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Board reinstates athletic transportation

by **Tom Montgomery**
Editor

The decision to cancel Cass City’s soccer program this fall wasn’t a pleasant one for local school officials, but it turns out there is a silver lining that will benefit Red Hawk athletes involved in other sports.

The Cass City Board of Education Monday unanimously approved Cass City Athletic Director Don Markel’s request to reinstate round-trip transportation for athletic events with the exception of weekend contests, when return trips will not be provided by the school. Transportation decisions will be made at Markel’s discretion, the same policy the district followed last year.

Transportation for athletes was cut earlier this year in conjunction with the school board’s effort to reduce spending in the 2014-15 fiscal year,

which began July 1. School officials reduced the transportation budget by roughly \$10,000. However, Markel noted the district

has since been forced to cancel the soccer season due to a lack of numbers, freeing up about \$10,000 in athletic expenses related to the soc-

cer program.
A last-minute hike in per-pupil funding for schools from the state Please turn to page 6.

Troopers: abduction fabricated

by **Tom Montgomery**
Editor

An attempted abduction and assault reported by a Tuscola County teenager earlier this month didn’t happen, troopers at the Michigan State Police post in Caro reported Monday.

A 13-year-old girl reported the alleged assault took place Aug. 8 on Riley Road near East Dayton Road in Wells Township. She told troopers she was walking her bicycle

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Improvements to local municipal building planned

by **Clarke Haire**
Publisher

Trustees took action Monday to receive seal bids for improvements to the Cass City Municipal Building during a brief regular meeting of the village council.

Public service committee spokeswoman Jenny Zawilinski presented two motions concerning improvements to the downtown building during the 30-minute gathering that were both quickly unanimously approved.

Her first request seeks bids for a natural gas boiler, followed by a request for a backup generator for the structure at 6506 Main St. Bids are due by 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Successful bidders for the boiler replacement will need to remove the old fuel boiler and replace with a high efficiency natural gas boiler. Additionally, the job must be com-

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Crash claims lives of mom, son

by **Tom Montgomery**
Editor

A two-vehicle traffic accident in Huron County’s Sheridan Township claimed the lives of a mother and son early last week.

Huron County Sheriff’s deputies were dispatched to the scene of the accident, McIntyre Road at the Barrie Road intersection, at about 3:15 p.m. Monday, according Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson, who identified the victims as 42-year-old Marie J. Wolschlagier and Bryan Bevier, 20, both from the Bad Axe area.

Hanson said Wolschlagier was driving a 2002 Ford Focus southbound on Barrie Road when she apparently failed to yield to an eastbound pickup truck driven by 31-year-old Matthew A. Gray, also of Bad Axe.

“Both vehicles ended up in the southeast ditch, with Mr. Gray able to get out of his vehicle,” Hanson said. “The Bingham Township Fire Department arrived and worked feverishly at freeing the victims of the Wolschlagier vehicle, using their Jaws of Life.”

Two air ambulances responded to the scene, with one transporting Elizabeth Shepard, 18, a passenger in the Wolschlagier vehicle, to a Saginaw area hospital, according to reports. The other helicopter arrived at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe to transport Wolschlagier to a Saginaw hospital.

“Unfortunately, Ms. Wolschlagier died while being stabilized for the flight,” Hanson said. “That helicopter was then used to transport (Bevier), who had already been taken to Huron Medical Center by ambulance. Unfortunately, he died later in the evening while being treated at a Saginaw area hospital.”



Ice, ice baby!

POURING ICE WATER over the heads of Hills and Dales General Hospital officials (seated from left) Ken Baranski, CFO; Jennifer TerBush, vice president of patient services; Jean Anthony, president and CEO; and Craig Bellew, director of pharmacy, are (from left) Angie Titus, infection control; Diane Howey, director of nursing; Trisha Clark, human resources manager; and Jason Hall, material and food services manager. The soaking took place Friday afternoon in the parking lot at Hills and Dales after Deckerville Community hospital issued a challenge in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge.

Hills and Dales accepts ALS Ice Bucket Challenge

by **Tom Montgomery**
Editor

If you think the folks at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City are the sort to shy away from a good old-fashioned challenge, better think again.

In fact, the hospital staff’s enthusiasm for picking up the gauntlet tossed its way by a neighboring hospital last week was matched only by the local hospital’s enthusiasm for issuing its own challenge across the community.

Hills and Dales executives lined up Friday afternoon to take a soaking

in conjunction with the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, a nationwide phenomenon that has been lighting up social media and spawned a wagonload of blooper videos, all for a good cause.

The challenge was launched to raise money for research related to the fight against amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig’s Disease. The craze, which involves people getting doused with buckets of ice water on video, posting to social media, then nominating others to do the same while also contributing to the ALS Association, has raised more than \$42 million, according to estimates early this week.

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Informational meeting set Sept. 11

Foundation gearing up to distribute \$90,000

by **Tom Montgomery**
Editor

Area groups interested in applying for funds distributed by the Tuscola County Community Foundation will want to mark Thursday, Sept. 11, on their calendar.

Foundation Executive Director Ken Micklash will be hosting an information session on that day, starting at 3 p.m. at the Tuscola Technology Center, 1401 Cleaver Rd., Caro, for those planning to request grant dollars during the upcoming fall distribution.

Interested parties are asked to RSVP on or before Tuesday, Sept. 9, by writing to the Tuscola County Community Foundation at P.O. Box 534, Caro, MI 48723, or by calling (989) 673-8223, or via email at tccef@centurytel.net.

“Approximately \$90,000 will be available during this upcoming fall grant cycle for eligible Tuscola County organizations with the community foundation’s grant guidelines, its grant application forms and additional details concerning available funding.

Applications must be postmarked by Oct. 1.

Grants will be awarded from the following funds:

- *Janks Fund — \$48,070 for unrestricted programs/projects.
- *Andrews Fund — \$14,365 for children’s activities.
- *Future Youth Involvement (FYI) Fund — \$28,767 for youth programs.

Tuscola County Community Foundation officials distributed nearly \$106,000 earlier this year for various projects and activities designed to make the community a better place to live.

Among the local recipients were a group planning to revitalize the Cass City Playscape, and the Cass City Public Schools, which is establishing a new robotics program for students. Together, they were awarded more than \$17,500.

According to Micklash, the Tuscola County Community Foundation now oversees a total of 88 different funds, with total assets topping \$10 million.

Hospital receives quality award

by **Tom Montgomery**
Editor

Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City recently received an Excellence in Patient Care Award, presented by the outcomes firm Studer Group, for the second year in a row.

Local hospital officials accepted the award during the Studer Group’s 12th annual What’s Right in Health Care conference for their exemplary “Responsiveness of Hospital Staff” results on the HCAHPS (Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems) patient survey.

The recognition means that, on the survey, patients at Hills and Dales stated “they always received help as soon as they wanted it.”

Hills and Dales’ outstanding results ranked the hospital among the highest from a database of over 850 organizations coached by the Studer Group which stated the Hills and Dales staff “continues to provide exemplary care based on outcomes.

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MEMBERS OF THE Cass City High School Class of 1954 recently gathered at Gilligan’s in Cass City, with 29 classmates and friends attending from Michigan, Florida, Tennessee, Ohio and North Dakota. Pictured above are (front row, from left) Janet Patterson Muntz, Jean Demo Maksimowicz, Dwaine Peters, Joan Demo Smith, Aaron Lefler, (middle row) Russ Foy, Clint Eskilsen, Duane Lester, Morris Creason, Marie Gok Meiser, Dave Meiser, Phyllis Copeland Sullivan, (back row) Dean Hoag, Jerry Auten, Jack Militzer, RaeMarie Pomeroy Vainaviz, Russ Schneeberger, Grant McKee and Anne Lorentzen. Missing is Marion Meininger Welton.

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Unionville
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For the past two years Michigan guitarist David Youngman competed in the renowned Canadian Fingerstyle Guitar Competition and walked away in second place both years against 25 other guitarists from all around the world. Contestants were required to play their own solo acoustic guitar tunes or arrangements to a panel of judges that included esteemed guitarists Ewan Dobson, Antoine Dufour, Ed Gerhard, Calum Graham, Trevor Gordon Hall and Don Ross.

This year Youngman is on the road with his multimedia show which will include music from his new album of hymn arrangements entitled Trust. While performing this music, the guitarist also will be using some fairly advanced technology to control his own stage lighting and video with foot controllers.

Along with giving concerts around the Midwest throughout the year, Youngman is a guitar instructor at Spring Arbor University. Youngman was also the winner in the 2013 Fretboard Festival performance contest in Kalamazoo and runner up in the 2014 Indiana State Fingerstyle Competition.

Youngman will be performing at Unionville Moravian Church located at 2711 Cass St. Unionville on Sunday, September 7 at 6:30 p.m. This concert is open to the public and a free will offering will be collected to support the artist.

For more information visit: www.davidyoungmanmusic.com

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In Our
OPINION...

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Tickets are going quickly for tours

Tickets went on sale Monday for this year’s Elkland Township Cemetery Walk, and they’re going fast. Organizers say anyone interested in attending one of the scheduled tours, slated for Sunday, Sept. 28, at Elkland Township Cemetery, can still purchase tickets at Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City. There will be no ticket sales on the day of the event.

We’re encouraging area residents to consider spending a couple hours of their weekend on one of the upcoming tours (times are set for 2 and 4 p.m.) for a couple of reasons.

First, admission is just \$7, and all of the proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

Secondly, what better and more entertaining way to get a glimpse into a portion of Cass City’s history by “meeting” a handful of the folks who helped to shape the community into what it is today?

The cemetery walk is designed to offer residents a trip back in time. Several of the community’s notable late citizens — each of whom will share a bit about their lives and accomplishments — will be on hand.

This year’s “visitors from the past” will feature longtime educator and administrator Art Holmberg, Chronicle founder Frederick Klump, Dr. E.L. Morris, Elizabeth Pinney, Helen Stevens, Civil War veteran Milo Warner, photographer Jacob Maier and Lucy Lee.

Also scheduled to appear is another special guest from Cass City’s past, but organizers aren’t revealing a name.

The response to last year’s inaugural cemetery walk surprised organizers, with more than 100 people in attendance.

“This year, we have a whole new set of characters and cast, as well as changes to the tour format. Due to the large turnout last year, we have added an extra tour group to each tour time, which means we will be able to accommodate 150 people at this year’s event — 75 at each tour time,” Tyler Perry, co-organizer of the event, explained. “We also plan to have a shuttle wagon during the 2 p.m. tour for those who are handicapped.”

While the walk is designed to be entertaining as well as educational, organizers are also quick to emphasize the day is also a way to remember and honor the millions of lives touched by cancer.

“We hope to raise at least \$1,050 for the American Cancer Society,” Perry noted.

“It’s great to know we are offering an event that fosters interest in the history of the community while raising funds for such a necessary and worthy cause,” he said.

We couldn’t agree more.

Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

Grievance #328

To Whom it May Concern (you know who you are) – I am tired – and quite literally so – of being overlooked and underappreciated. I am not acting catty when I contend that I am maliciously maligned and misunderstood. My patience with this matter is wearing categorically thin and I demand change. The conditions under which I am forced to exist have become unbearable and I am therefore petitioning for living adjustments effective immediately, or yesterday, if possible.

Complaint #1 – Bathroom conditions. I have to go underground, into a dungeon-like space every time I wish to relieve myself. Furthermore, my toilet provides no privacy and sits within inches of Other Cat’s bathroom box. Sometimes Other Cat jumps into my cubicle and does the unthinkable. (He is so uncouth.) When my human pours fresh gravel into my non-private private space, I race to be first to access the new, unblemished sand. I’d like to place an order for a new, private toilet above ground level, preferably near a scratching pad with an automatic flushing mechanism.

Complaint #2 – The sun. This yellow dwarf star refuses to cooperate as a team player. He is aloof and anti-social and ignores me without regard to my feelings. Can you imagine such a being? Just yesterday I spent the entire afternoon following Mr. Glint and Glimmer from one room to another. I felt as pathetic as a lost puppy. I was tired and much in need of naps. The energy required to chase sunbeams is no small matter and deserves fair and reasonable compensation.

Complaint #3 – The dog. Need I say more? I am required to share my home with my own mortal enemy. This is even more egregious than Other Cat doing his business in my box. Sharing my personal space with a canine is like claws on a chalkboard. Thankfully, the mutt is easily intimidated by my preeminence and telepathic threats. Even so, my delicate disposition cannot withstand much more of such inhumane conditions.

Complaint #4 – The food. It is cruel to restrict one’s access to essential nutrition. Catnip is an established herbal supplement, yet I must beg like a dog for my daily treat. Last week, the humans let my supply run out for two whole days, which equates to more than a week in cat years. The loss of vitamins and minerals probably cost me a couple of lives. As a mature feline, I am confident I have proven myself a responsible nipper and have earned the right to an unlimited supply – and I won’t settle for the cheap stuff.

Complaint #5 – Lack of unencumbered naps. There is nothing as irritating as curling up into an irresistible, fuzzy little fur ball desiring nothing more than a short snooze only to have some human appear out of nowhere wanting to pet me and kiss me and tell me how cute I am. I know I am cute. I can’t help it; I was born this way. Can’t you see I am trying to nap? Please take my feelings and needs into consideration and let sleeping cats lie.

Complaint #6 – My freedom. Doggone it, I am a prisoner in this place. The pooch lets out one irritating bark and she gains access to a secret world I imagine is filled with edible prey and fields of catnip. No matter how much I meow, they refuse to let me explore this forbidden utopia. I do not understand why the humans hope to deny me such treats and pleasures. My best guess is they are jealous of my overall perfection.

I could go on, but I don’t want to waste a minute more of any of my nine lives. Alas, it is time for one of my naps and a good stretch. I am certain you will agree with my terms. If you refuse, I will walk on you during the middle of the night, swish my tail in your face and cough up a hairball on the carpet when you have company over for dinner. If you are unable to make the modifications stipulated above, I respectfully request that a new home be found – for the dog.

Supremely and apathetically yours,
The Cat

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, playwright and author of “The Do-It-Yourselfer’s Guide to Self-Syndication.” You can read more and follow her column on the Slices of Life page on Facebook.

Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Cass City Village Manager Peter Cristiano and Tuscola EDC Director Steve Erickson believe railroads might be making a comeback here in the Thumb. They met recently with members of the manufacturing and business communities from Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties regarding transportation needs with respect to railroads. The consensus reached was: (1) railroad cars in the Thumb run about five miles per hour, (2) railroad cars moving freight are getting larger and heavier, (3) tracks may have been permanently removed, (4) trucks and truck drivers are in great demand.

One of the biggest benefactors of pursuing trains as a means of transportation, according to Erickson, would be the agricultural market.

A public open house for long-time administrator of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce Dee Mulligan will be held Friday, Sept. 12, at Baker College from 1 to 5 pm. Mulligan is leaving her position after 10 years to pursue her PhD at DePaul University. She will be joining her freshman son, Michael, at the Illinois school. Can’t make it by 5? No worries, the party continues afterwards at Charmont Lanes. Good luck Dee, you will be missed here at the corner of Oak and Main.

As families and friends come together from all over Michigan to enjoy this Labor Day Weekend, area law enforcement officials urge drivers to be smart: Buckle Up and Do Not Drive Impaired. Deputies will be working hard this weekend to stop impaired driving and enforce Michigan’s seatbelt law.

During this high traffic time, it is especially important for travelers to wear their seat belts and refrain from using any substances that impair driving. “Drivers who operate vehicles while they are under the influence of drugs or alcohol cost Michigan residents millions of dollars each year in lost time, lost property, and most importantly, lost lives,” says Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki. “The greatest tragedy is that deaths due to impaired driving are preventable – these are not accidents.”

Michigan is first in the nation in seatbelt use. Studies have shown that there is a direct correlation between seatbelt use and crash survival. “Seatbelts save lives,” said Sheriff Biniecki. “Please remember to buckle up each and every time you get in your vehicle.”

Regarding Labor Day, please remember the Chronicle office will be closed Monday, Sept. 1, to observe the annual holiday. That’s means our valued subscribers will receive next week’s issue on Thursday, one day later than usual.

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Wednesday, August 27

- 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.
- Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.

Thursday, August 28

- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Music in Atwood Park, Caro - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.
- Thumb TEA Party, 6:30 p.m., Evangelical Free Church, Cass City.

Monday, September 1

- 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.
- 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.

Tuesday, September 2

- Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.
- AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.)

STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

First Sunday:
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Second Monday:
•Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

•VFW monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

Second Tuesday:
•Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.

•Tuscola County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., HDC Intergenerational Building, 430 Montague Ave., Caro. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

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

•Huron County Family Caregiver Support Group, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Human Development Commission, 150 Nugent Rd., Bad Axe. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Second Wednesday:
•Dorcas meal at Cass City United Methodist Church at noon. 1 1/4 mile north of Cass City. (989) 872-4604 for take outs.

Second Thursday:
•Caregiver Connection, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, 203 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Third Tuesday:
•Living with Parkinson's Support Group, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.

•Family Caregiver Support Group, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Harbor Beach Community Hospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor Beach. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121

•Ubly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubly Thumb Veterans Organization Hall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.

Third Wednesday
•Spaghetti Dinner at Cass City VFW Hall from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Take out available. For more information call (989) 872-4933.

Third Thursday:
•Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 3 p.m., HDC Adult Day Services Building, 227 N. Elk St., Sandusky. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121 or Amanda at (810) 648-4497.

•Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Heritage Hill, 1430 Cleaver Rd., Caro, 7-8:30 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.

•Caregiver Support Group, 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Bullard-Sanford Memorial Library, 520 W. Huron Ave., Vassar. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Third Friday:
•Fish & Chicken Dinner, 4-7 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, Cass City. Adults \$8; children \$4; under 10 FREE.

Fourth Monday:
•Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

•Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans (no meetings July, August, December).

•Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 872-3259.

Fourth Wednesday:
•Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

•Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.

Fourth Thursday:
•Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

•Thumb TEA Party, 6:30 p.m., Evangelical Free Church, Cass City.

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Every Wednesday:
•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.

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

•Music in Atwood Park- 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



HILLS AND DALES General Hospital in Cass City recently accepted its second consecutive Excellence in Patient Care Award from the Studer Group. Pictured above are (from left) Mark Noon, Studer coach; Shannon Weber, R.N.; Jennifer TerBush, vice president of Patient Services; and B.G. Porter, Studer Group president and CEO.

Hospital again receives quality of care honors

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"This commitment to quality demonstrates the fact that values-driven organizations like Hills and Dales compel their leaders, physicians and care teams to simply do the right thing for all patients. Because of these efforts, value-driven organizations are rewarded by having a highly engaged workforce, and receiving numerous patient and family testimonials concerning the level of outstanding care provided," Studer Group officials said.

"It is really nice to be recognized for the hard work of our employees

for the second year in a row," commented Jean Anthony, Hills and Dales president and CEO. "Our entire team has made a total commitment to satisfying our patients and their families when they need to be hospitalized at Hills and Dales.

"It is gratifying to know our patients are seeing the results," Anthony added. "To be recognized by the Studer Group for our accomplishment for the second time shows our patients that we are committed to these efforts every day. We will continue to improve so our patients have the best possible experience when

they need our care."

The Studer Group is an outcomes-based healthcare performance improvement firm that works with healthcare organizations in the United States, Canada, and beyond, teaching them how to achieve, sustain and accelerate exceptional clinical, operational and financial results. Working together, the organization strives to help healthcare facilities build a sustainable culture that promotes accountability, fosters innovation and consistently delivers a great patient experience and the best quality outcomes over time.

Drug probe ends in arrests of 2 suspects

**by Tom Montgomery
Editor**

A lengthy investigation into drug trafficking in Huron County led to the arrests of two suspected drug dealers last Wednesday, according to Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson.

"Arrest warrants issued by the Huron County Prosecutor's Office allowed for the arrest of two area men after a several-month-long investigation involving the sale of illegal drugs," Hanson said. "Twenty-nine-

year-old Robert Maxson of Bad Axe was arraigned in the 73B District Court on two felony charges for selling Vicodin and Methadone. He was released after his (personal recognizance) bond was set at \$5,000.

"The second man, 30-year-old Wayne J. Cochrane of Filion, was arraigned on a felony charge for the sale of Methadone," Hanson added. "He remains lodged in our jail on a \$3,500 (10 percent) bond."

The latest arrests were the result of a combined investigation conducted jointly by the sheriff's department and the Bad Axe City Police Department.

Circuit court news

Several defendants appear on charges

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

*Matthew R. Humes, 24, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail and 60 months probation following his plea of no contest to a charge of larceny in a building between April 11 and April 14, 2013, in Ellington Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$198 plus attorneys fees of \$500. Restitution in the case is to be determined.

*Timothy D. Edwards, 29, Millington, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while his license was suspended or revoked – causing serious injury Dec. 5, 2011, in Millington.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Dustin F. Wonnacott, 24, Caro, pleaded guilty to possession of a short-barreled shotgun/rifle June 1 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Robert A. Hempton, 53, Sebawaing, pleaded no contest to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer May 30 in Akron Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Richard W. Case, 52, Millington, pleaded no contest to fleeing a police officer and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor June 2 in Millington Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$1,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Frank E. Haslip III, 22, Caro, pleaded no contest to two counts of obtaining money, property or services by false pretenses between March 3 and March 21 in Cass City.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Brenda L. Belcher, 48, Vassar, pleaded no contest to two counts of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer April 11 in Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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Pet group set to raise funds

Cass River Pet FriendZ, an animal rescue group based in Tuscola County, is sponsoring a fund-raising dance set for Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Brentwood, 178 Park Drive, Caro.

Music will be provided by area bands Windfall, East 81, Random, and The Leftovers, which will be playing everything from 96 tears to top 40 and country western. Jim Kramer of WKCCQ will serve as master of ceremonies for the event. There will be door prizes, silent auction items and 50/50 tickets.

Doors open at 6:30, with the music starting at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$8 at the door. Advance tickets can be obtained by calling Sandy at (989) 673-6357 or Pat at (989) 673-7141 in the Caro area, Pam at 843-7723 in the Mayville area, and Cathy 823-2445 or Julie 823-3251 in the Vassar area.

All proceeds go to support Cass River Pet FriendZ's spay/neuter assistance program.


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Reporter’s notebook



ALS challenge is about awareness

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



It's amazing how asking for a column idea can really bring out the generosity in some folks.

Take Chronicle Advertising Sales Executive Krysta Boyce, for example (please take her). After hearing me mention I needed an idea, and having been nominated herself to take part in the incredibly successful ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, she was kind enough to nominate me, noting that having a bucket of ice water poured over my head would make for a good column.

In case you've been living in a cave lately, I'll explain.

The ALS Ice bucket Challenge was launched to fight amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, a progressive neurodegenerative disease that attacks nerve cells and pathways in the brain and spinal cord, leaving its victims totally paralyzed in the later stages. The average life expectancy among the more than 5,600 people diagnosed with ALS every year is two to five years from diagnosis.

The challenge involves people getting doused with buckets of ice water on video, posting to social media, then nominating others to do the same, all in an effort to raise ALS awareness. People can either accept the challenge or make a donation to the ALS Association, or do both.

People accepting the challenge have included folks from all walks of life as well as dozens of celebrities — Justin Timberlake, Jeff Foxworthy, former President George Bush, etc.

Oddly enough, in spite of its success, the challenge has drawn a fair share of criticism — everything from the method of encouraging people to donate, to how the campaign won't even touch the ALS Association's efforts to battle this horrible disease.

Really?

Well, as this column was written, the ALS Association reported donations had reached nearly \$23 million, compared to \$1.9 million during the same period a year ago (July 29 to Aug. 19).

Money aside, ALS Association President and CEO Barbara Newhouse really hit the nail on the head when she commented, "While the monetary donations are absolutely incredible, the visibility that this disease is getting as a result of the challenge is truly invaluable. People who have never before heard of ALS are now engaged in the fight against the disease."

I suppose some idiots are always going to find something to whine about, but it would be nice if they at least acknowledged that this is a wonderful example of the good social media can accomplish.

As for me, the generosity I witnessed prompted me to generously offer my youngest daughter the opportunity to pour ice water over my head (for which she was repaid a personal invitation to enjoy the same refreshing experience. I also nominated former Chronicle summer news-editorial interns Mason Doerr and Patricia Emenpour Young).


Hey, it's not that bad. Just don't expect me to open my big mouth the next time I need a column idea.

Notice to Novesta Township residents and landowners:

The Tuscola Co Rd Commission will be spraying the roadsides and roadside ditches on both sides of the following roads: Elmwood Rd: between Cemetery Rd and Crawford Rd; Crawford Rd: ½ mile south from Elmwood Rd; Englehart Rd: between Shabbona and Severance Rd; Severance Rd: between Crawford Rd and Lamton Rd; and Crawford Rd: between Deckerville and Shabbona. The spraying will start the end of August or beginning of September. In the event you do not want the roadside ditch sprayed on your property, please put out a “do not spray” sign. Any questions, please contact the Supervisor, Ralph Zinnecker, at (989) 872-4067. Joann M Tauber, Novesta Twp Clerk.

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Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2009)

Sarah Green, Cindy Armbruster, Julie Ruggles, Heather Langenburg and Beth Marshall all share a common bond — each has worked together at one time or another in the Kingston Community School District. But they share an even deeper bond in that, like millions of others worldwide, they have been touched by cancer. The group also shared a will to do something to battle the dreaded disease. They joined some 1,800 participants in the Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day, a 3-day, 60-mile walk that raised a combined \$4.7 million for breast cancer research, education and community health programs.

Frank and Val Kemp took down their sign at McGregory Manor Monday, the bed and breakfast's last official day of business in Cass City. The couple reluctantly closed the business after 12 years due to health issues. However, the Kemps plan to stay in Cass City. "This is going to be home for a long, long time," Val said. "We're not going anywhere."

Cass City Native Al Milligan is a familiar face at Schneeberger's Furniture and Appliances in Cass City, where he's worked for the past 39 years. On his days off, however, Milligan, 63, indulges in a hobby — flying — that prompted him to earn a "sport pilot" license this summer, 40 years after taking his first lesson.

Bulldogs competed with Washtenaw Multicultural Academy during Michigan's first 8-player contest. Nick Zaleski rushed for 232 yards and added 2 touchdown catches, but it wouldn't be enough as Owen-Gage fell, 44-30.

10 YEARS AGO (2004)

Alison Emmert, who died nearly 2 years ago after a year-long battle with cancer, wanted her clothing to go to the young people living in a small village in Haiti where she had taken part in a mission trip. Her family recently fulfilled that wish. The Emmerts and the rest of the mission team, which included Cass City area residents Don and Barb Englehart, Donna Little, Amanda Little and Lindsey Gaszczynski, again helped with school construction, this time on a new wing funded, in part, by proceeds from the sales of a CD written in honor of Alison. The new school has been named the Alison Emmert Education Wing. The mission team later distributed Alison's clothing. There was enough to cloth 15 teenage boys and 15 teenage girls.

The Cass City Red Hawk basketball team is young, but potent. The team proved that in the opening game Thursday at Imlay City, defeating the Spartans, 53-36. Getting their first taste of varsity competition were a pair of sophomores, Sara Meeker and Emily Schinnerer. Schinnerer responded with a team-high 16 points and paced the Hawks to an early 14-8 first quarter lead with a 6-point spurt.

The Red Hawk soccer team dominated play against North Branch and recorded a 2-0 win. Coach Chuck Reed said the Hawks played structured offense, solid defense and kept the ball in the attacking end the majority of the time. Sean McFarland scored both goals, the first on a direct kick from 30 yards and the second on a nice move across the goal mouth that caught the keeper leaning the wrong way.

Football fans will see the number 99 on the back of the helmets of all Cass City football players this fall. It's a memorial for Cory Merz, who died in a tragic automobile accident.

25 YEARS AGO (1989)

The computer age arrived at the Cass City Post Office early last week. The change, part of a nationwide move to computerize all post offices the size of the Cass City branch and larger, is expected to eventually increase the speed and efficiency of postal operations. "They cover every transaction we make and they break down every transaction," Postmaster Bill Zinnecker said of the Unisys Computer System installed Aug. 21, "Down the road, it will eliminate the paperwork."

Three new faces joined the Cass City School District teaching staff Monday for an annual pre-school luncheon. They are Jeanine McGee, a second grade teacher at Campbell Elementary; Jenifer Gayari, a third and fifth grade teacher at Deford Elementary, and Paula Herron, a kindergarten teacher at Campbell Elementary.

Winners of the 4th annual Rolling Hills ladies' invitational golf tournament, held Aug. 22, are 1st flight — Betty Bliss, Cindy Donrenwerth of Reese; 2nd flight — Barb Welch, Norma Kohler of Brown City; 3rd flight — Janet Wehner of Bad Axe and

35 YEARS AGO (1979)

Ron Przystas is the all-time champ of workers who interned at the Chronicle. He's the champion of popularity. Besides being pleasant and likeable, he did something no one else has done when he left. He purchased personalized pens for me and Editor Mike Eliasohn and presented roses to every lady in the composing and office staff. That's a touch of class. (From Rabbit Tracks by John Haire.)

When Auctioneer Lorn Hillaker said "sold" for the final time Friday it marked the end of one of the older businesses in Cass City. Leonard Damm & Son started selling to farmers in 1940, 40 years ago. The sale attracted a large crowd and the consensus of farmers in the audience was that the equipment and supplies sold for good prices.

Dr. Edward Scollon has been operating his veterinary clinic on North Seeger Street for 15 years and during that time has been a solid civic worker in the community. Despite his practice and the time required to take courses to keep up with the current or new trends in his field, Scollon has served in several organizations. He is the past president of both the Cass City Lions Club and the Thumb Veterinary Medical Association. He is a member of the Cass City School Board. Scollon graduated from Michigan State University in 1961 with a DVM degree. Scollon and his wife, Dotty, bookkeeper for the clinic, have five children. Teresa attends Interlochen Arts Academy, John, Suzy, Katy and Mike attend Cass City Schools.

40 YEARS AGO (1974)

Barring a last minute reversal by the membership-at-large of the Cass City Teachers Association, teachers will be in their classrooms when school is scheduled to open Sept. 3. It's a virtual certainty that the recommendation of the bargaining team will be accepted and teachers will work under an extension of last year's contract, but it is even more certain that no new agreement at Cass City Schools will be negotiated by the time school starts. The final bargaining session broke off at noon Monday and no further meetings are scheduled until Wednesday, Sept. 11, a two-week lapse. Nothing much was decided in the final meeting of the teams with the important exception that school would start as scheduled.

It wasn't so long ago that if you wore blue jeans, you either lived on a farm or were poor. Blue bib overalls were reserved strictly for the country and, when they faded, it was time to throw them out and buy new ones. Their best feature was that they were cheap. Usually two dollars could put you in a pair. Not anymore. Clothing proprietors say increased demand, coupled with losses in the cotton crop has made blue denim hard to get. Cliff Ryan of Ryan's Men's Wear says blue jeans are one of the hottest items on the market today. "Kids buy them mostly," he explained. "They like the genuine Levi best, probably because they've heard it's good. The name means a lot." Levi has shut Ryan off on further deliveries, saving its scarce stock for larger outlets in the cities. Today, Ryan said, a good pair of blue jeans sells for \$12.00. One distraught saleswoman at Kritzman's sighed in despair. "Everybody's wearing them," she said. "And the girls are, too. The only thing of the men's that they aren't wearing is their underwear!"

Miss Jayne Krohn received a Master of Arts degree in elementary education from Central Michigan University at the conclusion of the summer semester. She received her bachelor's degree from CMU in December, 1971 and has taught at Willis Campbell Elementary School the past two years. She is a 1968 graduate of Lakers High School and a native of Elkton.

50 YEARS AGO (1964)

Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company officials have announced this week that work on a \$10,000 automatic flashing light signal at the M-81 crossing in Cass City will begin on or about Tuesday, Sept. 8. G. J. Stonehouse, signal engineer, explained in a letter to the Chronicle

that the new signals will be the "most modern available and will be installed in accordance with the standards prescribed by the Public Service Commission."

Although voters were closely divided on the issue, Tuscola County will get its new jail with the passing of the two-year one and a quarter mill levy in Tuesday's Primary Election. The levy will cost voters \$1.25 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation as equalized.

R. M. Hunter, retired Cass City businessman, was appointed Elkland township clerk Friday following the sudden death of Clerk C. E. Patterson Wednesday evening, Aug. 28. The appointment was by the township board at a special meeting.

It's a case of having your cake and eating it too for Dick Szarapski, Cass City hobbyist. Dick got tired of catching trophy-sized fish only to have them shrink in the freezer or disappear on the dinner table so he took up taxidermy and now he eats his fish and keeps them too.

Ten-year-old Becky Loomis, member of the Needles and Ketels 4-H Club of Cass City, received top honors in the 4-H cookie division at the Tuscola County Fair. Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Loomis. Also selected to accompany Becky to Lansing were: Margie Clarke, Connie DeLong and Susan Tuckey, who will represent the county with their demonstrations. Margaret Battel was also selected to make the Lansing trip by taking second place in the annual flowers division.

75 YEARS AGO (1939)

Twenty-one students have been selected by the normal board to attend the Tuscola County Normal which opens on Wednesday, September 6. The following were chosen: Mary Ayers, Silverwood, Edward Bilicki, Caro, Lois A. Coan, Kingston, Genevieve Downing, Gagetown, Doris May Evans, Vassar, Dorothy Freeland, Mayville, Beryl A. Hitchcock, Kingston, Evelyn A. Humpert, Reese, Margie L. Legg, Kingston, Barbara MacLaren, Millington, Nancy McCloy, Fairgrove, Isabel Manwell, Fostoria, Edward Nutt, Akron, Ira Osburn, Cass City, Mildred Shattuck, Mayville, Marie Thiel, Gagetown, Pearl Wilmot, Caro, Dagmar Martinek, Cass City, Virginia Czernik, Unionville, Evelyn J. Childs, Fostoria, Twila Kenney, Kingston.

Three new members were welcomed into the Cass City Rotary Club on Tuesday when Vice President Robert Keppen presented Andrew Champion, Curtis Hunt and Herman Doerr at the club luncheon Tuesday as adherents of the local society.

Rev. Wendling H. Hastings, the new pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Cass City, starts his ministry and will deliver his first sermon as pastor next Sunday morning.

Members of the 4-H club of Cass City will take in the neighborhood of 70 head of livestock to the Michigan State Fair this weekend. This is as large a number as was shown in 1938, according to Willis Campbell, club advisor, who says that the stock this year is of very good quality. The youthful exhibitors in the Cass City society brought home around \$800.00 in prize money awarded them on their exhibits at this exposition last year. Several champion and grand champions were shown by them.

100 YEARS AGO (1914)

Members of the Woman's Study Club will celebrate the fifth anniversary of the club on Labor Day. Short talks will be given by the former presidents, Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Mrs. S. G. Benkelman and Mrs. I. B. Auten. Civil Government is the subject of this year's study and Mrs. F. J. Nash, the instructor, will outline the year's work at Monday's meeting, which is the first gathering of club members for the present club year.

After the regular session of the M.E. Sunday School, class number eleven organized and elected the following officers: President, Wm. Cole; sec-treas., Donald Seed. "The Flower Class" is the name chosen and Miss Edna Colwell is the teacher.

Dan Duncanson, who has been playing ball with Charlotte for the summer months, came Thursday to spend the remainder of his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Duncanson.

The Boys' Athletic Association was re-organized with the following officers at its head: Dugald Duncanson, pres; Nelson Higgins, vice pres; Otis Stockmeyer, sec-treas.

Pleasure Farm is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. William Kile for their farm one mile west of Cass City.

Miss Janet Miller went to Greenville Friday. She teaches in the eighth grade there and is coach of the athletics of the high school girls.

School Board reinstates athletic transportation

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boosted anticipated revenues by more than \$66,000 for the Cass City Public Schools this year. School officials also restructured some teaching positions and reduced hours to balance its 2014-15 spending plan, which totaled \$9.669 million when the board adopted it in late June. The district anticipates ending the fiscal year with a healthy \$1.14 million fund balance, or an amount equal to 11.82 percent of the budget.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business during the regular monthly meeting, the board briefly discussed Cass City’s performance on the latest state “top to bottom” rankings based on standardized test scores along with several other factors.

Elementary school Principal Aaron Fernald reported the elementary ranked in the 75 percentile, meaning Cass City is outperforming 75 percent of the other districts in the rankings. Cass City Junior-Senior High Principal Chad Daniels noted the upper grade levels ranked 52nd.

However, both administrators along with school Supt. Jeff Hartel agreed the state system for evaluating school performance is in desperate need of an overhaul in order to produce a method that makes sense and truly reflects improvements or lack of improvements in student achievement.

“They’ve (Michigan education officials) made it so complicated, you can’t understand it unless you’re a mathematician,” Fernald said.

Daniels added the state should be evaluating how an individual class performs from year to year, rather

than comparing this year’s sophomores to last year’s sophomores, for example. Another major factor, he said, is the emphasis on improvement regardless of a school’s performance the previous year, with districts that are already performing well being penalized if they don’t continue to post increases.

“As soon as you score high and then start dropping, that’s where they’re going to nail you,” Hartel told the board. “They have to come up with a better system of evaluating schools.”

Also Monday, the board:

*Heard a monthly report from newly-hired Chief Financial Officer Mary Cunningham, who noted Cass City has received its final state aid payment from last year, and it included an extra residual payment of \$3,017 for complying with the state’s “best practices” such as bidding out contracted services.

Cunningham also reported the district has finalized its annual state aid note through Thumb National Bank, and made a switch in school bus fleet insurance carriers that increased coverage and saved \$2,794.

*Agreed to meet a half-hour prior to the start of its September regular meeting to review past and set new board goals. The regular meeting is slated to get underway at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22, in the board room.

*Handled several personnel matters including accepting “with regret” the resignations of Nikolas Hopp (special education teacher) and Meredith Kirn (junior-senior high para professional). The board also re-hired former Cass City instructor Steve Hollocker to teach second grade and Amy Hartel to serve as an elementary para professional.

Sealed bids sought for Cass City Municipal Building work

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plete by Nov. 1 and is to also include proper ventilation, new gas lines, connect to all existing piping, meet all current code and supply all labor, materials, permits and fees necessary to complete the project.

Turning to the generator proposal, bidders are being asked to provide quotes for a new backup emergency generator capable of providing instant power to the municipal building in the event of a power outage. The generator will run on natural gas and be set up to run weekly on a maintenance schedule. Bids are to include generator, automatic transfer switch, labor, permits, fees and all other related components to install generator for automatic use.

Bidders will also be required to schedule a job site visit with David Marr, special project manager

In another public service committee matter, the council approved a Title VI Non-Discrimination Plan, required to receive grant monies to rebuild Doerr Road for the \$40 million Dairy Farmers of America processing plant being constructed in the local industrial park.

“Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 is the overarching civil rights law which prohibits discrimination based on race, color, or national origin in any program, service or activity that receives federal assistance,” said Village Manager Peter

Cristiano, who was approved as the Title VI Coordinator on a separate vote.

In other business, the council: *Commended the Cass City Police Department, particularly Officer Ken Miller and Sergeant James Freeman for their handling of a criminal sexual conduct complaint last April.

Cristiano said the thorough work of the two officers resulted in arrest of a suspect, who is now incarcerated after making threats to the victim’s family and law enforcement.

*Reported construction on Doerr Road from Main Street to Division Street should begin Thursday. The road will be milled and resurfaced and reduced to one lane until completion in late September.

*Learned the traffic signals at the corner of Seeger Street and Main Street are being replaced by the state of Michigan and folks there say the project should be completed by Labor Day.

“We are lucky to have the new lights,” said Cristiano, noting several small towns our size have had to revert to using stop signs.

*Authorized Cristiano and village Clerk-Treasurer Nanette Walsh to sign Michigan Department of Transportation contracts. The resolution is required every five years by MDOT.

*Accepted the financial statements ending July 31 with a cash balance of \$1,669,738.

Police: abduction in Wells Township was fabricated

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when an unidentified male pulled up next to her, punched her and told her to get into his vehicle. The youth reported that when she refused, the man punched her two more times and fled the scene.

The girl was transported to an area hospital, where she was treated for minor injuries and then released. A state police forensic artist subsequently created a rendering of the “suspect”, which was distributed to the media.

“After numerous interviews and follow-up of tips, the Michigan State Police Caro post has determined the alleged incident did not occur,” said First Lt. Mitch Krugielki, post commander.

Krugielki said the alleged victim recanted her story Monday, telling a state police detective the incident was fabricated.

“The investigation will be forwarded to the Tuscola County Prosecutor’s Office for review,” added Krugielki, who did not address how the girl sustained the injuries that sent her to the hospital.

Obituaries

Dorothy Putnam

Dorothy A. Putnam, 78, of Caro, died following a long illness Sunday, August 17, 2014 in her home with her family by her side. She was born February 27, 1936 in Cass City to Wellington and Effie (Greenleaf) LaPeer.

Dorothy worked at the Caro Regional Hospital for many years, working in the housekeeping and laundry department. She enjoyed camping, making quilts, and spending time with her family.

Dorothy is survived by Robert Putnam and their children: Linda (Dan) Mills of Caro, Sam Putnam of Caro, Robin (Cornelius) Murphy of Dover, DE; grandchildren: Carrie (Dale) Tabar of Cass City, Jennifer (Trent) Kelly of Davison, Sarah Putnam of Decker, Megan (Nate) Belonga of Dimondale, Renea (Tom) Clearhout of Gagetown, Jasmine, Jade and Jeremy Murphy of Dover, DE; great grandchildren: Mariah, Alex, Gracie, Ian, Ali, and Colton; siblings: Dianne (Walter) Hempton of Cass City, Patti (Gary) Guilds of Cass City, and Al (Connie) LaPeer of Cass City. She is preceded in death by her infant son, Daniel Robert; parents, Wellington and Effie LaPeer; brothers: Richard LaPeer, Fred LaPeer, Walter LaPeer and Jack LaPeer.

A memorial service will be held at her graveside in Ellington Township Cemetery, Caro at a later date. Interment will be in Ellington Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralthome.com. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Germaine Tonti

Germaine “Geri” Louise Tonti, 74, of Sand Point, formerly of Cass City, died Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at St. Mary’s of Michigan Hospital in Saginaw.

Geri was born December 31, 1939 in Hancock, Michigan to the late Eli Albert and Elizabeth Louise (Cocking) Mattson. She grew up in Dollar Bay and graduated from high school there in 1958. She married Don G. Tonti on September 23, 1961 in Lincoln Park. Together they lived in Cass City for 30 years before moving to Sand Point in 2002.

A 1961 graduate of Highland Park School of Nursing, Geri had a long career as a registered nurse. She worked in Labor and Delivery at Oakwood Hospital, Ayer Massachusetts Community Hospital

and Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. She spent 5 years working for Tuscola County Alternative Program for Pregnant Teens (TAPPS) and 15 years as the school nurse for Cass City Public Schools.

Her passions were family and nursing. After her retirement, she was able to devote more time to her grandchildren and travel. She

home on Saginaw Bay. She was a member of St. Roch-OLPH Catholic Church and the Sand Point Club.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Don; children: Nancy Louise (Randy) Genord of Grand Blanc, Craig (Kristyn) Tonti of Rochester and Lari Tonti of Farmington Hills; grandchildren: Jessica Louise, Dane, and Ryan Genord, and Drew and Madelyn Tonti; and mother-in-law Martha Tonti.

A funeral mass was held August 23 at St. Roch-OLPH Catholic Church in Caseville with Fr. Robert Pare presiding. Burial was in St. Roch Cemetery.

The Champagne Funeral Chapel of Caseville is handling the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to St. Roch-OLPH Building Fund.

Condolences may be shared at www.cfcCaseville.com



enjoyed reading, gardening, feeding the hummingbirds, baking, entertaining and watching sunsets from their

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MENTAL HEALTH QUIZ #1

1. True or False
There is no hope for people with a mental illness.
FALSE: There are more treatments, services and community support systems than ever before. People living with mental illnesses lead active, productive lives.

2. True or False
I can't do anything for a person with a mental illness.
FALSE: You can do a lot, starting with how you act and speak. You can create an environmental that builds on people's strengths and promotes understanding. For example: Do not label people with words or their diagnosis.

3. True or False
People with mental illness are violent and unpredictable.
FALSE: The vast majority of people with mental health conditions are not more violent than any one else. People with mental illnesses are much more likely to be victims of crime. News media typically only talks about mental health when a violent crime is committed.

4. True or False
People who talk about suicide usually do not kill themselves.
FALSE: People who are thinking about suicide usually find some way of communicating their pain to others-often by speaking indirectly about their intentions. Most suicidal people will admit to their feeling if questioned directly. It is okay to ask directly. Source: National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

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Welcome students to the 2014-2015 school year! ~ TUESDAY MORNING, September 02, 2014 (Check schedule below for time.)

General Information

The Cass City Public Schools will open *Tuesday, September 02, 2014*. All students are to report to their respective buildings.

School safety has been and will continue to be a major point of emphasis in our schools. Our district has a safety communication plan which includes the evacuation of all buildings, if ever the need arises. The safety and education of our children are our major priorities.

School offices are open and ready to register new students. Considerable waiting time may be saved if appointments to register the students are made.

Kindergarten

All day every day kindergarten classes will begin on Tuesday, September 02, 2014. Kindergarten parents will be notified by letter when to come for parent conferences.

Parents should present the child's birth certificate, health record, and enrollment sheet before school starts if they have not already done so.

School Time Schedules/Buildings	
Starting Time	Dismissal
G.S.R.P. (1/2 Day)	
8:00 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
G.S.R.P. (Full Day)	
8:00 a.m.	3:10 p.m.
Cass City Elementary	
8:00 a.m.	3:10 p.m.
Cass City Jr./Sr. High School	
8:02 a.m.	2:58 p.m.

Safe Routes to School

The CCPS Coordinated Health Team will be sponsoring, "National Walk to School" for all students to be held in October. Incentives will be given to students that participate.

Transportation

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

Changes in enrollment and a geographical shift in student population within the Cass City Public School District has facilitated the need to restructure several of our bus routes. However, we need your help to ensure a smooth and safe transition. Parents are encouraged to have students ready to board buses early for the first few days of the school year.

Also students are allowed one (1) pickup address and one (1) take home address. Adjustments to balance the bus loads will be made as soon as possible. The following bus policies have been adopted by the Board of Education.

Student Responsibilities

- Students and parents must understand that the school day does not end until the student is dropped off at the take home location. Therefore, students are expected to observe classroom conduct with the utmost respect for the bus driver and the rules that pertain to riding the bus.
- To occupy the seat assigned by the driver and remain seated in an erect position with both feet on the floor while the bus is in motion.
- To be at the pickup place designated at the scheduled time.
- To wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to get on or off
- To keep all parts of your body inside the bus at all times.
- To cross a traveled highway, if necessary after leaving the bus, by walking in front of the bus.
- To leave or board the bus only with the consent of the driver and only through the proper door.
- To immediately report to the driver any damage to the bus.
- To help keep the bus clean, sanitary and orderly and the aisles free of any obstructions.
- To obey the driver cheerfully and to refrain from unnecessary conversation with the driver while the bus is moving.

Parent Responsibilities

- To take all precautions necessary for the protection of their children while going to and from the bus stop.
- To work in a cooperative manner with those responsible for pupil transportation.

Bus Discipline Procedure

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

Cafeteria

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

Envelopes for this program will be provided to the students. Please fill out the information on the front of the envelope so the money is put in the right account. Checks or money *must* be sealed in the provided envelopes *and* put in a drop box in the principal's office of each school *before* 9:30 A.M. Money received after this time will not go on the student's account until the next entry date. A \$5.00 charge limit will be placed on all accounts. Parents have the ability to login to the school's website and put money in and check on their student's lunch balance. For

more information, visit www.casscityschools.org and click Skyward Family Access.

Elementary and high school cafeterias will open on Tuesday, September 2nd. The price for lunches at Campbell is \$2.00. The price for middle and high school student lunches is \$2.25. Adult Lunch is \$3.00. Milk is available for all students who carry their own lunch at a cost of .50 cents a carton.

The school breakfast program will begin in all schools on Tuesday, September 02, 2014. Student cost for breakfast is \$1.00 (elementary) and \$1.25 (jr./sr. high school). Students who wish to participate in the breakfast program will be allowed in each building's cafeteria approximately 15 to 20 minutes prior to the beginning school time.

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Ashley Copeland (Full Day)
4 yr. old Early Childhood/Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)
Amanda Haag (1/2 Day)
4 yr. old Early Childhood/Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)
Amanda Hartzell (Full Day) 4 yr. old Early Childhood/Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)
Tammy Schefka Young 5's
Tracey Jaworski Kindergarten
Terri Maurer Kindergarten
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Cass City Elementary

Jenifer Green First Grade
Paula LeValley First Grade
Deb Peruski First Grade
Kathy Dorland Second Grade
Marnie Hacker Second Grade
Steve Hollocker Second Grade
Robyn Murdoch Third Grade
Kristine Milligan Third Grade
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Josh Stern Sixth Grade
Ronald Woloshen Sixth Grade
Kathy Stolicker Special Education
Janelle Anderson Title & Interventions & Testing
Ronald McCollum Library/Technology
Adam Dorland Physical Education
Rebecca Walker Creative Arts

Jr./Sr. High School

Chris Collins Spanish I, Spanish II
Scott Cuthrell Physical Education
Garrett Gordon Algebra I, Algebra II
Barbara Graff 9th/10th Grade English
Thomas Gruber Astronomy, Chemistry, & Physics
William Hartzel Special Education, Civics/Econ, U.S. History
Sterling Herrmann 7th/8th Grade Science
Danielle Laming Art/Crafts/Publications
Stacey Markel Special Education
Nichole Maurer Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus, AP Chemistry
Adam Dorland Health
Jane Reif 11th/12th Grade English
Laura Schinnerer Special Education
Lloyd Schinnerer 7th/8th Grade Social Studies
Tana Shrader 7th Grade Reading & Writing, 7th Grade English
Christina Swiderski 8th Grade Reading & Writing, 8th Grade English
Amy Tamlyn Algebra 1, Geometry 10
Kurt Tuckey Industrial Education, 7th Grade Technology
Ryan Walker Senior Seminar, ACT Prep
Craig Weaver Biology, Online Learning
Russell Weyer Agri-Science/Animal Science
Kathy Wright Special Education
Sean Zawilinski World History, U.S. History
Jon Zdrojewski 7th Grade Math/Algebra I
Sherri Distelrath P.R.E.P. (T.I.S.D.)

Multi-Building Personnel

Laura Curtis Instrumental Music

Title I Coordinator

Nicholas Moyer (Federally Funded/part-time)

School Nurse

Kathy LaPonsie

Technical Director

Lyle Severance, & IT Technician-Reed Keyser
Crossing Guards Barb McComb/Supervisor
Sandy Kelley, Sally Pergande, Brenda Stover
Bus Mechanic Rod Mazure (part-time)
Bus Drivers Robert Angle, Rita Hanby, Christine Spencer, Ralph Zinnecker

Administrative Support

Mary Cunningham.....Chief Financial Officer
Beth Kittle.....Secretary to Superintendent
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Ruth Fluegge.....Dean of Students Secretary
Deidra Zdrojewski.....Cass City Elementary Secretary
Kathy Milligan.....Cass City Elementary School Attendance /Athletic Secretary

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Cathy Meck
Jane Phillips
Shelly Miller
Vanessa Sutton
Joan Sattelberg
Michelle Whittaker
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Carmen Damm
Dede Pawloski
Deb Ross
Elizabeth Phillips
Karen Ouvry (SRC)
Susanne Forster
Sandy Taylor
Amy Hartel
Wendy Guinther

Building Service Personnel

David Barnes
Building Maintenance Supervisor (part-time)
Randy Schuette
Grounds Supervisor

Cafeteria Staff

Shari Bock Supervisor
Andrea Shagene Cook
Shelley Wright Cooks Helper
Brenda Stover Cook
Sharon Delong Cooks Helper
Linda Mellendorf Cook
Sue Wynn Cooks Helper
Tena Rabideau Cook
Rita Rockwell Cooks Helper
Maureen Kawecki Cashier

Immunizations

Act 299, Public Acts of 1975, authorized the Director of the Michigan Department of Public Health to specify, by regulation, the immunizations and tests required of all children enrolling in Michigan schools for the first time. This year the following immunizations are required:

Diphtheria, Tetanus, Rubella, Pertussis, Measles, Poliomyelitis, Chicken Pox (Varicella) and Meningitis. In addition, each new school entry must have had a vision screening test.

The parent or guardian who, because of religious or other conviction, does not want his/her child protected from these diseases must, submit a signed statement to that effect. Waivers are available at the nurse's office.

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

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

Discrimination Prohibition and Student Information

It is the policy of the Cass City Public Schools to not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, handicap, or other prohibited matters in employment, or in educational programs. This also includes bullying and other aggressive behavior as listed under #5517.01 in the school policy handbook and on the school website. Anyone who feels that a violation of rights has occurred should notify:

Jeffrey Hartel, Civil Rights Coordinator
(Section 504/Title IX)
Cass City Public Schools
4868 N. Seeger St.
Cass City, MI 48726
(989) 872-2200

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

Jeffrey L. Hartel Superintendent
Cass City Public Schools
4868 N. Seeger St.
Cass City, MI 48726

Student Accident Insurance Policy

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

Guidance and Counseling

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

Free and Reduced-Prices Student Meals

The Cass City Public School's policy for free and reduced-price meals or for children unable to pay the full price for meals served under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast or Commodity School Programs uses the following household size and income criteria to determine eligibility.

Family income criteria to be used for the 2014-2015 school year for

Scale for Free Meals/Free Milk & Reduced Price Meals					
Total Family Size	Free Meals/Milk		Reduced Meals		
	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	
1	\$15,171	\$1,265	\$21,590	\$1,800	
2	\$20,449	\$1,705	\$29,101	\$2,426	
3	\$25,727	\$2,144	\$36,612	\$3,051	
4	\$31,005	\$2,584	\$44,123	\$3,677	
5	\$36,283	\$3,024	\$51,634	\$4,303	
6	\$41,561	\$3,464	\$59,145	\$4,929	
7	\$46,839	\$3,904	\$66,656	\$5,555	
8	\$52,117	\$4,344	\$74,167	\$6,181	
For each additional family member add:					
	\$5,278	\$440	\$7,511	\$626	

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

Applications forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the form and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office in each school. Households should answer all questions on the form.

NON FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLDS:

An application which does not contain all of the following information cannot be processed by the school: (1) the total income by source for each household member (such as wages, child support, etc.); (2) names of all household members; (3) social security number of the adult household member who signs the application; and (4) the signature of an adult household member.

FOOD STAMP/FIP HOUSEHOLDS:

If you currently receive Food Stamps or Family Independence Program (FIP) for your child, you only have to list your child's name and Food Stamp or FIP case number and sign the application.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility, verifying data, or qualifying children for other federal and state programs, as authorized by the United States Department of Agriculture. Applications may be verified by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If children are approved for free or reduced price meal benefits, the household must report to the school increases in household income over \$50 per month (\$600 per year) and decreases in household size. Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If a household is not currently eligible but has a decrease in household income, an increase in household size or if a household member becomes unemployed, the household should fill out an application at that time.

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

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

Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. The household also has the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official:

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

Emergency School Closing

Special announcements concerning school closing will be made through the following public service facilities: Radio WMIC-Sandusky, Radio WLEM-Bad Axe, Radio, TV-5-Bay City, TV-12-Flint AND TV-25. Announcements will be made as soon as a decision is reached.

Tentative School Calendar - 2014/2015

Teacher Orientation August 26, 2014
Teacher Professional Development August 27, 2014
First Day For Students September 02, 2014 (Full Day)
Parent/Teacher Conferences November 05, 2014 (No Students)
Thanksgiving Vacation November 26 - 28, 2014
Winter Break (Begins at the end of the day) December 19, 2014 (Students/Staff)
School Resumes January 05, 2015
End of First Semester January 23, 2015 (½ Student Day-A.M.) (½ Teacher Records Day-P.M.)
Teacher Professional Development February 13, 2015
No School President's Day February 16, 2015
Spring Break (Begins at the end of the day) April 02, 2015
School Resumes April 13, 2015
½ Teacher Professional Development Day (P.M.) May 22, 2015 (½ Student Day-A.M.)
No School (Memorial Day) May 25, 2015
Last Day For Students June 05, 2015 (½ Student Day-A.M.)
Last Day for Teachers June 05, 2015 (½ Teacher Professional Development-P.M.)

What Cass City Schools Offer:

For the 2014-2015 school year you will find the following offerings to students in the Cass City Elementary and Cass City Jr./Sr. High Schools.

Elementary School

Reading K-6
Spelling K-6
Penmanship K-6
Math K-6
Science K-6
English K-6
Social Science K-6
Health K-6
Library 1-6
Remedial Reading K-6
Speech Therapy K-6
Computer Keyboarding Gr. -6
Vocal Music K-6
Physical Education K-6
Special Education K-6

Grades five and six core classes include: Reading, Writing, Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies. Exploratory classes offered are: Physical Education, Health, Band, and Computers

Jr./Sr. High School

Core classes in grade seven include: Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies Exploratory classes offered are: Physical Education, Health, Band and Computer Technology.

Core classes in grade eight include: Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies. Exploratory classes offered are: Physical Education, Health, Band, Computer and Technology.

Grades 9 -12

Art - Introduction to art methods and materials, including ceramics, painting, sculpture drawing and jewelry.

Business – Computers, Senior Seminar

English - English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12, AP English and Publications

Foreign Languages - Spanish

Instrumental Music – A four (4) year program in instrumental music is available.

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

Physical Education/Health for boys and girls. A four (4) year program is available.

Science - Physical Science, Biology I and Advanced Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Agri-Science.

Social Studies - United States History and World History, American Government, Civics and Economics.

Technology & Computer Services

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

Skill Center Offerings

The following programs are offered to Cass City juniors and seniors at the Tuscola Technology Center. All of these programs are at least one year in duration with the exception of a few that are two year programs. Students enrolled in the programs attend the Tech Center on a half-day basis and are transported to and from the Tech Center on school buses.

Accounting/Financial Services
Administrative Management Support
Advertising Design
Ag-Science/Natural Resources & Animal Technology
Auto Body
Automotive Technology
Business & Industry Site Training
Child Care Services
Computer Technology Management
Construction Technology
Job Placement/CO-OP
Cosmetology
Drafting/CAD
Electricity/Electronics
Floral & Greenhouse Technology
Graphic Communications
Hospitality/Food Services Management
Landscaping & Turf-Grass Technology
Law Enforcement/Protective Services
Marketing & Business Management
Nursing/Health Technology
Power Technology
Pre-Teaching
Tool & Die/Metal Machining
Welding & Fabrication

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

Athletic Family Passes

Athletic Family Passes are available at the following prices from the middle school principal's office.

Full Family \$125.00 + \$5.00/child over 5
Individual \$ 80.00
2014/15 Winter Pass only 50% of total cost
Senior Citizen Pass-(Age 65 & over)
\$75.00 couple/\$50.00 single
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Tuscola employers encouraged to attend business symposium

Tuscola County employers are being encouraged to attend an upcoming business symposium designed to address how area officials can create a better prepared workforce.

The Tuscola College Access Network (TCAN) is sponsoring the symposium. There will be two sessions available – Tuesday, Sept. 9, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro, and Wednesday, Sept. 10, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Reese High School.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by Wednesday, Sept. 3.

“The mission of this new organization (TCAN) is to increase the college – post-secondary – readiness, participation and completion rates in Michigan,” explained Linda Volz, TCAN coordinator.

“Michigan must have an educated workforce to meet the needs of current and future employers,” Volz said. “In order to achieve this goal, we need to have businesses, schools, parents, post-secondary and training institutions working together in promoting a college/career culture.”

She indicated the effort is designed to create a workforce of individuals with proper training and technical skills, a strong work ethic, and “soft skills” such as integrity, honesty, compassion, appropriate personal appearance and a desire to continue learning and growing in their profession.

The needs of employers has changed dramatically over the years, requiring prospective employees to bring more than a high school diploma to the interview table, according to Volz, who noted statistics from The Georgetown Center on Education and Workforce estimate that by the year 2020, 62 percent of the jobs in Michigan will require post-secondary education.

In fact, Michigan has roughly 70,000 jobs are unfilled because the qualified workers can’t be found.

Volz says the level of education a person attains has a direct correlation between poverty and unemployment rates. “When individuals continue their education beyond high school, they are less likely to become a victim of poverty or unemployment,” she said.

More information about the upcoming meetings is available by contacting Volz at (989) 325-0144 or via email at clvolz@gmail.com.



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State’s apple crop expected to be another record breaker

Michigan’s apple growers will harvest roughly 28.74 million bushels of apples this year, according to the official crop estimate announced last week at the USApple Outlook meeting in Chicago.

The estimate is in line with the 2013 crop, which was a record size crop of 30 million bushels.

“Michigan’s growers, packers and shippers are ready to get their apples into the market place this fall. We are hearing from consumers that they can’t wait to crunch into their first Michigan Apple of the season,” said Diane Smith, executive director of the Michigan Apple Committee, who was in attendance at the USApple announcement in Chicago.

The predicted crop size would be one of the largest apple crops Michigan has seen. The Great Lakes State is the second largest producer of apples in the United States, behind Washington.

“Many factors have contributed to this large crop,” said Smith. “Great weather this past spring and summer, including cool nights, plenty of rain as well as a good amount of sunshine certainly helped. Of course, the hard work of our apple industry always plays an important role.”

The estimate is showing what many in Michigan’s apple industry have been predicting for several years — the average Michigan Apple crop size will continue to increase.

“With high-density plantings (approximately 1,000 trees per acre) and advancements in technology, Michigan is going to continue to produce a larger quantity of apples. We are also seeing great quality and size,” Smith said.

The USApple Outlook meeting’s estimate is the only official national crop estimate this year, as the federal sequester eliminated the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) estimate in 2013. The estimate will be important for Michigan as apples are one of the state’s largest and most valuable fruit crops.

The Michigan Apple Committee is a grower-funded nonprofit organization devoted to marketing, education and research activities to distinguish the Michigan apple and encourage its consumption in Michigan and around the world. For more information, visit MichiganApples.com.

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THE 2014 CASS CITY volleyball team members are: (front row, l-r) Cacealya Horne, Tara Nicholas, Agnese De Negri (middle) Hunter Langenburg, Lauren Potter, Alliah Riddle, Lauren Scott (back) Maegan LeValley, Erika Martin, Macy Dickinson, Sayge Cuthrell and Taylor Rasmussen.

Cass City spikers kick off campaign

The Cass City High School volleyball squad kicked off their campaign Saturday at the Bad Axe Invitational, where results, typical of most season openers, varied, according to Lady Red Hawk Coach Bill Potter.

“I was especially impressed with how well every girl played in every pool play match. I could not have asked for more. There were errors, but the good far outweighed the bad,” he said.

Cass City finished first in pool play, beating Deckerville 25-20 and 25-17, Vassar 25-12 and 25-9, Bad Axe (B) 25-8 and 25-6, and splitting with Croswell-Lexington 19-25 and 25-19.

However, in the elimination rounds Deckerville avenged their early setback to Cass City, advancing in 3 games.

“I think the heat and sitting around after a very long day took its toll. Deckerville lost their front row due to seniors graduating, but still has a terrific defense. I think their strategy is to wear down the other team by digging and returning every ball,” said Potter.

Cass City grabbed game one against the Eagles, 25-22, but came up just short, 27-25 in game two. In the tie breaker set, Cass City lost a grueling game, 15-11.

“We walked off the court exhausted and disappointed,” said Potter.

Cass City is now off until after the Labor Day holiday. When they return to the courts next, it will be for Greater Thumb West Conference battles, where Cass City hopes to win the war and capture the conference banner. To do so, 8 returning letter winners will have to lead the way.

And at Saturday’s Hatchet tournament several did.

Returning juniors Maegan LeValley, Taylor Rasmussen, Macy Dickinson, and Lauren Potter all turned in solid efforts. LeValley recorded a team-best 41 kills, while Rasmussen added 25 kills and 10 aces, Dickinson had 22 kills and Potter, 101 assists and 12 aces.

Also with impressive efforts over the weekend were returning seniors Alliah Riddle and Hunter Langenburg who recorded 28 and 17 digs, respectively.

Sorely missed at the Hatchet Invite was senior Erika Martin. She’s out for the season after tearing her ACL while counseling at Bay Shore Camp. Surgery is planned for Sept. 17 and Martin’s recovery period is expected to take between 3-4 months.

To fill the void created by Martin’s injury and the loss of 2014 graduates Shania Chambers, Katie Hacker, Rachel Bartnik, and Kara Reif, Potter can turn to returning senior Lauren Scott, while first year players Cacealya Horn, Tara Nicholas, Agnese De Negri and Sayge Cuthrell should all see plenty of action in the early going.



THE 2014 CASS CITY football team members are: (front row, l-r) Branden Horne, Jacob Lawrence, Ryan Schmidt, Drew Loomis, Sawyer Cuthrell, Brad Thornton (middle) Devin Vermeesch, Daymon Tabako, Parker Haire, Jack Stern, Nick Perry, Jose Nazario, Joseph Kampo (back) Coach Scott Cuthrell, Mason Erla, Keith Lounsbury, Ethan Hulburt, TJ Moore, Ethan Montei, Coach Andy Gray and Coach Joe Langenburg. Missing is Josh Daniels.

Cass City grad toll high

Cass City is set to entertain Brown City Thursday in the gridiron opener for both schools.

What home town fans can expect to see is a youthful Red Hawk team that includes one sophomore and pair of freshmen.

Although Coach Scott Cuthrell has 8 players returning with varsity experience under their belts to help mold this year’s team, the Red Hawk graduation toll is heavy from 2014.

Gone from last year’s squad, that posted a 5-4 record, are all-conference honorees Jacob Perry, Andy Collins, Watson Moore, Drew Field, Braeden Perzanowski and Curtis Dickinson. Adding to Cuthrell’s woes, graduates Dakota Hartel, Jake Hacker, Michael Mulligan, Shane Rasmussen, Lucas Baker and Eric Churchill will be hard to replace.



As is the case each year, injuries could play a big part in the success of the Red Hawks.

Junior Branden Horne, whose rookie sophomore season ended with a knee injury sustained in week 2, is back to anchor the Red Hawk offense at fullback. If Horne can stay healthy, it bodes well for the Red Hawks’ chances of returning to the state playoff picture, a yearly team goal that hasn’t been reached since 2006.

Also back from injury is junior Mason Erla. His sophomore season was cut short, too, with a leg injury that had the 6’ 5” signal caller finish the season on the junior varsity. However, Erla looks fully recovered and has moved well in early season drills. His arm has never been a question mark.

While Horne will provide Cass City with a threat up the middle, look for

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Brothers sparkle at Early Bird invitational

Cass City was well represented at the Hatchet Early Bird cross country invite.

In the boys’ field, brothers Bransen and CarLee Stimpfel finished in the top 2 spots with times of 16:52 and 18:30, respectively.

In the girls’ field, Lady Red Hawk Erin Zdrojewski placed second with a time of 24:13.

“Times not impressive, but the outlook for both teams is good,” said Coach Jon Zdrojewski. Adding, “Bransen and CarLee Stimpfel going 1, 2 (for the boys) and (we were missing) Jose Torres due to a stress fracture.”

The top 5 times among the boys also included Alex Grifka, Ubly (19:39), Nathan Gilbert, Ubly (19:46) and Vincent Salcido, Bad Axe (20:33).

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THE CASS CITY junior varsity team opened their season in splendid fashion Saturday, winning the Bad Axe Invitational. The Lady Red Hawks are: (front, l-r) Emily Peters, Riley Klein, Lauren Dickinson, Victoria Cumper, Brittany Stilson (middle) Coach Paula Potter, Megan Graham, Dakota Cook, Kelsey Bouverette, Konnar Warren, Bailee Ross (back) manager Brooklyn Stilson, Brittany Swiderski, Claudia Riddle, Alexa Torres and Baylee Murphy.

Brown City pays visit Thursday

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returning junior Sawyer Cuthrell and sophomore TJ Moore to keep opposing defenses honest at the corners. Returning to the trenches for the Red Hawks is senior center Josh Daniels, junior guard Jacob Lawrence, and senior tackles Daymon Tabako and Ethan Montei. First year players that should make an immediate impact along the line include freshmen Jose Nazario and junior Ryan Schmidt. Defensively, returning senior Sam Bootz and freshman Nick Perry will spend time at linebacker, as will Lawrence and junior rookie Parker Haire. Jack Stern is back for his final Red Hawk season and will give Cuthrell a dependable safety. Also expected to see time in the Red Hawk secondary are senior Drew Loomis and junior Keith Lounsbury. Juniors Ethan Hulburt, Joe Kampo and Deivin Vermeesch, and senior Brad Thornton will all see action on the defensive line.

Zdrojewski runner-up in Bad Axe

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Turning to the girls' field, Cass City had Josie Loomis with a top 10 showing, while freshmen Kate Stimpfel, Savannah Walker, Lauren Fernald and Hope Wilson all finished in the top 14 spots. "Erin took second with a foot injury as well, she has been battling planar fasciitis for a couple of years and she was in pain Friday. When she recovers I expect her time to drop," said Coach Zdrojewski. The top 5 girls competitors also included Mikayla Beeler, Bad Axe (23:25), Olivia Lipskey, Ubly (24:31), Claire Hembrough, Ubly (24:53) and Madison Brown, Ubly (24:54).

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Division 1			
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Ray Fox	160	Hoagg/Sy	66
David Allen	152	Hahn/Lamke	65
Ken Cotton	140	Steely/Davis	63
Ryan Lowman	135	Guinther/Peters	62
Mike Lowe	126	Chippi/Herron	60
Brad Langenburg	119		
Ray Begin	110		
		Medalists	
		Individual: Matt Lamke	40
		Team: Roemer/Gaeth	85

Event Statistics	
Low Gross:(36) Peters	
Low Net:(29) Peters	
High Points:(18) Peters	
Most Bogeys:(6) Langenburg	
Most Pars:(4) Ouvry, Peters	
Most Birdies:(2) Peters, Cotton	

Division 2	
Dave Block	159
Harold MacAlpine	158
Paul Regnerus	156
LarryRobinson	150
Daryl Iwankovitch	144
Dan Caister	137
Dan Mosher	136
Jon Zdrojewski	135
David House	132
Jim Smithson	123

Event Statistics	
Low Gross:(37) Caister	
Low Net:(28) Caister	
High Points:(18) Block	
Most Bogeys:(4) Iwankovitsch, Robinson	
Most Pars:(6) Caister, Zdrojewski	
Most Birdies (1) Caister, Iwankovitsch, House	

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VARSITY FOOTBALL

All games begin at 7:00 p.m.

8/28	Brown City
9/5	Memphis
9/12	Harbor Beach
9/19	EPB Lakers
9/26	Bad Axe
10/3	Vassar
10/10	Reese (HC)
10/17	USA
10/24	Caro

TENNIS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/20	Caro	4:00 p.m.
8/27	Saginaw High	4:00 p.m.
9/5	Midland Bullock Cr	8:00 a.m.
9/8	Saginaw Nouvel	4:00 p.m.
9/10	Sandusky	4:00 p.m.
9/11	Lapeer	TBD
9/16	Cros-Lex	4:00 p.m.
9/22	Sandusky	4:00 p.m.
9/24	Imlay City	4:00 p.m.
10/7	Yale	4:30 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/22	Bad Axe Early Bird	3:00 p.m.
8/28	Birch Run Invite	3:00 p.m.
9/6	Bad Axe Invite	8:30 a.m.
9/10	Ugly Invite	3:00 p.m.
9/17	Bad Axe (JH)	4:30 p.m.
9/18	Frankenmuth	4:00 p.m.
9/20	Laker Invite	8:30 a.m.
9/25	Wildcat relay @ Mayville	4:00 p.m.
10/4	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.
10/7	Bad Axe Invite	4:30 p.m.
10/11	Reese Invite	8:30 a.m.
10/14	GTC League @ USA	4:30 p.m.
10/18	Thumb Meet @ Caro	10:00 a.m.
10/25	Regionals	TBA

VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9/6	Caro (JV)	8:30 a.m.
9/9	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
9/11	USA	6:00 a.m.
9/13	Caro (V)	8:30 p.m.
9/16	Reese	6:00 p.m.
9/18	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
9/20	Piconning (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/23	EPB Lakers	6:00 p.m.
9/25	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
9/27	USA Invite (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/30	USA	6:00 p.m.
10/2	Harbor Beach	6:00 p.m.
10/7	Reese	6:00 p.m.
10/11	Imlay City (V)	TBA
10/14	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
10/16	Caro	6:00 p.m.
10/21	EPB Lakers	6:00 p.m.
10/25	Laker Invite (V)	8:00 a.m.
11-3/8	Districts @ BA	TBA

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Aug. 27 vs. Memphis, 5 p.m.

JV FOOTBALL

Sept. 11 vs. Harbor Beach, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Sept. 8 vs. Saginaw Nouvel, 4 p.m.

JR. HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 15 vs. Reese, 5:30 p.m.

H.S. VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 11 vs. USA, 6 p.m.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Aug. 28 vs. Brown City, 7 p.m.

JR. HIGH FOOTBALL

Sept. 30 vs. Reese, 6 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

Oct. 5, Cass City Invite, 9 a.m.

J.V. FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/27	Brown City	6:00 p.m.
9/4	Memphis	6:00 p.m.
9/11	Harbor Beach	6:00 p.m.
9/18	EPB Lakers	6:00 p.m.
9/25	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
10/1	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
10/9	Reese (HC)	6:00 p.m.
10/16	USA	6:00 p.m.
10/23	Caro	6:00 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9/4	EPB Lakers	4:00 p.m.
9/8	Vassar	5:30 p.m.
9/10	USA	5:30 p.m.
9/15	Reese	5:30 p.m.
9/17	Vassar	5:30 p.m.
9/22	USA	5:30 p.m.
9/24	Reese	5:30 p.m.
9/29	Vassar	5:30 p.m.
10/1	USA	5:30 p.m.
10/6	Reese	5:30 p.m.
10/8	Ugly	5:30 p.m.
10/11	8th grade tourney	TBA

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

All games begin at 6:00 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT
9/16	Vassar
9/23	USA
9/30	Reese
10/7	Vassar
10/14	USA
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Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of September, 2014 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be fore-closed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola Cty MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 7.125% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the under-signed, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Arbela, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The East 225 feet of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbela Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Reserving to the Grantors the use of the South 66 feet thereof for ingress and egress to an from their contiguous land. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney

Dated: 8/20/2014 Green Tree Servicing LLC Mortgagee
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Attorney for Green Tree Servicing LLC
700 Tower Drive, Ste. 510 Troy, MI 48098
(248) 362-2600
GTSD FNMA EvansSte

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IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY 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 Miles Dibble, a single man, to Independent Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated August 14, 2008 and recorded August 28, 2008 in Liber 1156, Page 1265, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand One Hundred Eleven and 10/100 Dollars (\$82,111.10) 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 fore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County., Michigan at 10:00 AM on SEPTEMBER 18, 2014.

Said premises are located in the Township of Fremont, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Township of Fremont, County of Tuscola, State of MichiganParcel B-1: Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the East Section line that is South 02 degrees 27 minutes 21 seconds West 330.00 feet from the East Quarter corner of said Section 22; thence continuing South 02 degrees 27 minutes 21 seconds West, 165.00 feet; thence North

87 degrees 43 minutes 56 seconds West, 1322.73 feet; thence North 02 degrees 23 minutes 16 seconds East, 165.00 feet; thence South 87 degrees 43 minutes 56 seconds East, 1322.92 feet tot the point of beginning. 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 PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 20, 2014
Orlans Associates, P.C..
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 14-012364

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony Dickenson, a married man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 6, 2011, and recorded on December 8, 2011 in Liber 1236 on Page 1213, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-One and 85/100 Dollars (\$114,931.85). 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 fore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 18, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Pael B: A parcel of land in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, described as follows: To fix the point of beginning, commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 23; thence North 00 degrees 25 minutes 18 seconds East, on the East line of said Section 987.01 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 16 seconds West, on a line which is parallel with said 335.28 feet, measured at right angles, South of the North line of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section, 1313.36 feet to a point on the West line of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 52 seconds West on said West line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, 335.29 feet to the Northwest 1/4 of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 16 seconds East, on said North line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, 1313.9 feet to the Northeast corner of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence South 00 degrees 25 minutes 18 seconds West, on said East Section line, 335.29 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.

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: August 20, 2014
For more information, please call:
FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #443373F01

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OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by ERIC GILBERT AND THERE-SA GILBERT, HUSBAND AND WIFE to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Executive Mortgage of Michigan LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 23, 2008, and recorded on April 28, 2008, in Liber 1147, Page 1484, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated January 14, 2014 and recorded March 10, 2014 in Liber 1302, Page 1023, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Four and 79/100 (\$53,694.79) including interest at the rate of 6.00000% 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 fore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Tuscola County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on September 11, 2014 Said premises are situated in the Township of Tuscola, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest quarter of Section 24, Town 11 North, Range 7 East, Tuscola Township, Tuscola County, Michigan described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 24 which is North 689.84 feet from the West quarter corner of said Section 24; thence continuing along the West line of Section 24, North 150.00 feet to the South line of Proctor Heights, according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 31; thence along said South line of Proctor Heights, East 294.00 feet; thence South 150.00 feet; thence West 294.00 feet to the West line of said Section 24 and the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 6141 PINKERTON RD, VASSAR, MI 48768- If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) 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.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: August 13, 2014
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC
43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302,
(248) 335-9200
Case No. 14MI00770-1

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Daniel Evans and Joyce Evans, Husband and Wife, Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc as nominee for Hilton Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 23rd day of July, 2004 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 30th day of July, 2004 in Liber 1002 of Tuscola County Records, page 1329, said Mortgage having been assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Sixty Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Five & 48/100 (\$64,325.48), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of September, 2014 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be fore-closed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola Cty MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.500% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or

sums which may be paid by the under-signed, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Village of Caro, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 5, Block 43, Plat of the Village of Caro, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Page(s) 59 A of Plats, Tuscola County Records. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney

Dated: 8/13/2014
Green Tree Servicing LLC Mortgagee
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Attorney for Green Tree Servicing LLC
700 Tower Drive, Ste. 510 Troy, MI 48098
(248) 362-2600
GTSD FNMA EvansDani

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary J. Eager, II and Susan M. Eager, Husband and Wife, to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, Mortgagee, dated November 19, 2003 and recorded November 2, 2003 in Liber 966, Page 989, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Three and 17/100 Dollars (\$55,483.17) 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 fore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County., Michigan at 10:00 AM on SEPTEMBER 11, 2014.

Said premises are located in the Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Land referred to in this commitment is described as all that certain property situated in the County of Tuscola and State of MI and being described in a deed dated Jun-27-1997, and recorded Jul-17-1997, among the Land records of the County and State set forth above, and referenced as follows: Liber 715 and Page 790. The following described premises situated in the Township of Millington, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, to wit: A parcel described as beginning at a point that is North 89 degrees 47 minutes West 723.5 feet from the Northeast corner of Section 9, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, thence South 0 degrees 12 minutes 10 seconds East 779 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 40 seconds West 100 feet; thence north 0 degrees 12 minutes 10 seconds West 779.45 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes East 100 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months

from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If 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.

Dated: August 13, 2014
Orlans Associates, P.C..
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 14-011453

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MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Roger P Warrington and Tamara L. Warrington, Husband and Wife to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated February 1, 2005 and recorded February 16, 2005 in Liber 1027 Page 1264 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for, ABFC 2005-AQ1 Trust, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-AQ1, under the pooling and servicing agreement dated June 1, 2005, by assignment dated January 15, 2009 and recorded February 17, 2009 in Liber 1167, Page 586, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$111,894.12) including interest 4.93% 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 fore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on September 11, 2014 Said premises are situated in Village of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2, Block B of Legg's Addition to the Village Of Kingston, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 65, now being Page 15B.

Commonly known as 3280 Washington St., Kingston MI 48741 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: 8/13/2014
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee in Trust for Registered Holders of ABFC 2005-AQ1 Trust, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-AQ1, Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 14-06513

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Maria's Pizzeria

Open since Fall of 2012, Maria's Pizzeria has brought a new taste in pizza to Cass City, offering everything from simple cheese to specialty pizzas, such as BLT or BBQ chicken pizza. Far from just offering pizza, Maria's menu also includes garlic sticks, stromboli, subs, burgers, wings, salads, wraps, and much more. They also have a banquet room available for parties or special occasions, with a 24 hour notice.

Maria's now offers new Daily Specials, as well as the lunch specials and the family special, which are available every day. The Daily Specials include:

Monday - 1 large 1 item pizza - \$12.99
Tuesday - 2 medium 2 item pizzas - \$16.99
Wednesday - 2 large 2 item pizzas - \$18.99
Thursday - 2 small 3 item pizzas - \$14.99
Friday - all specials all day.

This week, they are also offering a **Business of the Week** special, which is **1 large 1 item pizza for \$7.99.**

There is another Maria's Pizzeria in Mayville, owned and operated by the same family. Its menu also includes onion rings, chicken tenders, and other deep friend foods.

Visit Maria's in downtown Cass City and try their pizza, or order by phone at (989) 872-2222.

Be sure to check next week's paper for the next
Cass City Spotlight Business of the Week.

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MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Larry M Lemke and Maricella Lemke, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Sytems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Investors Corporation, its successors and assigns , Mortgagee, dated February 6, 2004 and recorded February 24, 2004 in Liber 981 Page 136 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC, by assignment dated July 10, 2013 and recorded July 17, 2013 in Liber 1286, Page 562, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$110,353.95) including interest 4.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged prem-ises, or some part of them, at public ven-due, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on September 11, 2014 Said premises are situated in Township of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCELA-2-PART OF THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST FRACTIONAL ONE -QUARTER OF SECTION 30 TOWN 12 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE WEST SECTION LINE THAT IS NORTH ONE DEGREES 59 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST, 490.90 FEET FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 30; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH ONE DEGREES 59 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST, 165.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 41SECONDS EAST 668.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH ONE DEGREES 59 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST , 165.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST, 668.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING Commonly known as 2955 English Road, Kingston MI 48741 The redemption period shall be 6 months 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 peri-od.

Dated: 8/13/2014
Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC, Assignee of Mortgage
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 14-06904

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kirt E. Cook, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB its suc-cessors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 24, 2003, and recorded on November 4, 2003 in Liber 962 on Page 745, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Three and 92/100 Dollars (\$56,823.92).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged prem-ises, or some part of them, at public ven-due, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 4, 2014. Said premises are situated in Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the North 60 acres of the Northeast quarter of Section 34, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a

point on the North section line that is East 1116.61 feet from the North quarter corner of said Section 34; thence contin-uing East 229.60 feet; thence South 0 degrees 1 minutes 52 seconds West 986.72 feet; thence West 229.60 feet; thence North 0 degrees 1 minutes 52 sec-onds East 986.72 feet to the point of beginning.

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 peri-od.

Dated: August 6, 2014
For more information, please call:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #442215F01

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AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by John W. Shears and Leona M. Shears, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to “MERS” Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for American Home Mortgage its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated the 9th day of September, 2005 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 29th day of September, 2005 in Liber 1055 of Tuscola County Records, page 1230, said Mortgage hav-ing been assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty & 58/100 (\$30,980.58), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pur-suant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of September, 2014 at 10:00 AM o’clock Local Time, said mortgage will be fore-closed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola Cty MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mort-gage, with interest thereon at 6.500 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the under-signed, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Arbela, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 119, Oak Grove Subdivision No. 1, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page(s) 44, Tuscola County Records. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immedi-ately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the prop-erty during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid.

The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee’s attorney
Dated: 8/6/2014
Green Tree Servicing LLC Mortgagee
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Attorney for Green Tree Servicing LLC
700 Tower Drive, Ste. 510 Troy, MI 48098
(248) 362-2600
GTSD FNMA Shears

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul E Williams, unmarried, to

Chase Bank USA, N.A., Mortgagee, dated June 10, 2005 and recorded June 23, 2005 in Liber 1043, Page 351, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Two and 22/100 Dollars (\$119,852.22) including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged prem-ises, or some part of them, at public ven-due at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County., Michigan at 10:00 AM on SEPTEMBER 25, 2014.

Said premises are located in the Township of Arbela, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 21, Township 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbela Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section; thence North 88 degrees 34 minutes 15 seconds West, 334.95 feet along the South Section line, to the point of beginning; thence contin-ue, North 86 degrees 34 minutes 15 sec-onds West, 340.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 48 minutes 09 seconds East, 367.00 feet, Parallel with the West 1/8 line; thence South 86 degrees 34 minutes 15 seconds East, 340.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 48 minutes 09 seconds West 367.00 feet to the point of begin-ning.

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 hold-er for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 27, 2014
Orlans Associates, P.C..
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 14-008891

8-27-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF TUSCOLA

In the matter of THERESA WILLIAMS, Deceased
Date of birth: 02-05-1920
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO: ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The deced-ent, THERESA WILLIAMS, who lived at 7755 Red Oak Drive, Deford, Michigan died June 24, 2014.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Trisha J. Mabe, the proposed Personal Representative, % Attorney Duane E Burgess, or to both the Probate Court at 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan 48723 and the named Personal Representative % Attorney Duane E. Burgess, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: August 18, 2014
DUANE E BURGESS, P30248
Attorney for Estate
121 West Grant Street, Suite 2
Caro, Michigan 48723
989-673-1990

TRISHA J. MABE
Proposed Personal Representative
7755 Red Oak Drive
Deford, Michigan 48729
989-325-2421

8-27-1

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 SERVICE. Default having been made in the con-ditions of a certain Mortgage made by Matthew J. Drews and Amber D. Drews, husband and wife, of 3201 Luder Road, Caro, MI 48723 as Mortgagors, to Northstar Bank, f/k/a Community Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, whose principal office is in Bad Axe, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated April 2, 2004 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on April 12, 2004 in Liber 987, pages 802, et.seq, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Forty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Nine Dollars and 97/100 (\$43,709.97) and no proceed-ings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said

Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main entrance of the Tuscola County Building in the City of Caro, and County of Tuscola, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, September 25, 2014 at 10:00 o’clock a.m., local time, in the forenoon of said day, and the premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest, legal costs, attorney’s fees and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Land situated in the Township of Almer, Tuscola County, Michigan

Part of the East one half of the Southwest quarter of Section 10, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the North and South quarter line of said Section 10, which is North, 1795.35 feet from the South quarter cor-ner of said Section 10; thence continuing along said North and South quarter line, North 181.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds West, 266.50 feet; thence South 00 degrees 46 minutes 37 seconds West, 189.17 feet; thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds East, 269.00 feet to the North and South quarter line of said Section 10 and the point of beginning.

Commonly known as: 3201 Luder Rd., Caro, Michigan

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

Dated: August 27, 2014

NORTHSTAR BANK, Mortgagee

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

8-27-5

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 Jaime Searles, a married woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 11, 2006, and recorded on April 21, 2006 in Liber 1078 on Page 584, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-BC2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Nine and 70/100 Dollars (\$60,639.70).

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 fore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged prem-ises, or some part of them, at public ven-due, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 25, 2014.

Said premises are situated in City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot (s) 8, 9, and 10, Block 12, Charles Montagues Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Page 88, except the Southeasterly portions of Lots 8, 9 and 10, heretofore sold to Detroit, Bay City and Western Railroad and except the East 2 feet of Lot 8, Tuscola County Records. AND the South 20 feet of Lot 7, Block 12, of Charles Montagues Subdivision, Village of Caro, being in Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Page 88, Tuscola County Records
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 peri-od.

Dated: August 27, 2014

For more information, please call:
FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #437567F03

8-27-4

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MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mort-gage made by: Spring Coleman, a Married Woman and Terry A. Coleman Her husband, Signing for the Sole pur-pose of barring homestead rights to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated March 5, 2005 and recorded March 18, 2005 in Liber 1031 Page 923 and re-recorded May 20, 2005 in Liber 1039 Page 834 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R6 under the pooling and servicing agreement dated July 1, 2005, by assignment dated January 15, 2009 and recorded February 17, 2009 in Liber 1167, Page 582, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Fifty-Five Dollars and Ninety-Seven Cents (\$65,055.97) including interest 10.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged prem-ises, or some part of them, at public ven-due, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on September 25, 2014

Said premises are situated in Township of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: A part of the North half of the North half of the Southeast quarter of Section 5, Township 13 North, Range 8 East, Fairgrove Township, Tuscola County Michigan. Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 5, that is 456.32 feet, South 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West from the East quarter corner of said Section 5;Thence Continuing South 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West on said East line of Section 5, 200.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 21 seconds West on the South line of the North half of the North half of the Southeast quarter of said Section 5, 250.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 200.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 21 seconds East, 250.00 feet to the point of beginning. Right of Way for M-136 over the Easterly side thereof. Commonly known as 3191 Thomas Rd, Akron MI 48701 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 fore-closure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: 8/27/2014
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R6 , Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
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REDUCED!!!

Owner has done some improvements to the home. Good rental property or starter home. New roof in 2013, refinished hardwood floors, several updated windows, plus more. Utility room on main floor off the kitchen. **CCT-514**

SOLD!!!

Looking for an affordable getaway spot to call your own? This could be just what you're looking for. There is a block cabin type building on the property. Bring your camper, bring your family and friends and enjoy. **L-621**

TAKE A LOOK!!!

Gorgeous setting. Great getaway. 1989 mobile home with addition. Roof covers addition and entire mobile home. Very nice detached 2-car garage. 2.1 acre. There is an additional 3.1 attached acres that can be purchased at a separate price with septic, electric and driveway. Call listing agent for info. **CC-705**

NEW!!!

Move-in ready 3 bedroom, bi-level home with finished family room, bath and laundry room on the lower level. Located in a very nice subdivision. Plenty of yard in the front and back. Also, along with the large yard it sets on a cul-de-sac which means minimal traffic. With all that and no neighbors to the rear this gives you plenty of privacy while still enjoying the conveniences of in town living. Close to both schools and golf courses.

SOLD!!!

Move in ready!!! Looking for a great house in the country, look no further. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath on an acre. Has a brand new roof. 32' x 48' pole building. No close neighbors. Just 3 miles from the lake. Proof of funds must accompany all offers. Please call listing agent's office for details and disclosure before sending offer. The property is eligible under the Freddie Mac First Look Initiative, owner occupant offers through 05-11-2013.

NEW!!!

Multi-level commercial building. Both levels are finished with approx. 3,200 sq. ft. per level. The building is bi-level with daylight basement. In the basement is a kitchen and men's and women's restrooms. Perfect for banquets, meetings, etc. The upper level is carpeted with some separated rooms and a stage. Formally used as the Masonic Temple. Some equipment and furnishings could be purchased with sale for a limited time. Call Marty for details and showings. **CO-387**

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This 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath home is situated on 2 acres, and includes an open floor plan, fireplace with wood insert, pond, 11' x 16' deck, above ground pool and 2-car garage. Call today! **CY-2683**

This is a 3 bedroom, 1 bath home that has a large living room with a gas fireplace insert, and sliding glass doors leading to a large patio. There is also a large formal dining room, a nice sized bathroom and three bedrooms, all bedrooms and the hallway have nicely refinished hardwood floors. Call today for a showing. Priced to sell. **TCC1686**

Who says downsizing can't be fun! - Great condo home with Terrace deck overlooking the lawn and farm field. Hardwood floors and ceramic tile, vaulted ceiling. Finished lower level with family room and bath. Why not take a look!!! **TCC1695**

The Perfect Size. 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 bath Ranch home on a great lot. Home has everything needed on main level but the basement is finished with a huge room for family gatherings. Also has two gas fireplaces, open kitchen, dining and family room, large deck, 2-1/2 car garage. Call and take a look

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FRIDAY’S ICE WATER challenge at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City drew a small crowd of hospital employees on hand to cheer on their own.

Hills and Dales accepts Ice Bucket Challenge

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Hills and Dales employees gathered in the hospital parking lot Friday to watch as 4 volunteers poured buckets of ice water over the heads of hospital President and CEO Jean Anthony, Chief Financial Officer Ken Baranski, Vice President of Patient Services Jennifer TerBush, and pharmacy Director Craig Bellew.

“We were nominated by Deckerville Community Hospital to do the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge,” explained Hills and Dales Foundation Director and Director of Public Relations Danielle Blaine. “We will also be making a donation. We are collecting money through (this week Friday) and will donate no less than \$200.”

Hospital officials also issued challenges to Northwood Meadows, Tendercare, MMR Ambulance, Cass City Public Schools and the Cass City Police Department.

“This is something fun we can do to help raise awareness about ALS while also contributing monetarily. Our staff didn’t hesitate for a second to agree to do it,” Anthony commented. “Working in health care, we all see firsthand the effects of this disease. We are happy to participate and to challenge others to do so as well.”





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