYTON BOCK and Zach Jammer do their part to help Karwowski complete his Eagle Project.



PICTURED WITH the completed project above are (back row, from left) Gunnar Koon, Lucas Baker, Travis Albright, Brendan Karwowski, (front row, left) Brent Baker, Zach McLachlan, Brad Baker and Nick Karwowski.

DFA project on lickety-split pace

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are now being installed."

Accordingly, council members unanimously approved several motions related to the project's completion.

Public Service Committee member Jenny Zawilinski presented 4 requests, the first seeking approval of a proposal from Spicer Group, Saginaw, for final design and construction engineering costs for Doerr posal calling for engineering servic-

Road pavement improvements totaling \$60,000.

Zawilinski explained the project involves milling Doerr Road and resurfacing it with three inches of bituminous surface. In addition, there are intersection improvements planned at the corner of M-81 and Doerr Road.

Zawilinski's second request approved another Spicer Group proes for improvements on North Division Street and to the storm sewer in the industrial park. The infrastructure improvements are tagged at \$240,000.

The final two motions were approved for the purchase of water main materials and fire hydrants for the DFA project. She said 2,500 lineal feet of eight-inch water main, along with five fire hydrants are needed to supply the DFA with water service. The work will be completed by the village's DPW crew, with material costs for the water main estimated at \$25,787 and another \$8,250 for the hydrants.

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Cristiano emphasized during the 30-minute meeting that the cost of the DFA project will not be shoul- that future. dered by village taxpayers.

for the DFA project," said Cristiano, rank offered in the Boy Scouts — the Eagle. who cited capital improvement bonds and revenue bonds, along with a Block Grant, MDOT Grant and Saw Grant. Trustee Don Richards clarified that before the issuing of the bonds, village officials first must publish a "Notice of Intent" for the \$1.5 million capital improvement bonds, which will cover the roadway improvements and the storm drainage system on North Division Street. These bonds will be paid for by the DFA. Turning to the revenue bonds, an estimated \$8 million is earmarked to upgrade the village's 32-year-old wastewater treatment plant in order to process waste from the dairy plant. These bonds will be paid for completely by the DFA through its monthly sewer bills. "The DFA will pay double the amount of the rest of the village water users combined," Cristiano pointed out. Once again, the revenue bonds must first publish a "Notice of Intent" for the sewage disposal system bonds. All necessary documents for both bond requests will appear in a future Chronicle publication.

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Cass City's Nick Karwowski earns scouting's highest rank

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Eighteen-year-old Nick Karwowski figures his interest in music should give him a leg up on a career as an audio engineer some day.

Even if he were to have a change of heart, though, he knows he has the selfdiscipline, confidence and enough leadership skills to take him just about anywhere he wants to go in the months and years ahead.

And he says a lifetime of involvement in scouting helped prepare him for

Karwowski, the son of the Rev. Mark and Lisa Karwowski, Cass City, "There are 5 major funding sources recently capped off nearly a dozen years in scouting by earning the highest



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The coveted honor was recently confirmed by an Eagle board of review following completion of Karwowski's Eagle project.

The process involves planning and leading a service project to benefit any school, church or community, according to Karwowski, whose family moved to Cass City from Milford a couple of years ago after his father was named pastor of the Living Word Worship Center. "The project is intended to have the Eagle candidate (demonstrate) leadership and responsibility as well as serving others," he explained.

Karwowski organized a volunteer work crew and laid the groundwork for construction of a 10-foot by 10-foot storage shed for his church Friday, Sept.

"After picking up the materials, I began to assemble the base and frame of the shed with help from a couple of volunteers. That night we managed to complete the base, frame and the floor," he said. "The next day, construction resumed early in the morning and went until dark. We were able to add all the siding and roof to the assembled skeleton we had built the day before.

'Sunday many of my work crew (members) returned to help finish what remained of the project," Karwowski added. "After our morning church services, we spent most of the day adding trim, shingles, doors and hardware, completely finishing construction that evening."

Karwowski is quick to credit his crew for the success of his Eagle project. Among those volunteering were members of his family; fellow scouts from Troop 594, Cass City; Josh Vallender, a friend, former scout and Eagle from Milford; and Ray, Mark and Josh Fibranz, all members of his church.

Karwowski recognized all of the sponsors who contributed towards his project — the Cass City Rotary Club, Ray's Electric, the Rev. Jackie Roe, Erla Foods, Captured by Christine Photography, Bartnik Service, VIP Salon, the Rev. Phil and Darlene Burkett, Driven Designs and Graphics, and Mid-Michigan Business Solution Center.

Karwowski's accomplishment places him in some pretty impressive company

Past Eagle Scouts have included the late Gerald R. Ford (38th president of the United States), Academy Award-winning film director Steven Spielberg, professional basketball hall of famer and later U.S. Senator Bill Bradley, Mike Rowe (host of Discovery Channel's "Dirty Jobs" show), and Neil A. Armstrong, the first person to set foot on the moon.

Karwowski got his start in scouting as a youngster when he joined the Cub Scouts. "I was a wolf scout. It was first or second grade, I think," he recalled. "It was kind of popular at my school. A lot of kids (I knew) were going into Cub Scouts.'

As a Cub Scout, Karwowski said his goal was to climb his way up to being a Boy Scout. Once there, the Eagle rank was the goal from day one, he added

Since then, Karwowski says he's learned a great deal about responsibility, self-discipline and self-confidence, and leadership.

He's also been planning for a future that includes enrolling in a certification course in audio engineering next year in Nashville.

"I hope to make a career out of recording and producing music for a record company," explained the 2013 Cass City High School graduate, who sings

and plays guitar and bass. For the past year or so, he has been playing with a band called Brief Hiatus, whose members include his brother, Brendan, 16,

on keyboards, and his cousins, Matt, 18, and Mike Stahl, 20, who play drums and guitar, respectively.

Karwowski indicated scouting has played a role in shaping the person he is today, and earning the Eagle rank has helped prepare him for success in whatever lies ahead.

"I think it takes a lot of motivation. You have to keep at it," he said. "It's a lot of work. You have to want it.'

Since its introduction in 1911, the Eagle Scout rank has been earned by more than 2 million young men. However, only about 2 to 3 percent of all

scouts attain the highest rank in the Boy Scouts program.

The requirements include earning at least 21 merit badges. Of those, 12 are "Eagle Required" — first aid, citizenship in the community, citizenship in

the nation, citizenship in the world, communications, personal fitness, environmental science, personal management, camping, family life, emergency preparedness or lifesaving, and swimming, hiking or cycling.



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CASS CITY retained the M-81 Clash sign Friday with an easy victory over visiting Caro in the gridiron season-ending battle between neighbors.

Cass City retains M-81 Clash bragging rights with big win over neighbors Caro

into the history book following Friday's 48-19 season ending gridiron victory over guests Caro in the annual M-81 Clash contest.

Caro entered the affair with just one win to their credit during the past 2 years, but was able to take a 7-6 edge into the second quarter behind the first of 2 Chad Bennett touchdowns. The senior standout accounted for 150 total vards on the night, including 101 yards rushing and another 50 yards receiving on 4 catches from quarterback Kyle Sharp.

Despite Bennett's antics, it was all Cass City the rest of the way. The senior heavy Red Hawks reeled off 36 straight points en route to their second straight win in the series.

Drew Field scored on a 7-yard run with 9:17 remaining in the half to start the winner's touchdown parade. Sawyer Cuthrell found the end zone next on a nifty 30-yard jaunt. His only marker had the hosts in front 18-7 and the route was on. Field and Perzanowski each cashed in 3 scores behind a dominating effort from the Red Hawk offensive line.

Field led all rushers on the night with 137 yards on 13 totes. Cuthrell added 111 rushing yards on 11 carries and Braeden Perzanowski chipped in 127 yards on 14 carries.

effort," said Coach Scott Cuthrell.

the night were seniors Dakota Hartel, Shane Rasmussen, Jake Hacker, Michael Mulligan, Al Adams, Jake Perry, Andy Collins, Lucas Baker, Watson Moore, Curtis Dickinson, Field and Perzanowski.

Cass City will enter a record of 5-4 on a positive note, a great team Defensively, Field had 10 tackles to pace Cass City, while Watson Moore Ending their Red Hawk careers on and Curtis Dickinson ended a noteworthy season by splitting 16 stops. Cass City's Class of 2014 is the Red Hawks' first to post back-to-back winning seasons since a streak of 3 consecutive playoff runs beginning in 2004



Owen-Gage capped an impressive touchdowns," said Hollocker. regular season Friday with a 42-6 victory over Posen in 8-man football. With the win, the Bulldogs take an 8-1 record into Friday's playoff matchup against rival Akron-Fairgrove. The 7 p.m. tilt in Owendale will serve as the rubber game between the 2 schools in a win to survive con-

test "We are very excited to be headed to the playoffs for the third straight year and hosting a game for the second straight year. Our goal now is the same as it was in August, to win Hollocker. a state championship," said Bulldog Coach Steve Hollocker.

Bulldog senior Quinn Smith will have a lot to say about his team's lofty aspirations. Smith capped off a spectacular regular season with a 5 touchdown, 346 yard rushing performance.

Quinn is firing on all cylinders as we head into next Friday's playoff showdown with Akron-Fairgrove. ery, and 8 tackles including a sack, He now has amassed 2,476 rushing while senior Cody Wilson Cole

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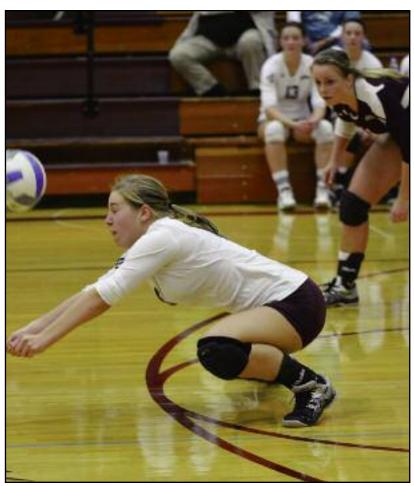
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Junior fullback Adam Retford also had a good night for the winners, pounding out 94 yards on 16 carries, while freshman David Binder caught a 54 yard touchdown toss from sophomore quarterback Jake Wright.

"The offensive line did a nice job of opening holes for our running game tonight. Last year we beat them at their place in a 78-74 offensive shoot out, so to hold them to just 6 points is impressive, the defense played another outstanding game," said

Defensively, Ben Good continued his dominating senior season and added another 2 sacks to his state leading total (30.5). Sophomore linebacker Dylan Fritz was credited with a team-high 12 tackles, including a sack.

Also for the Bulldogs, Dan Good had a forced fumble, a fumble recovyards on the season and 41 rushing chipped in with 6 tackles and a sack.





"I was proud our seniors (went) out

USA district volleyball favorite in Harbor Beach

Some call it the luck of the draw. however, for Cass City volleyball fans that luck appears to be all bad.

Coach Bill Potter's Lady Red Hawks have a tough row to hoe in their Class C District Tournament hosted by Harbor Beach. Schools.

The Red Hawk spikers will travel to face heavy district tournament favorite Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools Monday, Nov. 4, at 6 pm. Adding salt to the wound, the two schools are slated to meet in Sebewaing, with the winners advancing to meet Bad Axe Wednesday, Nov. 6, in the late semifinal contest near the bay. The Hatchets defeated Cass City twice in Greater Thumb West play and finished as runner-ups in the conference standings.

Turning to the top half of the district bracket, other first round games Monday, both slated for a 6 pm starts, have the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Lakers traveling to meet Harbor Beach, and Ubly taking to the road to face Sandusky. Those winners will meet in Wednesday's early semifinal contest in Harbor Beach, where the third," commented Potter. Adding, time. first serve is slated for 6 pm.

Both semifinal winners will vie for district honors Thursday, Nov. 7, in Harbor Beach at 7 pm.

CASS CITY'S Hunter Langenburg makes a good reception in GTW volleyball action against Bad Axe. At the ready is Red Hawk Shania Chambers.

Red Hawks end GTW play with setbacks

Greater Thumb West volleyball contests to finish fourth in the league standings with a 5-7 mark.

On Thursday, Coach Bill Potter's Red Hawks traveled to Reese for the Lady Red Hawks' final GTW affair and lost in 3 sets. The scores on the night were 25-16, 26-24 and 25-17.

(Once) again we had one real strong set, but failed to sustain high level of play for each player and fell short," said Potter.

Earlier in the week, Cass City entertained Bad Axe Tuesday and fell in straight sets in the Red Hawks' home finale by the scores of 27-25, 25-15 and 25-16.

We played very good in the first set and fell off a bit in the second and

Cass City bowed in their final 2 "Overall I was happy with the performance of our team and tried to keep the level of play that almost won in the first set. The extra effort only created more errors and no amount of encouragement could keep us at our top level of play.'

Individually against Reese, Meagan LeValley with 12 kills and 3 aces, Lauren Potter with 17 assists and Shania Chambers with 16 digs recorded team highs.

Individually against Bad Axe, Taylor Rasmussen led Cass City with 10 kills, while Macy Dickinson and LeValley each chipped in 5 kills. Potter was credited with 20 assists and Chambers had 16 digs.

Cass City traveled to play in the Laker Invitational Saturday. No results were made available by press **MOVING ON. Cass City cross country standouts** Erin Zdrojewski and Bransen Stimpfel both qualified for the Division 3 state final meet over the weekend in Harbor Beach.

Caro runners grab titles Saturday in Harbor Beach

Caro's cross country teams were a 26:10. little stingy Saturday in Harbor Beach.

That's where the Tigers ran to a pair of Division 3 regional titles, dominating the action at the Wagener County Park race site. After the Lady Tigers used 4 top-10 individual finishes to capture the girls' team championship, the Tiger boys followed best 23:54, breaking into the 23s for suit, and with 4 individual times under the 18-minute mark, topped the field.

The top 3 teams in the girls' standings were Caro (35), Flint Powers (48) and Frankenmuth (103).

Ellicott's time of 19:07 was second only to Frankenmuth's Emily Sievert, the race medalist at 18:59. on the day with a time of 19:24, while Emily Cockerill placed sixth 20:52.

For Cass City, Erin Zdrojewski was in 22:44, Josie Loomis in 23:30, Hope Wilson in 23:40, Elisabeth Milligan in 23:54, Dakota Wilson in 26:10 and Ashtyn Janiskee-Weiler in

"Erin ran her best (time) of the season to qualify for the state meet. She finished in 12th place; the top 15 runners advance," said Coach Jon Zdrojewski noting the November 2 race will take place at the Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

"Elisabeth Milligan ran a personal the first time ever. Elizabeth Sanders also posted (her) season best time as did Ashtyn Janiskee-Weiler, Hope Wilson and Dakota Wilson. Conditions were good for running as the sun came out for part of the races For the champions, Monica and the wind was blocked by the trees at the park."

Turning to the boys' race, Ben Brown was third with a time of Casey Hadaway was next to finish 17:02 and Dustin LeValley was 7th with a time of 17:16 to lead the champion Tigers. A balanced effort in 19:55, Andrea Messing, ninth in from Caro also had Travis 20:24 and Sarah Brown, 15th in Bauerschmidt with a time of 17:37 and David Muz with a time of 17:48. Jerzy Kolanowski was the 19th runclocked in 20:31, Elizabeth Sanders ner to break the tape and completes the list of Caro point winners with a time of 18:06.

> In the team standings, Caro held off Marlette 57-73 for top honors. Carrollton placed third with 74 points.

Locally, it was a big day for freshman Bransen Stimpfel. He battled Vassar's Tom Goforth for medalist honors for much of the race, before finishing as the runner-up. Goforth won the race in 16:34; Stimpfel was clocked in 16:46.

'Bransen was the only runner for Cass City, but he finished second in the field and as a result is a state qualifier for this Saturday's race.

But that's not all, "In addition to qualifying to run at the state meet, Bransen tied the ninth best time posted at Cass City High School and will have his name and time added to the All Time Top 10 list posted in the gym at the high school," said Zdrojewski.



ORV restrictions protect resources With deer hunting seasons under- designated trails is limited to vehi- of-way, unless designated open to

Natural Resources conservation officers remind hunters heading afield using an off-road vehicle (ORV) to follow ORV land-use regulations.

Each year, we see hunters using ORVs where it is illegal to operate them, said Lt. Andrew Turner, who leads the DNR's Recreation, Safety and Enforcement program. We remind hunters that ORV restrictions are in place to protect natural resources and minimize user conflict with other hunters and outdoor recreation enthusiasts. To ensure everyone's safety and to help everyone more information, contact the local have an enjoyable hunt, we ask riders to know the rules and encourage others to do the same.

should be aware of include the following:

It is illegal to operate an ORV on public lands in the Lower Peninsula that are not posted open. ORVs are prohibited on state game areas or state parks and recreation areas unless posted open.

Off-trail or off-route ORV operation outside of a designated area is prohibited, except for licensed hunters operating an ORV at speeds of 5 miles per hour or less for the purpose of removing deer, bear or elk. Big game ORV retrieval provisions do not apply to the Pigeon River Country State Forest or to state game areas and national forests.

In all national forests, motor vehicles can be used only on roads, trails or areas that are designated as open on Motor Vehicle Use maps. For national forest headquarters.

It is illegal to operate an ORV from 7 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. on any ORV land-use regulations hunters area open to public hunting during the Nov. 15-30 firearm deer season. For exceptions to these time restrictions, see the 2013 Hunting and Trapping Digest or the Handbook of Michigan Off-Road Vehicle Laws.

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way, Michigan Department of cles less than 50 inches in width. ORV use by local ordinance. ORV operators should check with the county for local ordinances.

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It is unlawful to operate any ORV in or on the waters of any stream, river, marsh, bog, wetland or quagmire.

For more information about ORV regulations including rules for transporting weapons and hunting provisions for those with disabilities see the Handbook of Michigan Off-Road Vehicle Laws at www.michigan.gov/orvtrails. Maps of state-designated ORV trails can also be found there.

Violations of these and other rules

Safety tips for handling venison

going strong and gun season right ing materials. Package in quanti-State reminds you to remember not the date and cut of meat. Freeze only the safety of yourself while quickly at 0 degrees Fahrenheit hunting, but also the safety of the or below. For best eating results, venison meat.

meat, but it is often made less or roasts should be used within 8tasty or even gamey by the fol- 12 months. lowing practices:

meat will reach temperatures above 40 degrees Fahrenheit

•Contaminating the meat with the contents of bowels, bladder or stomach, dirt or dirty water

•Not cleaning or trimming and disposing of contaminated meat •Leaving fat and connective tissue on the meat

steaks from large, old deer

Food safety is important to keep in mind when field dressing wild game. Recommendations for a meat strips, cubes or chunks. "tool kit" to assist in field dressing your game include gloves for your hands, sharp knife, paper towels, plastic bags, hand sanitiz- made from one tablespoon of salt er or hand wipes (we highly recommend hand washing as soon as Cut into one-inch-wide strips, possible with hot water and soap) cubes or chunks. and equipment necessary for get-

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Canning venison is also a popu-•Hanging the carcass when the lar method to preserve the meat. When canning venison, you must use a pressure canner to process since venison and other meats are low acid foods. Low acid foods must be processed in a pressure canner to assure their safety. The National Center for Home Food Preservation (www.homefoodpreservation.com) recommends •*Making shoulder and neck canning venison according to directions for canning beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton.

> Choose high-quality, chilled Remove excess fat. Strong-flavored wild meats should be soaked for one hour in a brine per quart of water. Rinse meat. ensure a safe product.

air bubbles. Wipe jar rims. Adjust around the corner. Michigan ties your family will eat in one lids and process as directed below.

> Raw pack—Add half teaspoon salt to each pint jar; 1 teaspoon to quarts, if desired. (salt is not crituse frozen ground venison within ical to the processing and can be omitted.) Pack raw meat loosely in hot jars, leaving one inch of headspace. Do not add liquid. Remove air bubbles. Wipe jar rims. Adjust lids and process as directed below.

Process both hot and raw pack meat in a dial-gauge pressure canner at 11 pounds pressure or in a weighted-gauge pressure canner at 10 pounds pressure (pounds of pressure required vary according to altitude). Pints should be processed for 75 minutes; quarts should be processed for 90 minutes. Remember that timing does not begin until the canner has vented for 10 minutes and comes up to pressure. If your pressure goes below the correct number of pounds, timing must be started over. Correct processing must be followed precisely to

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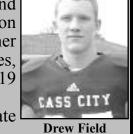
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Schneeberger's ATHLETE of the WEEK

Schneeberger's congratulates senior Drew Field as their choice for "Athlete of the Week" award honors. After missing most of his junior season with a knee injury, Field ended his Red Hawk football career Friday on a high note against Caro in the annual M-81 Clash game.

Field scored 3 touchdowns and rushed for a game-high 137 yards on 20 carries. Field also had a banner defensive showing with 10 tackles, tops among the winners in their 48-19 decision.



Drew is the son of Terri and the late Darrell Field.

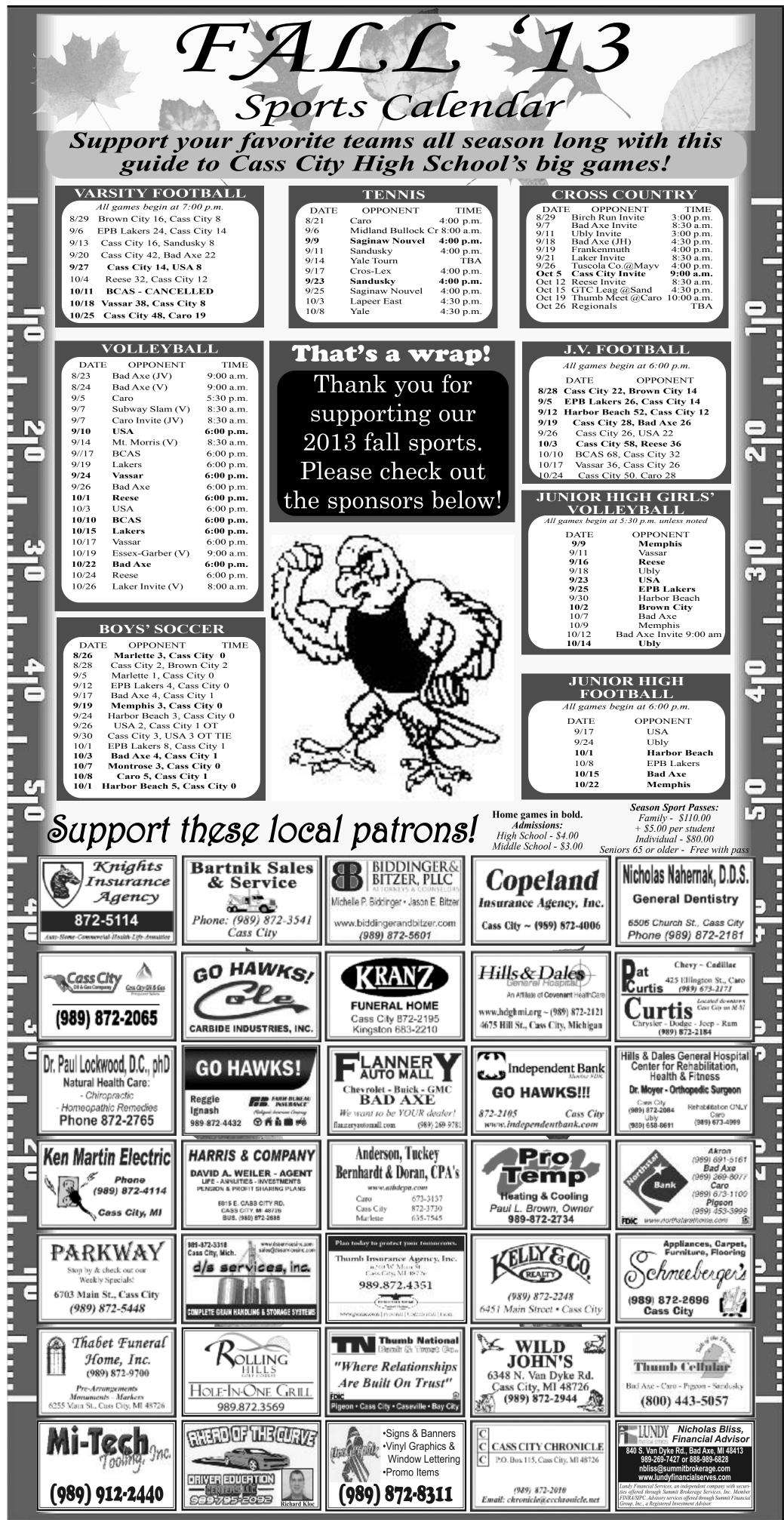
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on November 21, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Juniata, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Commencing 20 rods South of the Northeast corner of Section 14, T12N, R8E; thence South 4 rods; thence West 20 rods; thence North 4 rods; thence East 20 rods to the point of

inches Width: 26.00 inchesThe land referred to in this commitment is described as follows: Township of Wisner, County of Tuscola, State of MichiganPart of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 14 North, Range 7 East, Wisner Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the centerline of State Highway M-25 (also known as Bay City Forestville Road) which is South 00 degrees 09 minutes 14 seconds West along the East line of said Northwest 1/4, 1882.99 feet to said centerline and South 60 degrees 39 minutes 50 seconds West along said centerline, 18.96 feet, thence continuing along said centerline South 60 degrees 39 minutes 50 seconds West 725.42 feet, thence North 00 degrees, 39 seconds East, parallel with the West line of said Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, 566.45 feet, thence South 88 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds East parallel with the North line of said Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 270.00 feet, thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 39 seconds East, parallel with the West line of said Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 370.00 feet to the North line of said Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 thence along said North line South 88 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds East 360.32 feet, thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes 14 seconds West, parallel with the East line of said Northwest 1/4, 568.82 feet to the point of beginning, including that part reserved for M-25.Subject to a 25 foot wide easement for drainage purposes described as part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 14 North, Range 7 East, being a 25 foot wide strip of land running Northeasterly and Southwesterly, lying Northerly of, adjacent to, and along the Northerly right of way line of M-25. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless deter-

mined 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 PUR-CHASERS: 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 period.

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

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Dated: October 23, 2013 Orlans Associates, P.C., Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 File No. 13-012715

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #431345F01

Dated: October 16, 2013 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 10-23-4 File No. 671.3415

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IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILI-TARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, OR IF YOU ARE A DEPENDANT OF AN ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBER, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400 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 Kevin Hanchett, and Karen Hanchett, husband and wife, to Shelley Hamilton dba Brechtwood Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated March 29, 2001 and recorded November 17, 2001 in Liber 848, Page 1221, and Default Judgment and Order recorded 9/30/13, in liber 1292, page 1451, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc., successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Seven and 44/100 Dollars (\$130,547.44) including interest at 7.125% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 11/14/2013. Said premises are located in the Township of Waterton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Land situated in the Township of Waterton, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point which is 493 3/4 feet East from the center of road culvert under Millington Road and located near the Southwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, thence North 244 feet; thence East 255 feet; thence South 244 feet; thence West 255 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael A. Tysick II and Tammy A. Tysick, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Homestar Mortgage Services, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 24, 2002 and recorded November 15, 2002 in Liber 902, Page 813, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Two and 77/100 Dollars (\$65,682.77) including interest at 5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County., Michigan at 10:00 AM on NOVEMBER 14, 2013.

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

Situated in the Village of Caro, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows:Lot 5, Block 7 of W.E. Sherman's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 11 of Deeds, Page 491 of Tuscola County Records

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

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Dated: October 16, 2013

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 30, 2013 Orlans Associates, P.C.. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 File No. 13-013124

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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

made in the conditions of a mortgage made

by Elias J. Healy, an unmarried man, and Jamie Englehart, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.,

Mortgagee, dated February 28, 2005, and

recorded on March 3, 2005 in Liber 1029 on Page 509, and assigned by said Mortgagee to THE BANK OF NEW

YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE

CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CER-

TIFICATES, SERIES 2005-3 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 Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Three

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made

and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale

of the mortgaged premises, or some part of

them, at public vendue, at the place of hold-

ing the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on December 5, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 943.5

feet East of the intersection of Gamble

Street with Hooper Street on the West side

of Section 3, Township 12 North, Range 9 East; running thence North to the Eighth

line; thence East 63.5 Feet, thence South 60

Feet to Gamble Street; thence West 63.5

The redemption period shall be 6 months

from the date of such sale, unless deter-

mined abandoned in accordance with

Feet to place of beginning.

and 43/100 Dollars (\$105,843.43).

amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

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beginning. Parcel 2: Commencing 24 rods South of the Northeast corner of Section 14, T12N.

R8E; thence South 5 rods; thence West 16 rods; thence North 5 rods; thence East 16 rods to the point of beginning, Tuscola County Records. 10-30-4 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless deter-

mined abandoned in accordance with

MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the

person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: October 23, 2013 For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #086193F05 10-23-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald P. Kovatch, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 25, 2007 and recorded March 8, 2007 in Liber 1112, Page 1446, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by MidFirst Bank by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Ten and 39/100 Dollars (\$118,810.39) 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 vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County., Michigan at 10:00 AM on NOVEMBER 21, 2013.

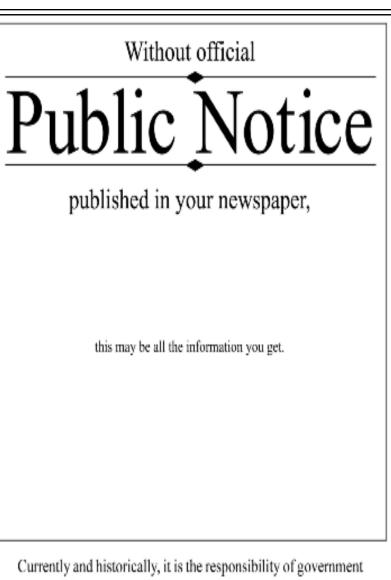
Said premises are located in the Township of Wisner, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Manufactured Home: 1999

age to the property during the redemption period

If you are a tenant in the property, please Troy, MI 48007 contact our office as you may have certain File No. 13-012712 rights.

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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

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by Benjamin Freitas and Shirlee Freitas, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 25, 2008, and recorded on April 2, 2008 in Liber 1145 on Page 421, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Queen's Park Oval Asset Holding Trust as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty and 61/100 Dollars (\$79,940.61).

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 vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on November 21, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Township 14 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning distant West (assumed bearing) 358.00 feet along the North section line from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 27; thence from said place of beginning South perpendicular to said section line, 224.0 feet; thence West 222.00 feet; thence North 224.00 feet to said section line; thence East along said North section line to the place of beginning.

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

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

Dated: October 23, 2013 For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jason T Masker, A Married Man, to CF Bancorp Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated March 20, 2009 and recorded March 30, 2009 in Liber 1170, Page 1055, Tuscola County Records, Michigan and the current owner, Autumn L Masker. Said mortgage is now held by Cenlar FSB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty and 57/100 Dollars (\$133,160.57) including interest at 5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County., Michigan at 10:00 AM on NOVEMBER 14, 2013.

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

Land situated in the Township of Millington, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, is described as follows:Commencing at the West quarter corner of Section 25, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; Thence South 0 degrees 29 minutes 54 seconds West 669.17 feet along the West line of said Section 25 to the point of beginning; Running thence South 88 degrees 20 minutes 47 seconds East 1324.97 feet; Thence South 0 degrees 39 minutes 31 seconds West 328.73 feet along an existing fence line; Thence North 88 degrees 20 minutes 47 seconds West 1324.05 feet; Thence North 0 degrees 29 minutes 54 seconds East 328.75 feet along the West line of said Section 25 to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PUR-CHASERS: 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 dam-age to the property during the redemption

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

Dated: October 16, 2013

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

Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 JPMC.001915 USDA

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made

by DAVID A. REAMER and JO L. REAM-

ER, HUSBAND AND WIFE to Mortgage

Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender

and lender's successors and assigns,,

Mortgagee, dated April 3, 2006 and record-

ed April 12, 2006 in Document No. 200600879582, Liber 1077, on Page 142, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said

mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC successor by merger to GMAC

Mortgage Corporation by assignment.

There is claimed to be due at the date here-

of the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Nine

Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Six

(\$159,736.38) including interest at 6.500%

per annum. Under the power of sale con-

tained in said mortgage and the statute in

such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be

foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged

premises, or some part of them, at public

vendue at front entrance of the Courthouse

Building in the City of Caro, Michigan,

Tuscola County in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on November 14,

2013. Said premises are located in the City

of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are

described as: Land situated in the City of

Caro, County of Tuscola, State of

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST

CORNER OF THE EAST 30 ACRES OF

NORTHEAST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 9,

TOWN 12 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST;

THENCE EAST 356 FEET; THENCE

SOUTH 165 FEET; THENCE WEST 356

FEET, THENCE NORTH 165 FEET TO

The redemption period shall be 6 months

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Michigan, is described as follows:

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Cents

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elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as Amended.

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

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

Dated: October 9, 2013 For more information, please call: FC C (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott. P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #423179F02 10-9-4

MORTGAGE SALE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILI-TARY DUTY.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Ramona L. Czykyski and Rebecca A. Czykyski to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage is dated March 18, 1999 and was recorded on March 18, 1999 In Liber 766 on pages 602 to 607 of the Tuscola County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Seventy-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Eight and 41/100 (\$79,968.41) Dollars.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on November 14, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan which is the location of the Tuscola County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 6.25% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale. The property to be sold is located in Indianfields Township, Tuscola County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as: LOT 12, BLOCK 3 OF WILMOT AND WALK-ER'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF CARO; Also a strip of land 2 rods wide North and South bordering on and extending along the entire South end of Lot 12. Block 3 of Wilmot and Walker's addition to the Village of Caro, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 9, now being page 10A.

ing the circuit court within Tuscola County., Michigan at 10:00 AM on NOVEMBER 7, 2013.

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

Land situated in the Township of Almer, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan. described as:Commencing 125 feet North of the Southwest comer of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 34, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, thence East 215.5 feet; thence North 125 feet. thence West 215.5 feet, thence South 125 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Northwest quarter of Section 34, Town 13 North, Range 9 East.

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

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Dated: October 9, 2013 Orlans Associates, P.C., Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Kerry Anderson and Christine Anderson, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 1, 2008 and recorded April 3, 2008 in Liber 1145 Page 661 and modified by agreement dated August 1, 2011 and recorded August 11, 2011 in Liber 1227 Page 910 Tuscola County Records, Michigan.

Bank, FSB, by assignment dated December Liber 1214, Page 809, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date here-

them, at public vendue at the place of hold- Creek Drain and said traverse line. Commonly known as 2867 Cleaver Rd. Caro MI 48723 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 10/09/2013

Flagstar Bank, FSB, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-87992 10-9-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KELLY K. CLISH and PRISCILLA S. CLISH, HUSBAND AND WIFE, JOINT TENANCY WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 9, 2006, and recorded on February 23, 2006, in Liber 1072, on Page 542, and assigned by said mortgagee to CitiMortgage. Inc., as assigned. Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$61,365.11), including interest at 6.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on November 7, 2013 Said prem-ises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

COMMENCING AT A POINT IN THE Said mortgage was assigned to: Flagstar CENTERLINE OF STATE HIGHWAY M-81 THAT IS 2957.70 FEET NORTH 46 21, 2010 and recorded January 13, 2011 in DEGREES 32 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE CENTER OF SAID HIGHWAY FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF

Troy, MI 48007 File No. 13-003742

Troy, MI 48007 File No. 13-012602

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by LORA J. JOBSON, A MARRIED WOMAN, to MAC-CLAIR MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated January 3, 2000, and recorded on January 6. 2000, in Liber 792, on Page 78, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMOR-GAN CHASE BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC. FKA CHASE MAN-HATTAN MORTGAGE CORP., as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars and Forty-Four Cents (\$46,953.44), including interest at 8.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on November 14, 2013 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

THE NORTH 4 RODS OF LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 20, NORTHS ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF VAS-SAR, ACCORDING TO THE RECORD-ED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT LIBER 1, PAGE 20 NOW BEING 21A, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. SUC-CESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, FKA CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORP. Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman &

sible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property 10-16-4 during the redemption period. If you are a tenant in the property, you may have certain rights.

> Dated: October 16, 2013 GMAC Mortgage, LLC successor by merg-er to GMAC Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee/Assignee SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335 GMAC.010192 10-16-4

> Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

> 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 Janice Marie Moore, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to TCF National Bank, a National Banking Association, Mortgagee, dated October 3, 2006, and recorded on October 20, 2006 in Liber 1099 on Page 1262, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Nine and 55/100 Dollars (\$68,109.55).

> Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on November 7, 2013.

> Said premises are situated in City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 4, of the Beechwood Cove Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 524, Page(s) 27 through 47, inclusive, modified by Replat No. 1, of Tuscola County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 1, and amended by Second Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 533, Pages 1407 through 1409, inclusive and as amended by the Third Amendment to the Master Deed in Liber 538, Pages 933 through 941, modified by Replat No. 2, of Tuscola County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 1, inclusive and designated as Tuscola County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 1. together with rights in common elements and limited common

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandon pursuant to MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale or until the time to provide the notice required by MCL 600.3241a (c) expires, whichever is later. Please be advised that under MCL 600.3278, if the property is actually sold at a foreclosure sale pursuant to the procedures provided in MCL 600.3200 et. seq., as is currently anticipated by this Notice of Mortgage Sale, then in such event, the borrower will be 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 9, 2013 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, F/K/A THE RURAL HOUSING SERV-ICE, OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PREPARED BY: John R. Tucker, Esq. P-37348 Winegarden, Haley, Lindholm &

Robertson, P.L.C. G-9460 S. Saginaw Street, Suite A Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439 (810) 767-3600 10-9-5

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILI-TARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Diana M. Bennett, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 15, 2006 and recorded November 20, 2006 in Liber 1103, Page 91, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA") by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Ninetv-Four and 4/100 Dollars (\$116,894.04) including interest at 2% per annum.

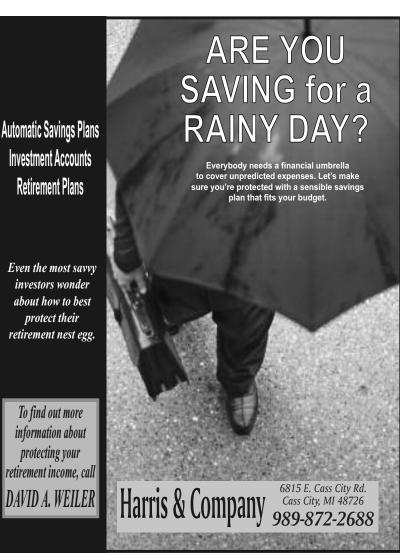
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of of the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents (\$92,320.36) including interest 4.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on November 7, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Almer, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 15. Town 13 North, Range 9 East. described as beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 15, which is North 801.48 feet from the East quarter corner of said Section 15: thence continuing along said East line, North 478.66 feet; thence at right angles to said East line. West 33 feet; thence along a traverse line along the Beldon Creek Drain, South 35 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds West, 131.73 feet; thence South 16 degrees 39 minutes 40 seconds West, 387.25 feet to the terminus of said traverse line: thence East 219.92 feet to the point of beginning.

Said parcel also includes that land lying between the centerline of said Beldon SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST; THENCE NORTH 43 DEGREES 28 MINUTES WEST, 200 FEET; THENCE NORTH 46 DEGREES 32 MINUTES EAST, 66 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 43 DEGREES 28 MINUTES EAST, 200 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 46 DEGREES 32 MINUTES WEST, 66 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

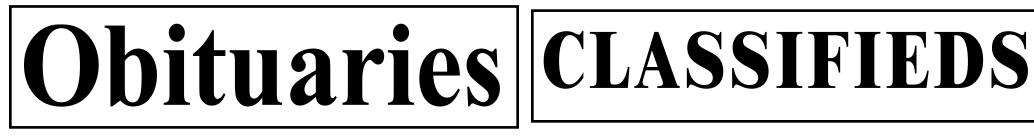
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CitiMortgage, Inc. Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 CIT.000275 FHA

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Marjorie Karr

Marjorie Agnes Karr, 91, of Gagetown, died Friday, October 25, 2013, in Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe. She was born December 8, 1921 in Cass City to Alex and Mary (Brown) Milligan.

She married Leonard J. Karr November 29, 1947 in Cass City. He died October 28, 1999.

Marjorie graduated from Cass City High School. She Downtown Davison. Private al.com. attended one year at Central Michigan University and then went on to graduate from Detroit Business College. Marjorie worked at the Secretary of State's office in Cass City during the early 1940s. She loved her life on the dairy farm and worked alongside her husband, Leonard, throughout the 1960s, helping with field work, driving tractor and baling hay. During the 70s, Marjorie was a bank teller at the Pinney State Bank. She was a life member and past matron of the Echo Chapter Order of the Eastern Stars. Marjorie was also an active member of the Gagetown United Methodist Church. She had a beautiful voice and shared her talent often by singing at numerous weddings and funerals. Marjorie was an avid Tigers and Pistons fan. She was a "couch" sports enthusiast, becoming very emotionally involved in cheering them on. She enjoyed the water, beach and boating.

Marjorie is survived by her sons: Arnold (Janet) Karr of Akron, Dale (Mary) Karr of Milan and Curtis (Cynthia) Karr of Ann Arbor; grandchildren: Eric (Stephanie) Karr, Jesse Karr. Grant Karr. Lucas Karr, Julia Karr, Neil Karr; great granddaughter, Isla Karr; many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her sister, Marion Oatley; brother, James A. Milligan.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 1 in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with the Rev. Cynthia Parsons of Gagetown United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Gagetown United Methodist Church. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com. Visitation will be held Wednesday, Oct. 30 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Thursday, Oct. 31 from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City

years, Mary. His children: He was preceded in death by Michael & Kristen Kozan, his parents. Andrea Phan, and Cynthia & Štogsdill. Rick Grandchildren: Kahrlee, Andrew, Ryan, Conor, Kandi, Haley, and Jenna. Sisters, Margaret Czekai, Cheryl & Mark Dost, Frances & Carl Palmateer, and brothers Randy (Sandy) Kozan, and to Kingston Sports Boosters Robert Kozan.

A celebration of Life was burial will be held at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan.

Those desiring may make contributions in Andrew's memory to the charity of their choice.

Share your condolences at City, www.hansenfuneralhome.net Arrangements were provided by Hansen Funeral Home of Davison.

Robert Lester

Robert L. Lester, 66, of Cass City passed away unexpectedly Thursday, October 24, 2013 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw, Michigan.

Mr. Lester lived in the Cass City area since 1991 and was previously from Silverwood. He was born August 5, 1947 in Cass City, son of the late Leland and Emily (Rodenbo) Lester.



He graduated from Kingston High School in 1965 and attended C.M.U. Robert served his country in the U.S. Army in Vietnam.

Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlette, with Pastor James Phillips and Pastor Duane Phillips officiating. Burial will be in the Moshier Cemetery tion; with full military honors.

or to the family.

Arrangements were provided held Saturday October 26 at by Marsh Funeral Chapel of the Hansen Funeral Home in Marlette, www.marshfuner- cash rate.

Ida Wiles

Ida May Wiles, 90, of Cass ity, died Wednesday, October 16, 2013 in Hills and Dales General Hospital following a short illness. She was born March 1, 1923 at home in Elmwood Township to Wallace and Eliza (Evans) Morse. She married Flovd Otto Wiles November 27, 1941 at home in Elmwood Township. He died July 13, 1993

Ida was a member of the Sutton Sunshine United Methodist Church. She was a member of Farm Bureau. Ida retired from the Caro Regional Center as a Nurse Supervisor after more than 20 years. She and Floyd did a bit of traveling over the years visiting family in Germany, California, Florida, Texas and other locations in the North West United States. Ida FIREWOOD FOR SALE enjoyed playing cards, sewing, knitting and crocheting. She made many pairs of mittens and hats that she gave to the schools for children who needed them. What Ida enioved most was playing with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ida is survived by her children: Beverly "Erica" Mosher of Lansing, Phoebe (Esat) Yazir of Bradenton, FL and Caro, Wallace "Bo" (JoAnn) Wiles of Cass City; grandchildren: Holly Mosher, Adam (Maria) Wiles, Aaron (Fallon) Wiles, Kristen (Matthew) Riley; great grandchildren: Sydney, Alexzander and Nova; sister, Ruth (Charles) Cutler of Frankenmuth; many nieces and nephews.

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Andrew Kozan

Andrew Louis Kozan, 74, of Clinton Township, died Wednesday October 23, 2013 in Kalamazoo, Michigan.



Andrew was born in Bad Axe, Michigan on April 28, 1939 the son of the late Andrew & Lula (Ashmore) Kozan and had resided in the Clinton Township area since the 1990s.

He was joined in marriage to Mary Skripy on November 3, 1962 at St. Michael Catholic Church in Wilmot, Michigan.

Answering the call of his country, Andrew served in the U.S. Army, and had been employed by General Motors for over twenty-eight years, retiring in 1991, after which he worked at smaller firms until 2000.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife of over fifty

He married Cheryl Blashill August 17, 1991 in Decker.

Mr. Lester worked for G.M. Truck & Bus in Pontiac for 23 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with family and friends, especially his grandchildren.

Robert is survived by his wife Cheryl, Robert Lester (son) of Kingston, Paul Lester (son) of Henderson, NV, Bradley Lester (son) of LaMesa, CA, Megan Lester (daughter) of Silverwood, David & Denise Janssen (step son) of Cass City, Joseph & Corrine Janssen (step son) of Owendale, Colleen & Darin Scott (step daughter) of Saginaw, Burton & Jane Lester (brother) of Kingston, Dennis Lester (brother) of Marlette, Linda & Floyd McIntosh (sister) of Cass City and 17 Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Hazen; sisters: Margaret Lounsbury, Lena Tuckey; brother, Charles Morse.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Oct. 27 in Sutton Sunshine United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dorothy Thom officiating.

Interment will be in Ellington Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Sutton Sunshine United Methodist Church. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were provided by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

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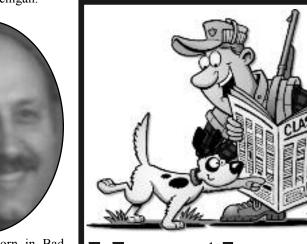
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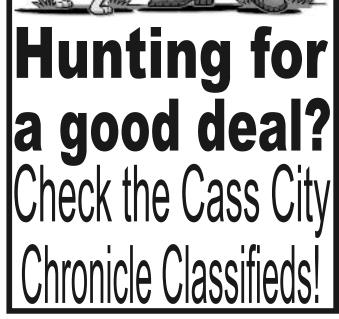
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AAUW Halloween Carnival nets \$500

by Tom Montgomery Editor

The Cass City/Thumb Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) organized another successful Halloween painting.' Carnival Thursday at Cass City Elementary School.

The family event, geared towards students ages 12 and under, drew dozens of youngsters, accompanied by parents, grandparents and other nity to provide a service activity family members, according to AAUW member Judy Brown.

"Excitement filled the air as students participated in 'Creepy Creek', 'Stomp', 'Plinko', 'Alley Oops', and

popular as students walked away with sweet treats and other 'trea-

In their third year of partnering with the AAUW, local Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts operated the annual carnival's spook house. "This gave scouts and their parents an opportuwhile generating a little revenue to used to help fund educational procover their costs," Brown noted.

"This activity is yet another example of the volunteerism that is very much alive in Cass City," she said. Freedom Festival," Brown added.

a variety of other games. The 'Fish "Volunteers from AAUW operated Pond' and 'Sucker Pumpkin' were the carnival, while several junior and senior high school students enthusiastically assisted in set-up and runsures'," Brown said. "Many chil- ning games. Without their assistance dren also enjoyed colorful face and the support of the Cass City Public Schools, this event would not be possible."

> Brown said the preliminary numbers revealed a profit of roughly \$500 from this year's carnival.

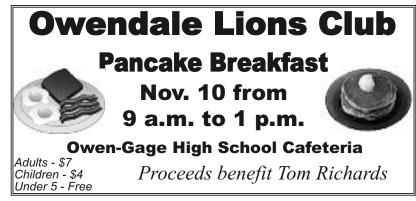
> Proceeds from the event will be grams for Cass City Public Schools. as well as the annual paint-in held in conjunction with Cass City's annual



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TYLER HEALY and his sister, MacKenzie, were among dozens of area youngsters who enjoyed Thursday's Halloween Carnival in Cass City.



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