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Road construction underway

Construction work on the Cemetery Road Bridge, south of the Village of Cass City over the Cass River started Monday.

The Tuscola County Road Commission project in Novesta Township will close the roadway effective June 1 for a bridge replacement.

The bridge replacement construc-

tion project is being funded by the State of Michigan Local Bridge Funds at an estimated project cost of \$1,200,000.

With the bridge closure, all traffic will be detoured to the posted route on Deckerville Road, Dodge Road and M-81 for the duration of the project, which is scheduled to be completed by the end of October.

Mike Tuckey, Tuscola County Road Commission Director of Finance, said repairs to the Dodge Road Bridge over the Cass River will be conducted later this construction season.

The road commission plans to begin repairs to the Dodge Road Bridge after the Cemetery Road Bridge replacement project is completed.

Cass City students work to plant a community garden

by Anna Bagnall
Staff Writer

If you love the bounty of a summer garden but don't have the time or space for your own, a new option is available in Cass City to provide fresh fruits and vegetables this summer: a community garden.

The garden, organized by Shari Bock, is located on the grounds between the elementary school and the early childhood center on Rose Street. School children of all ages will be helping to get the project off the ground.

"I love the idea that we have our own garden now. It gives us a real opportunity to all gather around and help grow something and learn about new things," said Darren Hutchinson, a freshman at Cass City High School. Hutchinson is a member of the band which is adopting one of the plots.

Work has just begun for the garden, with the boxes being built by the shop class at the high school and laid at the site on May 28.

There have been several groups who have contributed to making the garden successful. "We've had some very generous people donate...and we hope that we can keep growing on it," said Bock.

"We got the \$1,500 grant from the Scollon Fund from the Tuscola Community Foundation, Shagene Excavating in Cass City donated the soil, the agriculture

class is going to donate their time to get everything set up, the shop class has donated the time to make the beds, plants were donated by Wills Greenhouse in Caro, and we've had seeds donated from a company out west. Bartnik Services is going to donate a big tank that we can fill with water to water the plans from," Bock shared.

What's left now is for people to start giving their time to the plots. Some of the beds have been adopted by classes at the schools, and the summer day camp program run by the parks and recreation program will be working there as well.

Bock noted that members of the community are both invited and encouraged to come help out.

"We hope that...the community can come up and help us maintain the garden through the summer," she said. "They can feel free to take some of the fruits and vegetables for their table if they help out with it!"

There will be a wide variety of fruits and vegetables being grown. "We're going to be growing a little bit of everything," said Bock. The range includes "tomatoes...also some okra. We've got some pumpkin seeds and watermelon seeds."

Students from the schools will also be helping with the planting.

"We're going to go through and plant, try to watch the

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SIGN OF THE TIMES. The Tuscola County Road Commission began an estimated 5-month construction project Monday to replace the Cemetery Road Bridge.

Iron Fist back home for a concert

by Anna Bagnall
Staff Writer

Iron Fist, an 80s hard rock band, is returning home to Cass City to perform at Evergreen Park this weekend.

Scott Harding, a graduate of the Cass City High School class of 1986,

and Mike Rule, class of 1984, formed Iron Fist during their high school years. Harding characterized the band's music as "classic hard rock" along the lines of Kiss, AC/DC, early Def Leppard, Cheap Trick and Slade.

The band will perform free of charge Friday with a fireside

acoustic set from 7-9 p.m., followed by an interactive rehearsal Saturday at noon and again at 4:30 p.m. The hometown performance will close out Saturday with an "informance" (informal performance) from 7-8 p.m.

Allen Burke, who graduated with Rule, has been a fan since the band's earliest days. "They're good friends, great musicians," said Burke. "They're just good dudes who play good music."

Harding, who plays drums, and Rule, who plays lead guitar, fondly remember their days growing up in Cass City.

"Most of what we did back in the day was work on the music. We spent all our time writing," said Rule.

"We'd set our books aside and write songs during study hall, and when we could we'd sneak out to the band room and play there (at least until we were discovered and kicked out of the room!)," Harding recalled. "Playing back then was almost always simply jamming at home, usually my house since that's where the drums were, although I remember at least one time taking them to Mike's place, setting up on his front porch, and playing for the neighbors and passing cars! Fun times, dreaming of being rock stars and writing goofy songs with absolutely zero world experience."

The two stopped playing together after high school and didn't reconnect until much more recently. Each went their separate way, with Harding becoming a music professor

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LOCAL ROCK BAND Iron Fist before a gig in Olivet, MI are Mike Rule, Dan Pankratz, Scott Harding, Mike Passmore and Hans Guilbeaux.

Veterans, scouts and funeral home to host flag retirement ceremony

Cass City VFW Post #3644, in conjunction with Cass City Girl Scout Troop #594 and Kranz Funeral Home are sponsoring a flag retirement ceremony Sunday, June 14 at 3 p.m. The ceremony will take place in the parking lot of the Cass City VFW Post, located at 4533 Veterans Drive in Cass City, Michigan.

According to event co-sponsor Debra L. Kranz of Kranz Funeral

Home, "The ceremony is an opportunity for the residents of Cass City and surrounding areas to replace flags no longer fit for public display in a patriotic and highly dignified manner." She went on to add, "The flags collected will be properly disposed of in honor of the men and women proudly serving in our nation's law enforcement, fire protection and EMT agencies, and in

memory of those who have sacrificed their lives in the protection of our local communities and nation."

A moving display of respect and patriotism will begin with a special ceremony to recall what the various elements of the American flag represent; followed by the singing of America the Beautiful and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. The ceremony will conclude with a prayer.

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Gavel Club track meet still provides good competition

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

The Cass City Gavel Club track meet has withstood the test of time. Members of the local civic group recently hosted their 12th Annual Junior High Jack & Jill Invitational in the recreational park, where 10 schools gathered to compete for trophies and medals.

The meet's unusual format features 2 boys and 2 girls on each relay team. Those events bear names such as the Shuttle Hurdle Relay, Odd Middle Distance Relay, Sprint Medley Relay and, of course, Gavel

Relay.

"It's such a unique and fun meet," said veteran Cass City Junior High Coach Lloyd Schinnerer. "The events are totally different from the events of the regular track season. The Gavel Club hosts a number of schools that Cass City does not compete against during the regular season. Several of these teams traditionally have strong track programs. It's a great opportunity for our athletes to compete and improve when the competition is so good."

Gavel Club members have had a long affiliation with the recreational

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SGS acquires TGS

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

SGS is pleased to announce the acquisition of Testing Services Group LLC (TSG), based in Lapeer, Michigan. SGS, with headquarters located in Switzerland, is the world's leading inspection, verification, testing and certification company. SGS is recognized as the global benchmark for quality and integrity with more than 80,000 employees and a network of more than 1,650 offices and laboratories around the world.

TSG is a leading provider of fuel systems testing for global customers in the automotive, small engine, marine, portable fuel container and US government markets. TSG features the largest installed base of mini- and micro-SHED systems for evaporative emissions measurements in North America and works closely with the US Environmental Protection Agency and the California Air Resources Board on the development of new test procedures in this area.

This addition will substantially

expand SGS's testing services customer portfolio. Founded in 1998 and privately owned, TSG employs 30 experts and generates revenues in excess of \$5.5 million.

"I am very pleased with this new Automotive Services acquisition. It further diversifies our testing services offering to the North American automotive R&D industry, at the very heart of the Detroit hub," said Frankie Ng, CEO of SGS.

Among the TSG principal owners is Cass City High School graduate Scott Hartel.

Before becoming the Chief Operations Officer at TGS, Hartel spent 22 years in the engineering department at Walbro. During that time he had opportunity to assist in the development of testing facilities in Caro, Auburn Hills, and Chalons, France.

In 1997, TSG began with one building and has since grown to 5 labs and over 40,000 square feet of lab facilities. Hartel is responsible for all test operations, engineering, facilities, and shipping & receiving.

"The continuation of the TSG name

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Owen-Gage announces students of the month

The focus for Owen-Gage's students of the month for May is a "Positive Self-Image". A student who has a positive self-image demonstrates acceptance by others, shows willingness to take appropriate risks and identifies strengths and weaknesses. They also demonstrate appropriate grooming habits, display self-respect, feel successful and feel good about themselves.

The following students have been chosen: Logan Mihacsi, first grade (elementary level), son of Charles Mihacsi and Natasha Schulte; Matthew Fritz, eighth grade (junior high level), son of Randy and Debbie Fritz; Alyson Witzke, ninth grade (high school level), daughter of Mike and Christina Witzke; and Courtney Southgate, twelfth grade (senior student), daughter of Jeff and Rhonda Southgate.

Special recognition goes to the "Senior Student of the Month", Courtney Southgate. Courtney has been very active in sports throughout high school. She was a member of the girls' basketball team all four

years, participated in track the first three years, and as a senior participated in volleyball, softball and equestrian.

Courtney was a homecoming and snowball representative her junior year and was a nominee for homecoming and snowball queen her senior year. She was chosen as the 2015 Prom Queen. Other activities that Courtney has been involved in are being a member of the prom committee as a junior and a staff member of the school's yearbook as a senior.

Courtney attended the Huron Area Technical Center her senior year where she was enrolled in the Food/Hospitality program.

Courtney plans to attend Mid-Michigan Community College in the fall to pursue a career as a physical therapist assistant.



Matthew Fritz



Logan Mihacsi



Alyson Witzke



Courtney Southgate

Library to host Summer Reading Program

Area children, youth, and adults are invited to take part in the 2015 Rawson Memorial District Library Summer Reading Program.

Patrons are encouraged to stop in at the Cass City library anytime between 10 a.m. and noon Monday, June 8, for the registration sign-up party. The event will include face painting, a craft, a snack and other fun activities.

Those unable to attend can still register at the circulation desk.

Upon enrolling in "Every Hero has

a Story", each child will receive a book bag, bookmark, pencil and rules for participating. They will receive a reading page with a registration sheet to be turned in when they pick up their first prize.

Young adult and adult readers will join "Escape the Ordinary". For each book read during the summer, the participant fills out a small slip of paper that requests the title and author of the book as well as a rating on how well they liked the book. These slips are turned in and entered

in a drawing to win one of three prizes.

All of the events are free and there is no cost to participate in the summer reading program. A calendar of events will be distributed at registration. Some of the highlights are:

*Story times for children ages three to eight are set for Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. from Thursday, June 11, through Tuesday, July 16 (except Tuesday, July 2).

*"Movie Mondays" begin June 15 and will be held at 1:30 p.m. Popcorn and drinks will be served. A list of films and dates will be distributed at registration.

*Magician Gordon Russ will present a program Tuesday, July 14, at 2 p.m.

*"Superhero Training Camp" for children ages eight to 12 years will be Wednesday, June 17, at 6:30 p.m.

*All participants are invited to join the library staff at a celebration picnic at Cass City Recreational Park Thursday, July 23, at noon. Enjoy a hot dog lunch and a special program by the Disc Dogs of Michigan.

Reading is the single most effective summer activity to prevent summer learning loss. Research shows that students who read as few as six books during the summer months gain or maintain reading skills achieved during the year, while students who do not read during the summer fall back as much as a grade level in their skills.

Hills and Dales hosts babysitter training course

Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City will be hosting an American Red Cross Babysitter Training Course Tuesday, June 9, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Wednesday, June 10, from 9 a.m. to noon.

The class is designed to teach boys and girls ages 11 to 15 years the information and skills necessary to provide safe and responsible care for young children. Topics covered include leadership, basic care, safety and safe play, as well as Babysitter CPR and First Aid certification.

The fee to participate is \$35. For more information or to register, call Kathy Dropeski in Community Education at (989) 912-6365. Those wanting to attend must call to sign up.

Township of Evergreen, Sanilac County, MI Notice of Public Hearing

The Evergreen Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing:

Location: Evergreen Township Hall, 5514 Shabbona Rd., Decker, MI 48426

Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2015

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Purpose: To address the following issues: 1. The adoption of a Master Plan within the Township of Evergreen.

Persons interested are requested to be present. Information relative to this Hearing and a copy of the proposed Evergreen Township Master Plan are on file at the Township Hall.

A copy of the Master Plan may be obtained by contacting:

1. Arthur Severance, Evergreen Township Clerk 6331 Severance Rd., Decker, MI 48426. 989-670-3531.

2. Sharlene Thompson, Evergreen Township Planning Commission Chairman 5088 Hoadley Rd. Cass City, MI 48726. 989-315-1273

Written comments or concerns regarding the Master Plan are welcome prior to the public hearing and may be sent to either address listed above.

Any concerns regarding the requirements of the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act should be brought to the attention of the Township Clerk at 989-670-3531. Individuals with disabilities who require auxiliary aids or services should contact the Clerk's Office at least 5 days before the hearing.

Janet McPeck, Planning Commission Secretary

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In Our OPINION..

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Tanning beds safe? Don't bet your life

The good news is that while high school students are not using indoor tanning salons as much as they have in the past, exposure to sunlight and indoor ultraviolet (UV) rays still puts many young adults at risk for developing skin cancer, the second most common cancer in women between 20 and 29 years of age.

According to a report highlighted by Science Daily and published in the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA), about 20 percent of females still engaged in indoor tanning at least once during 2013, and about 10 percent used an indoor tanning device 10 or more times during the year. This study indicated that indoor tanning was most common among non-Hispanic white girls.

Among male students, slightly more than five percent engaged in indoor tanning and two percent engaged in frequent indoor tanning.

Despite the common misconception that indoor tanning is safer than exposure to sunlight, indoor tanning poses immediate risks and can cause skin cancer including melanoma, the deadliest type of skin cancer.

In fact, experts say tanning beds utilize concentrated ultraviolet lights, cramming into a few minutes the same amount of exposure a person could have in a day. One indoor tanning session can increase the risk of melanoma by up to 20 percent. In terms of cancer risk, that's equivalent to smoking a pack of cigarettes a day for an entire year.

Because people who begin indoor tanning during adolescence or early adulthood have a higher risk of getting skin cancer, indoor tanning is particularly dangerous for youth.

A related study based on a list of the top 125 colleges compiled by U.S. News & World Report, found that 48 percent of colleges have indoor tanning facilities either on campus or in off-campus housing.

While other studies have examined the tanning habits of college students, this study was unique in that it focused on the availability of tanning salons on or near college campuses, and found:

*Indoor tanning was available on campus in 12 percent of colleges.

*Indoor tanning was available in off-campus housing at 42.4 percent of colleges.

*About 14 percent of colleges allowed campus cash cards to be used to pay for tanning services.

*Most off-campus housing facilities with indoor tanning provide it free to tenants.

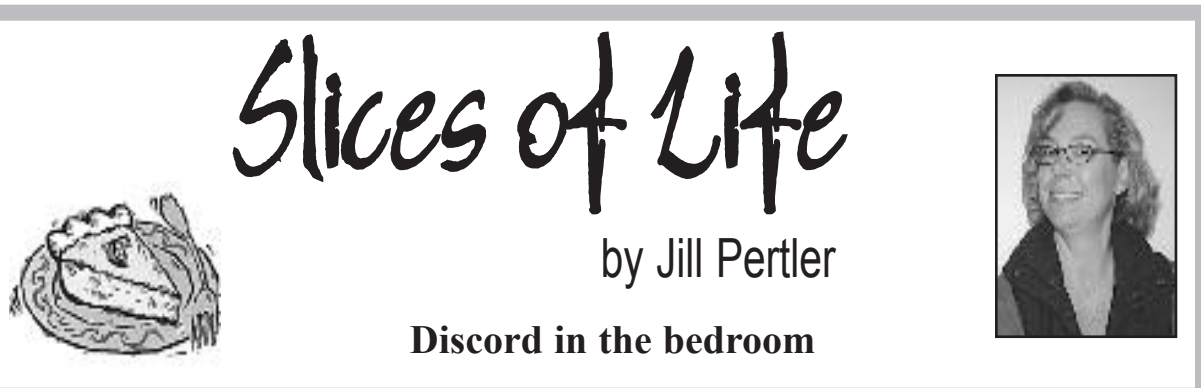
*Midwestern colleges had the highest prevalence of indoor tanning on campus – nearly 27 percent.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is encouraging universities and college students to raise awareness around the dangers associated with indoor tanning, and to consider policy-related action steps.

In addition to UV exposure, risk factors for melanoma include family history of skin cancer, fair skin, and certain types of moles.

You can learn more by contacting your own physician and by visiting the website www.michigan.gov/cancer or www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin.

Keep in mind, a great tan is appealing, but it's only temporary. We're willing to bet most skin cancer victims will tell you that bronze hue simply isn't worth what they've been through in the fight for something much more important – their lives.



Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

Discord in the bedroom

My husband and I have been wrestling with an issue that affects most happy couples at one time or another. It's the between-the-sheets secret that causes irritation, frustration and sleep deprivation. You've probably experienced it firsthand in your own marriage. It happens to the best of us.

Snoring. It's like burping or farting: unappealing and unattractive, yet occasionally unavoidable for those of the human persuasion. It's not a standard topic of normal dinner conversation, but lately my husband and I have grappled with the "S" word. (We sleep! We snore!)

Turns out we aren't the only couple engaged in snore wars. The National Sleep Foundation estimates snoring affects 90 million American adults; that's more than one in three. The conundrum, of course, is identifying the one from the three. No one wants to admit to snoring – at least not at my house.

One study* found that 59 percent of people report that their partner snores; while I estimate that less than two percent of partners will admit to the snoring. The numbers don't add up.

Like many things in life, my husband and I take different approaches to loud and unseemly behavior in our bedroom.

If he were to snore (I'm not intimating he does) I would roll over and ignore the noise while realizing there are many things much worse than lying in bed, comfy and cozy, next to your snoring spouse. To be fair, I don't mind resting somewhere between awake and sleep, pondering whatever topic might come to mind in the middle of the night. And most nights I fall into slumber easily and stay there, even amid snorts and other forms of noisy breathing (were it to occur, ever, which it probably hasn't, ever).

My husband abhors pondering. Once jarred from dreamland, he may toss and turn and turn and toss, refusing the dozing state as his body refuses to surrender to sleep. If I happened to snore one night (again, we are being completely hypothetical here) he might get up from bed and move to another room to escape the thunder. To him, that would be the logical alternative.

He isn't the only one. All this snoring under the covers is causing mass exodus from the bedroom. Another study by the NSF found that 23 percent of couples sleep apart – many (46 percent) because of snoring.

I've never been one to let logic – or statistics – rule my universe. Sleeping (or lying awake) next to a snoring spouse might be inconvenient and even a little frustrating, but what is marriage about if not inconvenience and frustration? Inconveniences happen all the time in marriage, but too often they go by different much bigger and scarier names. Snoring, on all accounts, should therefore be a piece of cake.

Besides, there are proven benefits to spooning with your spouse, and I'm not talking about increased forking. It decreases stress and raises oxytocin (the love/cuddle hormone) while increasing feelings of safety, security and warmth. It also decreases snoring (not really, but I thought I'd throw it in there).

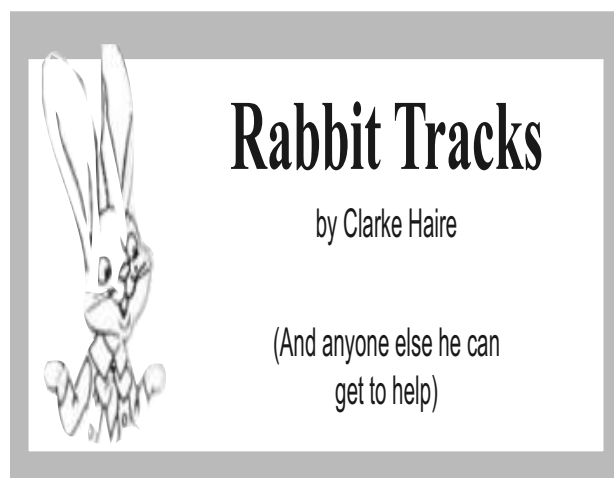
For better or for worse. For richer for poorer. In sickness and in health. Burping, bed hair, morning breath and snoring. It's all the fodder of a good marriage.

At least it would be, if either one of us snored. Which we don't.

But you already knew that.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright and author. She welcomes having readers follow her column on the Slices of Life page on Facebook.

*Statistic Brain Research Institute via Vancouver Sleep and Breathing Center



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can
get to help)

Gov. Rick Snyder issued the following statement after the announcement that the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for April fell to 5.4 percent – which also is the national average. This is the first time that Michigan has been at the national average since September 2000.

"Reaching the national average after being dead last has been a priority as we've worked to reinvent Michigan. To appreciate how far we've come, we need to remember where we began – ranked No. 50 in the nation. We've cut Michigan's unemployment rate by more than half since the end of 2010, creating nearly 400,000 private sector jobs."

Must be the policies of President Obama paying off, hey Paul Brown?

Thumb Area Retired will meet Monday, June 8 at the Charmont Restaurant in Cass City. There is a social hour planned at noon, where members may purchase lunch. At 1 p.m. Judy Foster, President of the Michigan Education Association – Retired, will be the guest speaker.

Also, President Penny Letts will announce the annual donations to organizations in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties. Membership in Thumb Area Retired is open to all Michigan retired public school employees. For more information, call 989-479-6988.

The Arbor Day Foundation has a book that helps people identify trees in a simple, step-by-step process. The book, "What Tree Is That?," is available for a \$5 donation to the non-profit tree-planting organization.

"What Tree Is That?" is a fun, easy-to-use tree identification guide that features hand-drawn botanical illustrations highlighting the distinctive characteristics of many tree species.

Nature lovers and professional arborists alike have called this pocket field guide a must-have, user-friendly resource. Its full-color illustrations are in precise detail and depict natural colors, shapes, and textures so users can make a positive species identification in just a few easy steps.

The Arbor Day Foundation offers this book to help people identify trees in Michigan and throughout the Eastern and Central regions of the United States. The publication uses a unique step-by-step approach for identifying the species of each tree, explaining what to look for in the shape of the leaves, differences in the leaf stems and twig structures, and specific characteristics of fruits, flowers, buds and bark.

"Our 'What Tree Is That?' Pocket guide is an ideal resource for developing a greater appreciation for trees," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "The Arbor Day Foundation strives to help people enjoy and appreciate trees, and we feel our pocket field guide will do just that."

The book is also available as an online interactive version at arborday.org.

To obtain a copy of the tree identification guide, send your name, address, and \$5 for each guide to What Tree Is That?, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb. 68410.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Wednesday, June 3

- Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.
- Adult Exercise, 8:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, open to the community.
- Children's After School Adventure, 3:15 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, open to the community, all are welcome.

Thursday, June 4

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

Friday, June 5

- Adult Exercise, 8:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, open to the community.

Sunday, June 7

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

Monday, June 8

- Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
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- Adult Exercise, 8:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, open to the community.
- Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- VFW monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

Tuesday, June 9

- 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.)
- 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.

STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

- First Sunday:**
•Gagetown United Methodist Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., All you can eat. \$6 donation.
- First Monday:**
•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.
- Second Monday:**
•Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.
•VFW monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.
- Second Tuesday:**
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•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
•Ubyly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubyly Thumb Veterans Organization Hall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubyly 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.
- 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.
•Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Sanilac County Medical Care Facility. Noon to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121
- Fourth Thursday:**
•Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.
•Thumb TEA Party, 6:30 p.m., Evangelical Free Church, Cass City.
- Last Monday:**
•Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.
- Every Monday:**
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- Every Friday:**

Obituaries

James Hamilton

James Dale Hamilton, 85, of Cass City, died following a long illness Tuesday, May 26, 2015 in Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cass City.

He was born May 26, 1930 in Peck to Abel Clair and Vera Evelyn (Liebler) Hamilton.

He married Joyce Ann Betka August 19, 1961 in Garden City.

Jim served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, serving in Korea from 1951 to 1953. He worked for Ford Motor Company at the Sterling Plant in Sterling Heights as an



accountant, retiring in 1987 after 38 years of service. Jim was a former member of the American Legion Post in St. Clair Shores. He loved to golf, work in his garden and do yard work. Jim truly enjoyed his 28 year retirement. He loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Jim is survived by his wife, Joyce; son, Robert (Shelly) Hamilton of Cass City; grandchildren: Brendan and Brittany; sister, Beverly Arrowood of Hazel Park; sister-in-law, Edith Hamilton of New Port Richie.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Helen Haynes; brothers: Howard Hamilton, Clair "Sonny" Hamilton and Robert Hamilton.

There are no services scheduled at this time. Memorials may be made to Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163-4777.

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

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Alvin McKee

Alvin E. McKee, 76, of Cass City, passed away Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

Al was born July 22, 1938 in

Decker, the son of the late Eugene and Lila (Chapman) McKee.

He married Carol Varney on October 15, 1960 in Cass City. She passed away on August 11, 2011.

Al worked for Marlette Homes for many years, then at Hills and Dales General Hospital in maintenance and housekeeping until his retirement, then he did odd jobs for anyone that needed work done. He was an avid baseball fan, especially for the Tigers, and enjoyed fishing and gardening and most of all time with his grandchildren.

Al is survived by two daughters, Tamara Whittaker of Gagetown and Darla (Randy) Jackson of NC, seven grandchildren, Andrew, Tyler, Bradley, Sarah, Joshua, Jordan and Jessica, two great-grandchildren, Kaden and Lilith and two step great-grandchildren, Angelina and Serena, two brothers, Elmer (the late Elva) McKee of Imlay City, George (Betty) McKee of Lapeer and a sister, Ruth Ann (Barry) McCafferty of Otter Lake.

In addition to Carol, and his parents, he was predeceased by siblings Grant, Herbert, Frank, John, Lucille and infant Evelyn.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, June 3 at 1 p.m. at the Cass City Missionary Church, 4449 Koeppgen Rd., Cass City. Pastor Phil Burkett will be officiating.

Burial will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Cass City Missionary Church.

Please share condolences at www.thabetfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

William Repshinska

William Raymond Repshinska, 92, of Cass City, died Friday, May 29, 2015 in Northwood Meadows Medical Care Unit, Cass City. He was born January 19, 1923 in



Gagetown, the first of seven children born to Anthony Lawrence and Marie (Weiler) Repshinska.

He married Marjory Fuester

November 9, 1946 in Gagetown. She died June 11, 1983. After her death, he married Beverly J. Henderson in 1984 in Waterford. She died November 25, 2004.

Bill served in the U.S. Army during World War II. After returning, he farmed in Tyre and then entered the lumber business with Croft Clara Lumber until his retirement. Bill built and remodeled homes in his free time. He enjoyed spending winters in Bradenton, Florida. His hobbies included golfing and boating. He enjoyed music and entertaining family and friends with his dancing and singing. He spent many years in Fayetteville, Georgia, returning to Cass City in 2005 to be closer to his family.

Bill is survived by his daughters: Diane Repshinska of Cass City, LuAnn (Alan) Graham of Cass City; granddaughter, Stephanie (Michael) Anderson of Bad Axe; great-granddaughter, Erin McCallum of Bad Axe; sister, Marie Christie of Farmington Hills; brother, Paul (JoAnn) Repshinska of Gagetown; three step children; many step grandchildren, step great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brothers: Edward Repshinska, Vincent Repshinska and two infant siblings.

A funeral service was held Monday, June 1 in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with Brad Speirs of Novesta Church of Christ officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Northwood Meadows Medical Care Unit or Blue Water Youth for Christ Cornerstone. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

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Reporter's notebook

CSI has poachers on the run here

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



Poaching sure isn't what it used to be.

Back in the day, good old boys could hop in their old, beat up pickup trucks and cruise back country roads, shining and shooting at will. Most didn't give much thought to getting caught, and even if they did, what would it cost them?

Plenty these days.

I was recently reminded of the increased penalties for poaching that were implemented in Michigan last year when I came across a story that revealed Department of Natural Resources (DNR) conservation officers are taking a cue from the popular television series CSI: Crime Scene Investigation, when it comes to tracking down guilty hunters.

Seems a woman contacted the DNR's RAP (Report All Poaching) hotline after hearing a loud thud against her house at 3 a.m. The woman told DNR Officer Richard Cardenas that she discovered a deer lying near her house, and that she saw a neighbor enter her yard, grab the trophy by its antlers and drag it to his property.

The officer went to the neighbor's residence, where he observed a bait pile in the backyard with spotlights from the house pointed toward it. Nothing suspicious about that, right?

Cardenas questioned the suspect about the deer lying in his pickup, and the man stated he had shot the deer at 6 a.m., although he later changed his answer, saying he wasn't sure when he shot the deer.

Well, thanks to a partnership involving the DNR, Michigan State University and David Stephens – an expert in wildlife forensic science – who have developed online training courses for conservation officers in forensics, the suspect's goose – er, buck – was quickly cooked.

The officer used a traceable thermometer to take the internal thigh temperature of the deer (91.7 degrees) and took note of the outside air temperature. He also had the deer weighed (191 pounds) and, using his forensics training, determined the deer had been shot 9 hours before he took the internal thigh temperature of the deer at 12:10 p.m. In other words, at about 3 a.m.

Some pretty nifty police work, if you ask me.

As for the cost of poaching these days, new rules enacted last year in the state target suspects who illegally kill deer and often commit other crimes – trespassing, unlawful shining, hunting at night, etc. – in the process.

The new penalty systems demands \$1,000 for poaching any deer, plus \$1,000 for an antlered deer and an additional \$500 for each point on a buck with eight to 10 points (an extra \$750 per point on a buck with 11 or more points). For example, a poached 10-pointer would add up to \$7,000 in restitution plus fines and court costs, compared to the previous fee of \$1,000 for any deer.

Poachers now also stand to lose their hunting privileges for up to six years (was three years), and can be forced to pay up to \$750 to the landowner whose property they trespassed on to hunt. The previous maximum fine was \$250.

Just isn't worth the bucks, is it?

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2010)

During a benefit held at Evergreen Park in Sanilac County, ABATE attracted many bikers who turned out to support the cause. Caro resident Tony Kane was on hand for the first time with Cass City resident Ray Stachura, who rode his 1976 Volkswagen Troyk motorcycle.

Brittany Nicol of Cass City recently graduated from Interlochen Arts Academy. She attended high school at Interlochen Arts Academy for the past 3 years, studying theatre. During her time there, Nicol had the opportunity to perform in many productions, including "Little Women", "Seussical the Musical" and "A Christmas Carol". She plans to continue her theatrical studies at Michigan State University. Nicol is the daughter of Jim and Jeanne Nicol.

The 2010 summer lifeguards gathered together for a staff picture. They are Megan Van Vliet, Emily Martin, Travis Mozdzen, Logan Kausch, Kyle Kausch, Allie Hillaker, Cameron Lautner, Tyler Tomlinson, Rob VanAuken, Karen Fram, Derek Mozdzen, Troy Kausch, Mitchel O'Dell, Cassandra Tomlinson and Alexandria Smith.

10 YEARS AGO (2005)

Take a 22-foot long, 2 1/2 feet in diameter cottonwood log and what do you have? A work of art – after Joe Hillaker, with help from his dad, Lorn, worked on it for 40 hours a week for 3 solid months. That work of art is an Indian totem pole and now rests proudly on the Lorn Hillaker lawn on Doerr Road in Cass City.

Several area Girl Scouts assisted the Cass City Chamber of Commerce with the planting of flowerpots, which will decorate the downtown streets. The scouts are: Cassidy McGuire, Kelly Delong, Sesa Graham, Shannon Kawecki, Kristen Kawecki, Katelyn Bock, Halie Hool, Emily Mason, Chelsea Hoppe and Rachel Tanner.

25 YEARS AGO (1990)

Kenneth Micklash, a 1990 graduate and co-valetorian of Cass City High School, was recently named to the Class C Academic All-State Team. Micklash also has recently been awarded the Robert C. Byrd Scholarship, the University of Michigan Regents Alumni Scholarship, the Walbro Corporation Scholarship and the Julia Murray Scholarship. He will be attending the University of Michigan to pursue a degree in Aerospace Engineering.

Three students from the Cass City area have been named to the winter term dean's list at Northwood Institute, Midland. They are Lisa A. Hirn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hirn of Cass City, and Darin J. and Brian J. Gyomory, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Gyomory of Deford. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Eighth grader Mike Sherman received the Principal's Award Thursday at a Cass City Intermediate School ceremony. Don Schelke is shown presenting the award in honor of Sherman's scholastic and other achievements.

Most valuable players for Owen-Gage spring sports programs are: Kevin Koch - baseball, Renee Murawski - track, Andre Damm - track, Chad Stirrett - basketball and Vicky Ricker - volleyball and softball.

Cass City Intermediate School officials recently named the school's "motivated students" for the month of May. They are fifth graders Shannon Todd, Dinelle Spencer and Matt Oesch, and sixth graders Robert Gengler, Mike Bolton, Andy Gray and Amanda Kietlyka

35 YEARS AGO (1980)

Visitors at the Hills and Dales General Hospital open house

Sunday afternoon will be able to view one of the outpatient surgery operating rooms in the new ambulatory care unit. Performing a for-the-camera Caesarean section using dummies were Cindy Bader, LPN; Gayle Nicol, LPN; operating room supervisor Genevieve Crawley, RN; and playing the role of the doctor was ambulatory service director Ken Carlile, RN. A real Caesarean section would be done in the regular operating room.

The Outstanding Girl Athlete Award is presented to this year's co-winners, Libby Hartel and Nancy Tonti by last year's recipient Deb Rabideau.

Steve Richards was congratulated on winning the Paul Smarks Award by last year's winner Clare Trischler. The Smarks Award is given annually to the outstanding male senior athlete.

Winning the awards for Most Valuable Player in their respective spring sports are: Steve Richards, track; Ken Martin, baseball; Teresa Hewitt, girls' track, and Libby Hartel, softball.

Receiving top honors among the Owen-Gage girl athletes were Julie Andrakowicz, most improved volleyball; Robin Sullivan, good sportsmanship softball, and Carol Goslin and Becky Howard, both most valuable in volleyball and softball.

Receiving top honors among the boys at last Wednesday's Owen-Gage athletic banquet were Kirk Carolan, most improved basketball and Bulldog athlete of the year; Brad Erickson, most valuable basketball; Scott Gaeth, most improved baseball, and Pete Klemkowsky, most valuable baseball.

Cass City placed two players on the first team Thumb B Association all league team and Don Schelke, Cass City's coach, was named coach of the year. Mike Stec was honored in the outfield and Earney Stoutenburg was a repeat choice on the pitching mound. In addition, Ken Martin, catcher, was a second team choice and Randy Ferris and Tim Johnson received honorable mention.

40 YEARS AGO (1975)

Maynard Helwig, Cass City, smiled with delight after canning his second hole-in-one at Rolling Hills Golf Course in three weeks. Helwig turned the trick for a second time Monday.

Work began this week on a new basketball court at the site of the old municipal swimming pool. Workmen are shown positioning one of the backstop posts. The project is expected to cost around \$2,300, Supt. Lou LaPonsie said.

New FFA officers for 1975-76 were installed at the annual Parent and Member banquet held Thursday night at Cass City High School. New officers are Bill Wills, president; Jeff Moore, vice-president; Tim Dorland, sentinel; Rich Sattelberg, treasurer; Tom Dorland, reporter and Don Koepfgen, secretary.

Two top FFA awards were presented at Thursday night's banquet by advisor Lyle Clarke. The Star Green Hand award went to Debbie Broecker, while the Star Chapter Farmer award was presented to Ray Koch.

Cadet Captain James C. Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Harper of Kingston, has been selected as the new Group Commander of Air Force ROTC Detachment 380, Michigan State University, for the 1975-76 academic school year, this is the highest position attainable by a cadet during his ROTC training.

50 YEARS AGO (1965)

Ten of the Cass City area's prettiest have been nominated to the race for the crown of the Cass City Area Centennial queen and contest officials are urging other area women and girls to join the fun. Named so far are: Betty Kennedy, Jeri Ryan, Suzanne Barnes, Jane Ballard, Kathy Ballard, Katherine Stroupe, Arlene O'Dell, Linda McConkey, Barbara Bustamante and Dawn Silvernail.

All set for two months in England this summer is Charles Churchill of Deford. The youth will be a foreign exchange student. He'll enter the United Kingdom armed with a bag of popcorn and a map of Michigan.

Mrs. Betty Jean Lemke will graduate from Saginaw General Hospital School of Nursing Sunday, June 13, it was announced this week by Michael F. Lenkowski, Associate Director of Education at the school. Diplomas will be awarded at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Lemke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaulding of rural Cass City.

The most coveted award presented at the annual All-sports banquet Wednesday, May 26, was the Paul Smarks award. Receiving the trophy from Superintendent Donald Crouse are Jim Knoblet, center, and Ed Retherford. For the first time in recent years two athletes tied for the award.

75 YEARS AGO (1940)

Cass City is among the 17 villages and cities of Tuscola and Huron counties to show an increase in population, according to figures released Wednesday by Dr. Paul S. Baldwin, supervisor of the census in the seventh congressional district. Cass City's 1940 population is given as 1,359 and in 1930 it was 1261, a difference of 98.

Frank Morris, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Morris, of Cass City, is among the 190 seniors making application for a degree at Wheaton College, Illinois' largest liberal arts college, which will hold its commencement exercises on Monday, June 10. The speaker of the occasion will be Dr. William H. Wrightman, chairman, department of Philosophy, University of Georgia. Frank Morris, a zoology major, who will receive his bachelor of science degree, has been very active on the campus. He has been an important member of the Naiterian Literary Society; the Camera Club; the French Club; Pro Medics Club; the Foreign Missions Fellowship; the "W" Club; the Interhouse Council and the track team. He is one of 84 students enrolled from Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan DeLong were delightfully surprised Friday evening, May 31, when about 60 relatives and friends met at their home to help them celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding day. Guests were present from Highgate, Ontario, Birmingham, Lapeer, Oxford, Mr. Clemens, Deckerville and Bad Axe. A potluck supper was enjoyed and Mr. and Mrs. DeLong were presented with a set of silverware. Mr. and Mrs. DeLong have lived on their farm, southeast of Cass City, for the last 18 years. They have four children, Mrs. Clarence Merchant of Cass City and Leland, Donald and Nancy, at home.

100 YEARS AGO (1915)

In compliance with a request of the legislature, Geo. Ferris has issued a proclamation setting June 10 and 11 as "road bee days," at which time all citizens of the state are expected to get out their shovels and picks and do what they can toward improving the highways of the state. "While the state has aided in the building of some 3,500 miles of well constructed highways, and is planning to extend this work very rapidly in the future," says the proclamation, "the common dirt roads always will constitute the greater portion of our road mileage, and they need constant attention to keep them even in such reasonably safe and passable condition as the highway laws of Michigan require."

The Cass City Grain Co. will commence Monday in building a grain and bean elevator at New Greenleaf. The foundation is already completed. It is expected that the building will be ready by Sept. 1 for the fall business. A lumber yard will also be connected with the elevator.

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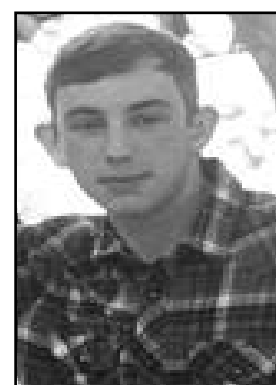
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Community worship experience

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Hebrews 10:24-25 says: "Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near."

On Sunday, July 5 the Cass City Ministerial Association is hosting a community worship experience in the middle of town on N. Seeger Street between Main and Church

Street. The main event will begin at 10:30 a.m. and Revive Ministries is involved as well in the celebration, offering refreshments prior to the service.

The Ministerial Association is also sponsoring a lunch following the service as well as a time of fun, including inflatables and an ice cream social.

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ble music by a community worship team formed from local musicians just for this event. A great example of people coming together under a common purpose - to worship God.

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Iron Fist back home for a concert

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at Central Michigan University and Rule opening several of his own businesses, including CU Tech in Cass City.

"Scott and I didn't see each other for a long time. A bunch of us from high school decided...to start a guy's camping weekend. Of course, when-

ever Scott and I are getting together, music is going to be a part of it, so I brought my guitar. Immediately the chemistry was there," said Rule.

"That very first time we got back together to play, we realized we still 'had it' as musical partners. More than that, we'd each grown and seasoned as musicians," Harding agreed.

Though they have each grown as musicians, the men's days of scribbling lyrics in study hall and jamming on the front porches carry through their music today.

"The riffs we wrote back then were strong material. Some of what we came up with at the time has survived to the present day," Harding said. "Our typical concert opener and the lead-off track from our forthcoming album is 'Look Out,' which is a re-working of the song 'Jump The Gun' from our original days."

Harding said that they're looking forward to having this weekend back in their hometown. He and Rule have expanded the band to include Mike Passmore on rhythm guitar and Drew Pankratz on bass guitar.

"Cass City is the home of the band. Without the two of us living there at that time, there wouldn't be an Iron Fist! It's tremendously important to us, and it feels great to come back there," said Harding.

"It's a culmination of back in the day, dreaming and all the work we

did. We recorded back then, and now it's happening," added Rule.

To learn more about Iron Fist or to listen to their music, visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ironfistonline.



MIKE RULE in his high school years



SCOTT HARDING'S high school band photo

Students plant a community garden

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weeds, take care of them, and probably around July, August, start harvesting them," said Russ Weyer, who teaches agriculture at the high school and runs the Cass City chapter of FFA. "I think a lot of students, even in a rural community, have a lot of disconnect between where the food comes from and what they eat. Now the students will learn their food can grow in this little four by six box!"

Weyer said FFA adopted a box because "we have a Food For All grant that we received in February in order to donate food to Revive to help the community. I feel that we could expand our grant so that instead of just doing all meat stuff we can use the community garden to donate some of the vegetables back there, too. The whole thing is about eating healthy, so we thought it would be a good way to get the students to eat healthy and also give them a learning experience in that way."

Bock said that elementary students from the second, fourth, and seventh grades have offered to help, along with the band program.

Laura Curtis, band director, said the band adopted a box in order to give

the students a new life experience. "I feel the band should always be present and helping the community. Any experience in the community makes them better students, makes them mature a little bit more."

"It will help the community look better and improve the relationship

the band has with the community," said Kelsey Peters, a sophomore band member.

To volunteer at the garden, give Shari Bock a call at (989) 872-5729 and let her know what you would like to do.

Flag ceremony on tap

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mony will then conclude as the unusable flags are destroyed, in the most respectful manner, accompanied by the soft playing of taps in the background and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

When the U.S. flag becomes worn, torn, faded or badly soiled, it is time to replace it with a new flag, and the old flag should be "retired" with all the dignity and respect befitting our nation's symbol. The traditional method of retirement is to incinerate the flag, but this does not mean that the entire flag is dropped into a fire. The flag ceases to be a flag when cut into pieces, and that is done to a flag being retired. It is cut with scissors, stripe by stripe. The stripes are removed from the total blue area, and then dismembered, each stripe at a time. Girl Scouts from Troop #594 will take part in the ceremony by reciting a short phrase to accompany the cutting and handoff of each stripe.

Millions of Americans buy U.S.

flags and proudly display them on their homes, offices, farms and automobiles. As these flags begin to show ill effects from time, wind and weather, their owners face the dilemma of what to do with them. With that in mind, an unusable flag drive continues in Cass City. The drive is sponsored by Cass City VFW Post #3644 and Cass City Boy Scout Troop #594. Flags can be placed into a special used flag donation box, located at the Cass City VFW Post #3644 on Veterans Drive in Cass City. The collection box is available for use anytime.

In as much as Sunday, June 14 is National Flag Day, this distinctive ceremony is a wonderful experience for people of all ages to attend. All are welcome. The ceremony will take place rain or shine. Local residents and businesses are encouraged to bring any flags, which are no longer serviceable, to the ceremony on the day of the event.

For more information, contact Debra L. Kranz at Kranz Funeral Home (989) 872-2195.

SGS acquires TGS

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and stability for our employees was the number one factor in the choice (to sell to SGS)," says Hartel who visited a couple of recent SGS acquisitions during the process and spoke with some of the principals and employees before reaching the decision to sell.

Hartel will remain the Director of Operations for 2 years on an open ended contract and will work to grow SGS automotive testing presence. He attributes much of his leadership and team building skills to his successful sports background in Cass

City and his coach Fred Hurlburt. Hartel was voted Cass City High School's outstanding athlete in the early 1970s.

Married May 31, 1975 to high school sweetheart Molli Butler - she has worked with TSG network computers since the beginning - the Hartels have 2 children. Their daughter Rachel, is married to husband Chad Perkins, and resides in Sparta, MI, with children Douglas 12, and Scott 10. Their son Brandon, is married to wife Erin, and lives in Grand Rapids, MI with children Jackson 7, Ethan 5, Oliver 2, and Miya 8 months.



SCOTT Hartel, Director of Operations.

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GAME WINNER. Lauren Potter sent Cass City into the district finals over the weekend with a bases loaded walk-off double in the bottom of the 7th inning.

Loomis, Glaza advance

With a trip to the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division 4 Final golf match at skate, Ubyly's Tyler Glaza and Cass City's Drew Loomis proved worthy of the challenge.

Everest Collegiate edged Saginaw Nouvel by a solo stroke Saturday - 353 to 354 - to earn the regional team crown at Westwynd Golf Club in Rochester Hills. The pair will be joined by third place finisher New Lothrop, which posted a team tally of 361, at the final slated for June 5-6 in Grand Rapids.

Also headed to Grand Valley State University's Meadows Golf Course will be individual qualifiers Glaza and Loomis. Glaza was the number one individual qualifier with an 18-hole score of 83. Loomis was the second individual qualifier with a round of 88. Dryden's Jake House carded a score of 89 and completes the list of individual players from the regional that will compete for all-state honors starting Friday.

"I've never seen a more relaxed kid at such a big event," said Cass City Coach Nick Moyer about his first year player Loomis. "I think it was staying the night with 4 other teams that got the kids to feel relaxed about regionals and that they were there to have fun, and be proud of what they had accomplished."

"Drew is the first golfer to make states since Matt Hallwood in 2009, and as a coach, Drew is my first athlete to make it to states. Both of us are excited. It's a great accomplishment, I just wish he would have played all four years."

Several area golfers ended successful seasons over the weekend, as only the top 3 teams and top 3 individual qualifiers advance to the final. Among them were Cass City's Chandler Cryderman (138) and Owen-Gage's Dan Good (137).

Soccer season ends for CC

Cass City traveled to face perennial soccer power Harbor Beach Thursday in a Division 4 District semifinal contest and came away with a season ending 7-1 defeat. Despite the score, Red Hawk Coach Chuck Reed felt the final margin was not reflective of how the game played out.

As has been the case for much of the season, the Lady Red Hawks played short-handed, fielding only 9 players. Still, Reed's gang played fast, aggressive soccer and kept the host Pirates from establishing any offensive rhythm early in the game.

Lauren Scott got her first start in net and had a huge game with 28

saves. The senior goalkeeper was one of the best in the area were players from Sandusky, Harbor Beach and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port.

For the Redskins, a pair of freshmen led the way as Benjamin Jones and Marshal Holt fired scores of 92 and 100, respectively. Logan Hughes with 105, Caleb Kaatz 107 and Charles LaFata 110 complete the scoring for Sandusky. Their 404 total was fifth best in the team standings.

For the Pirates, Tyler Volmering came in with a score of 104. He was followed by teammates Luke Gehring 105, Wyatt House 105, Preston Livingston 113 and Kalob Swartz 122.

For the Lakers, Drew Sholler shot 104, Brandon Hazard 107, Adam Reinhardt 108 and Isaac Elston and Alex Nothefler both turned in scores of 110.



SENIOR DREW LOOMIS, Cass City, tends the pin over the weekend in regional play in Oakland Township.

Cass City falls in finals

Lauren Potter became a household name throughout the Thumb over the weekend after lifting the Cass City Lady Red Hawks to the district championship game in dramatic fashion.

The junior infielder's walk-off double in the bottom of the 7th inning Friday advanced Coach John Hacker's gals into the championship game for the first time since 2011.

After trailing 4-1 early, Bad Axe battled back with a pair of runs in both the fourth and sixth innings to take a 5-4 advantage into the final frame.

There, the heart of the Cass City line-up took charge. The comeback bid started on a sour note, however, when Lauren Scott led off the stanza bunting down the third base line, but was unable to reach base.

Next to the plate was Alliah Riddle. The senior shortstop blasted a shot to left field, followed by a single to

right field by Hunter Langenburg. After a Maegan LeValley walk loaded the bases, the stage was set for Potter.

She didn't waste the opportunity to shine. However, Potter actually fell behind in the count and was having trouble making contact off Hatcher starting pitcher Sierra Beeler, who hadn't allowed a run since the second inning.

With one swing of the bat, Potter went from possible goat to hero when her clutch bases-loaded hard line drive scored Riddle and pinch runner Savannah Walker to end the game, sending the Red Hawks into a celebration near the pitching mound where they raced to embrace Potter.

Macy Dickinson handled the pitching duties for Cass City in the semifinals. She tossed a complete game, striking out 5.

In the championship game, a pitching duel between Cass City's Sayge

Cuthrell and Sandusky's Emily Cowley didn't go the way Red Hawk fans were hoping.

The Redskins struck for 3 runs in the second inning and held on for a 3-1 victory.

"Sayge pitched a great game and only gave up one earned run. Sandusky's coach told me that Cowley threw her best game of the season," Hacker said.

Cowley allowed just 4 hits and whiffed 9.

"We have a hard time hitting faster pitching. That's something we plan to work on this summer."

Scott, Potter, Cuthrell and Langenburg all had singles. Langenburg recorded the team's lone RBI, scoring Scott in the fourth.

Playing in their final Cass City contest were Riddle, Scott, Langenburg, Erika Martin and Briana Samons.



CASS CITY'S MHSAA State Final qualifiers pose for a photo Saturday at Comstock Park. Making the trip to the Division 3 finals were Red Hawks, from the left, Jose Torres, Keith Lounsbury, TJ Moore, CarLee Stimpfel, Erin Zdrojewski and Bransen Stimpfel. Missing is Darrin Miller. (See story page 10.)

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Harbor Beach moves on

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saves. The Cass City senior kept her team in the mix early by frustrating the Harbor Beach offense. The Pirates managed 2 goals in the opening half – one by Katie Booth and the other by Alexis Booms - but a late run by Erin Zdrojewski got the Red Hawks on the score board. The speedy leading team scorer beat a triple team and put her kick over the Harbor Beach keeper's shoulder to make the deficit 2-1 at the intermission.

In the final half, Cass City came out just as aggressive as in the first half and for the first 15 minutes continued to frustrate the Pirates. But numbers finally caught up with the visitors and fatigue, plus increased pressure, resulted in Harbor Beach advancing into the district final.

Zdrojewski had several runs during the game. She continued to put pressure on the Pirates, but did not get another good shot.

Meanwhile, the defense keyed by Kennedy Brown and Janie Ballard was strong for the entire game and

the addition of Errienne Hoyt on the field picked up both the pace and Cass City's aggression level overall.

According to Reed, Katie Kuenzli, Amy Verhines and Clare Kausch had strong games, especially late when Harbor Beach was pushing for the mercy rule victory.

"A full roster would have made a big difference as the 15 minute span in the second half when fatigue caught up with them really decided the game. The Hawks were in it until that point and still bounced back to finish the game strong. The game marked the end for seniors Erin Zdrojewski, Kennedy Brown, Janie Ballard and Laura Cowdry, who unfortunately injured her knee in the last regular game and could not play against the Pirates. All will be missed as they have contributed a great deal to the program. Although the season was frustrating, the Hawks did have 2 wins to show for their efforts and when fielding a full team, was competitive against anyone. It just did not happen often enough," said Reed.

Stimpfel an all-stater

Conditions were anything but ideal Saturday during the Division 3 State Finals held at Comstock Park, just north of Grand Rapids.

Cass City track Coach Jon Zdrojewski reported the state qualifiers faced chilly, wet conditions over the weekend to wrap up their 2015 campaigns.

"The rain was relentless and didn't stop all day, which probably had the most effect on pole vaulter Darren Miller. Darren tied for 18th place with a height of 11' 6". As a sophomore, Darren should be a contender for the next 2 years, he plans to keep working with the Bad Axe Pole Vault Club over the summer to improve his abilities," said Zdrojewski of his Greater Thumb West field event champion.

Zdrojewski added, "The men's 3200 meter relay team of CarLee Stimpfel, Jose Torres, Keith Lounsbury and Bransen Stimpfel took 15th with a time of 8:27.10 and missed the school record by exactly one second. With all of these guys coming back next year I expect that record to fall."

Other State Final efforts for Cass City were recorded by CarLee Stimpfel in the 3200 meter run. The freshman distance star took 20th place against some very tough competition. He was timed in 10:15,

only one second slower than his personal best from the Bad Axe Regional meet.

Sophomore TJ Moore ran the 400 meter dash and finishing in 12th place with a time of 52.55 seconds.

"TJ was a dual sport athlete this season and I look for him to continue in track over the next two seasons and with a stronger focus on track I expect some very good things from TJ," Zdrojewski said before turning his praises towards this year's track team leaders.

"Junior Bransen Stimpfel qualified for 3 events and was the only all-state athlete for Cass City. He ran the 800 meter run, finishing in 23rd place with a time of 2:10. He also ran the 1600 meter run and took 7th place and all-state honors with an outdoor personal best time of 4:29.62.

For the Lady Red Hawks, the team's only State Finals qualifier was senior Erin Zdrojewski. She did not disappoint as she ran a season-best time of 12:01, beating her previous best time of 12:25 at the Regional meet by a whopping 24 seconds.

"Erin had a great run and finished well ahead of her seeded place of 25th finishing, crossing the finish in 17th place among the state's elite runners."



THE 2015 Cass City junior high girls' track team members include: (front, l-r) Rachel Skiles, Stephanie Skiles, Mary Muter, Emily Bruno, Taylor Cumper, Abbey Salcido, Kate Pohlod, Hailey Beckrow, Marla Muter, Alexis Hull, Kelly Ziegler (middle) Coach Lloyd Schinnerer, Tiana Tageson, Melissa LaJoie, Layna Mathewson, Hailey Schmotzer, Harlie Mallory, Olivia Peters, Cora Cole, DeeDee Haley (back) Brittany Hamilton, Tiara Anthony, Jalene Krol, Kacey Haire, Madi Tschirhart, Ali Jaster, Paige Posluszny and Quintessa Gaeth.



THE 2015 Cass City junior high boys' track team members include: (front, l-r) Hady Horne, Colby Sutton, Drew Markel, Kevin Estrella, Keaton Belka, Kenneth Stimpfel, Dylan Crase, Cody McCormick, Lucas Swiderski, Justin Schaufele (middle) Matthew House, Gabe Farver, Kendall Anthes, Sandyn Cuthrell, Anthony Pawloski, Andrew Venema, Hayden Larkin, Trey Laster, Coach Laura Schinnerer (back) Luke Stern, Collen Wruble, Mason Hartsell, Jarod Naegele, Brandon Hadaway, Race Woloshen, Cole Osentoski and Kyle Schneeberger.

Gavel Club track meet a junior high affair

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park. They helped curb Cass City's first cinder track and have been involved with every improvement to the track along the way to its current condition. Forever, it seems, members have collected admission tickets to the Cass City High School football games. And most recently, they teamed up with the Booster Club to replace the sound system at the outdoor site used to broadcast various activities, including Red Hawk football games and track meets.

It was a curbed cinder track – a showpiece for the area - that prompted educators Bob Stickle and Mike Yedinak to start the Gavel Club tradition. The year was 1958.

"They had some connections in Flint, so we started with a bunch of Flint schools, like Kearsley and Beecher, and the meet grew up to 35-40 schools. At the time, it was

the second largest (invitational) in the state. Only the Chip Relays in Mt. Pleasant were bigger," said long-time Gavel Club member Dick Wallace, who was the 2015 invitational Meet Director.

However, by the late 1970s, several schools in the state had installed all-weather tracks. They provided faster times and interest in the local meet was waning. In 1978 the marquee meet came to an end - temporarily.

By 1991, Cass City had installed its own all-weather track, and the Gavel Club track meet returned.

"We just wanted to utilize the track," said Wallace, noting fellow Gavel Club member Larry Robinson has been the back bone of the meet every year since.

When the meet resumed, the Jack & Jill format was introduced. And while the format is still in practice today, varsity track teams abandoned the idea after the 2002 gathering. Although popular, the boy-

girl format didn't prepare teams for upcoming regional competition where girls compete against girls and boys against boys. So, in the following year, the Gavel Club track meet became a junior high affair and the group has never looked back.

Several schools travel long distances to attend the meet, including Frankenmuth, Yale, Imlay City and this year's winner, Freeland. They are among the annual powers that make earning a medal at the mega meet a lifelong memory.

Cass City took first place in just 2 of the 14 relays at the May 15 event. The Red Hawks won the Even Distance Relay and the Distance Medley Relay. Running in the Even Distance Relay were Madi Tschirhart, Jarod Naegele, Layna Mathewson and Race Woloshen, while the Distance Medley Relay team consisted of Kacey Haire, Luke Stern, Mathewson and Gabe Farver.

Schneeberger's ATHLETES of the WEEK

Schneeberger's choice to receive their Athlete of the Week honor goes to the Cass City Lady Red Hawk junior high 3200 meter relay team.

Coach Lloyd Schinnerer reports the team of Layna Mathewson, DeeDee Haley, Madi Tschirhart and Kacey Haire teamed together to establish a new standard in the distance relay with a time of 11:31.50. The new mark erased 8 seconds from the previous record set only a year ago.

The record setters are all eighth grade students, except Tschirhart, who is only a seventh grade student.

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BOYS' BASEBALL

All games at 4 p.m. unless noted

4/1 - CC 1, Millington 0; Millington 9, CC 2
 4/14 - CC 2, Brown City 1; Brown City 20, CC 8
 4/16 - Ubyly 16, CC 1
 4/17 - BCAS 8, CC 7; BCAS 11, CC 1
 4/25 - Owen-Gage 9, CC 5; CC 8, Kingston 5
 4/27 - CC 7, Bad Axe 0; Bad Axe 10, CC 7
 4/30 - CC 5, USA 3; USA 9, 0
 5/4 - Reese 8, CC 7; Reese 2, CC 0
 5/9 - Caro 9, CC 6; Cabrini 11, CC 1
 5/12 - CC 4, Vassar 3; CC 9, Vassar 1
 5/18 - CC 4, Memphis 1; CC 14, Memphis 13
 5/21 - Harbor Beach 9, CC 3; CC 7, HB 3
 5/26-29 Districts

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

All games at 4 p.m.

4/1 - Millington 9, CC 1; Millington 5, CC 4
 4/14 - Brown City 11, CC 5; Brown City 9, CC 1
 4/16 - Ubyly 11, CC 4; Ubyly 14, CC 0
 4/17 - BCAS 0, CC 17; CC 25, BCAS 7
 4/27 - Bad Axe 12, CC 11, CC 7, Bad Axe 6
 4/30 - USA 10, CC 2; USA 14, CC 0
 5/4 - Reese 6, CC 0; Reese 14, CC 1
 5/9 - Tawas 16, CC 4; Caro 5, CC 3
 5/12 - CC 10, Vassar 1
 5/15 - CC 6, Kingston 0; CC 1, Kingston 0
 5/18 - CC 9, Memphis 4
 5/21 - CC 11, Harbor Beach 9; CC 10, HB 0
 5/26-29 Districts

TRACK

4/1 Brown City 4:00 p.m.
 4/14 **Brown City/Reese/USA** 4:30 p.m.
 4/17 Marlette 4:00 p.m.
 4/22 USA 4:00 p.m.
 4/24 **Bad Axe/Brown City** 4:00 p.m.
 4/28 Ubyly 4:00 p.m.
 5/1 Reese 4:00 p.m.
 5/5 Lakers 4:00 p.m.
 5/8 Bad Axe 4:00 p.m.
 5/12 GTC League Meet @ Reese 4:00 p.m.
 5/16 Regionals TBD
 5/19 Tribune Meet of Champs TBD
 5/26 Thumb Meet of Champs TBD
 5/30 State Finals TBD

GIRLS' SOCCER

All games at 5:30 p.m.

3/25 Harbor Beach 8, Cass City 0
 4/1 Caro W, Cass City L
 4/15 USA 8, Cass City 0
 4/16 EPB Lakers 3, Cass City 0
 4/20 Marlette 8, Cass City 0
 4/22 Harbor Beach 6, Cass City 0
 4/24 Sandusky 6, Cass City 1
 4/27 Memphis 8, CC 0; Memphis 7, CC 0
 4/29 Cass City 2, Brown City 1
 5/4 EPB Lakers 7, CC 0
 5/6 Sandusky 2, CC 1
 5/11 Bad Axe 8, CC 0
 5/13 S.A.S.A. 5, CC 1
 5/18 USA 8, CC 0
 5/20 Marlette 8, CC 0
 5/26-29 Districts TBA

GOLF

4/14 Ubyly 4:00 p.m.
 4/22 GTC Jamboree @ Vassar 3:30 p.m.
 4/23 GTC Jamboree @ USA 4:00 p.m.
 4/24 Ubyly Invite 8:15 a.m.
 4/30 Sandusky 4:00 p.m.
 4/30 GTC Jamboree @ Lakers 4:00 p.m.
 5/4 GTC Jamboree @ Bad Axe 4:00 p.m.
 5/5 GTC Jamboree @ Cass City 4:00 p.m.
 5/11 GTC League @ Bad Axe TBD
 5/13 Brown City Invite 8:00 a.m.
 5/15 Warner Memorial Invite @ Vassar TBD
 5/23 Districts @ Bad Axe TBD

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5/26-29 Girls' Soccer Districts TBA

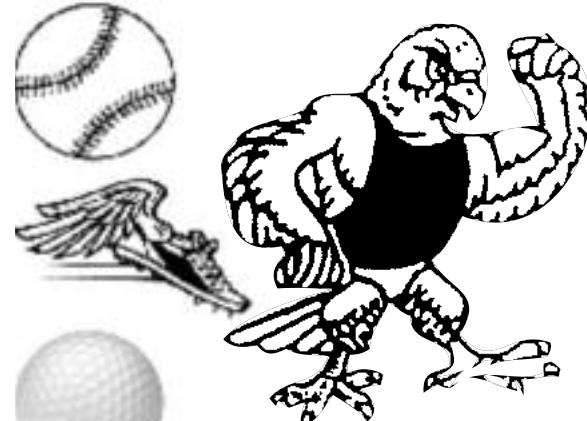
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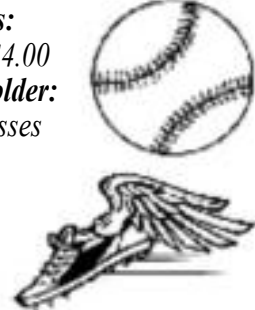
4/15 USA/Brown City
 4/21 Marlette/Sandusky/Bad Axe
 4/23 Bad Axe/USA
 4/27 Sandusky/Reese/Brown City
 4/30 Vassar/USA/Lakers/Reese
 5/4 Bad Axe/Reese/Vassar/Lakers
 5/7 USA/Reese/Vassar
 5/13 GTC League Meet @ USA TBA
 5/15 Gavel Club Relays 4:00 p.m.

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The Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems (MERS) is not a foreclosing party. Whereas, under the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 O'clock A.M., local time, on Thursday, June 4, 2015.

Said premises are situated in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the center of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, thence South 1 degree 16 minutes and 05 seconds East, 134.2 feet along the North-South quarter line (centerline of Almer Street); thence South 46 degrees 49 minutes 45 seconds West, 118.4 feet along the centerline of State Street (Highway M-81) to the point of beginning; thence South 46 degrees 49 minutes 45 seconds West, 42.0 feet along the centerline of State Street (Highway M-81); thence North 42 degrees 16 minutes 55 seconds West, 153.0 feet; thence North 46 degrees 49 minutes 45 seconds East 42.0 feet parallel with the centerline of State Street; thence South 42 degrees 16 minutes 55 seconds East, 153.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as: 220 S. State St., Caro, MI 48723 Tax ID No.: 79-034-003-300-5900-00 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. If the premises are sold at the above described mortgage foreclosure sale, under the provisions of M.C.L.A. 600.3278 the Mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the Mortgage holder for damaging the premises during the redemption period.

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5-6-5

MORTGAGE SALE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and 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.

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. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William G. Freeman and Kimberly S. Freeman, husband and wife, whose address is believed to have been 1053 Faust Drive, Caro, MI 48723, to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture now known as United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development, dated November 10, 2004 and recorded November 16, 2004 in Tuscola County Register of Deeds at Instrument 200400858965 or Liber 1017, Pages 882-887 and in which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of May 4, 2015 the sum of

One Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-two & 53/100 (\$146,392.53) Dollars including interest at 6 percent per annum.

Interest is \$14.66 per day. Notice is also given to Michigan State Housing Development Authority, whose address is 735 East Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48913 regarding a Mortgage dated November 10, 2004, and recorded November 16, 2004 in Tuscola County Register of Deeds at Instrument 200400858966 or Liber 1017, Page 888 could be terminated as a result of this sale. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged property, or some part thereof, at public venue, at the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, 420 Court Street, in Caro, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on JUNE 25, 2015. Said premises are situated in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as follows: Lot 21 of Northwood Heights Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 3.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale. NOTE: Pursuant to MCL §600.3278, if the above-described property is sold at a foreclosure sale 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: May 4, 2015 David L. Porteous
Attorney for Mortgagee MCCURDY, WOTILA & PORTEOUS, P.C.
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 11, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Almer, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Commencing 742.5 feet East of the Northwest Corner of Section 28 Town 13 North Range 9 East thence East 80 feet thence South 313 feet thence West 80 feet thence North 313 feet to the point of beginning

Parcel 2: Commencing at a point on the North line of Section 28 Town 13 North Range 9 East 990 feet East of the Northwest Corner of said Section thence South 313 feet thence West parallel with said North line 115 feet thence North 313 feet to said North line thence East on said North line to the place of beginning

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except commencing 742.5 feet East of the Northwest Corner thence East 80 feet thence South 313 feet thence West 80 feet thence North 313 feet to the point of beginning as recorded in Tuscola County Records

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

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: May 13, 2015
For more information, please call:
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 11, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 36, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, described as commencing at the Northwest corner of said section, thence South 00 degrees 33 minutes 26 seconds East 729.91 feet along the West Section line to the point of beginning, thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes 34 seconds East 337.64 feet, thence South 00 degrees 33 minutes 26 seconds East 258.03 feet, thence South 89 degrees 26 minutes 34 seconds West 337.64 feet, thence North 00 degrees 33 minutes 26 seconds West 258.03 feet along said West section line 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: May 13, 2015
For more information, please call:
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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 Marvin A. Mieczkowski Sr., and Christine F. Mieczkowski, Husband and Wife as joint tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 22, 2003, and recorded on November 5, 2003 in Liber 962 on Page 1107, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PennyMac Loan Services, LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Nine and 16/100 Dollars (\$88,549.16).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 11, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Village of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 32 rods South of the Northeast corner of Block 11, Plat of the Village of Millington, thence South 4 rods; thence West 10 rods; thence North 4 rods; thence East 10 rods to the place of beginning. Being part of Block 10 of the Plat of the Village of Millington, according to the Plat recorded in Plat Liber 1 of Plats, page 41, now being page 42A, Tuscola County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who

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

Dated: May 13, 2015
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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by LEO SPENCER JR. AND DEBRA SPENCER, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Mortgagee, as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc., Lender, dated May 18, 2005, and recorded June 2, 2005, in Liber 1040, Page 1347, of Tuscola County Records, Michigan, which mortgage was assigned by mesne assignments to INVESTMENT LEGENDS I, LLC, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$128,085.27, including interest at 8.86% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, June 18, 2015, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan. Said premises are situated in the Township of Elmwood, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 20 Rods of the East 20 Rods of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 23, T14N, R10E; c/k/a 4353 Dale, Cass City, MI 48726 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be one month, or until the time to provide the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, 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: May 20, 2015
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Robert Packard and Helen Packard, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 24, 2012 and recorded September 5, 2012 in Liber 1259 Page 202 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Nationstar Mortgage LLC, by assignment dated April 29, 2015 and subsequently recorded in Tuscola County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$63,964.28) including interest 3.875% 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 foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on June 18, 2015 Said premises are situated in Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 8, Block D of Hitchcocks 2nd Addition to the Village of Cass City as set forth in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 4. Commonly known as 6445 7th St, Cass City MI 48726 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: 5/20/2015
Nationstar Mortgage LLC,
Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys:
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811 South Blvd. Suite 100
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Liber 932, Page 1245, Tuscola
County Records, said mortgage was
assigned to BANK OF AMERICA,
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an Assignment of Mortgage dated
November 30, 2011 and recorded
December 08, 2011 in Liber 1236,
Page 1227, on which mortgage there
is claimed to be due at the date here-
of the sum of Eighty-One Thousand
One Hundred Five and 17/100
(\$81,105.17) including interest at the
rate of 2.12500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in
said mortgage and the statute in such
case made and provided, notice is
hereby given that said mortgage will

be foreclosed by a sale of the mort-
gaged 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 June 18,
2015 Said premises are situated in
the Township of Arbela, Tuscola
County, Michigan, and are described
as: Part of Section 32, Township 10
North, Range 7 East, beginning
1845.00 feet North of West quarter
corner of Section 32, thence North
155.00 feet; thence East 282.00 feet,
thence South 155 feet, thence West
282.00 feet to Point of Beginning.
Commonly known as: 10083 LEWIS
RD, MILLINGTON, MI 48746-
0000 If the property is eventually
sold at foreclosure sale, the redemp-
tion 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 deter-
mined 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 respon-
sible 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 PUR-**
CHASERS: The foreclosing mort-
gagee can rescind the sale. In that
event, your damages are, if any, lim-
ited solely to the return of the bid
amount tendered at sale, plus inter-
est. If you are a tenant in the prop-
erty, please contact our office as you
may have certain rights.

Dated: May 20, 2015 Randall S.
Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for BANK OF AMERI-
CA, N A,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING,
LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP
43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180,
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302,
(248) 335-9200
Case No. 15MI00617-1

5-20-4

Case No. 14-28156-CH CIRCUIT
COURT SALE In pursuance and by
virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit
Court for the County of Tuscola,
State of Michigan, made and entered
on the 15th day of September A.D.,
2014 in a certain cause therein pend-
ing, wherein Bank of America, N.A.
(was) (were) the Plaintiff and Sherrie
McConnell and Atlantic Credit &
Finance INC, (was) (were) the
Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I
shall sell at public auction to the
highest bidder, at public vendue, at
the Tuscola County Courthouse (that
being the place of holding the Circuit
Court for said County), on the 23rd
day of July A.D., 2015 at 10 o'clock
in the forenoon, Eastern Standard
Time, the following described prop-
erty, viz: All certain piece or parcel
of land situated in the Township of
Ellington County of Tuscola and
State of Michigan, described as fol-
lows: BEGINNING AT A POINT
WHICH IS 1132 FEET SOUTH OF
THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF
THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF
SECTION 21, TOWN 13 NORTH,
RANGE 10 EAST, THENCE WEST
330 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 132
FEET, THENCE EAST 330 FEET,
THENCE NORTH 132 FEET TO
POINT OF BEGINNING. TOWN-
SHIP OF ELLINGTON, TUSCOLA
COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

Commonly Known As: 2357
HURDS CORNER RD, CASS
CITY, MI 48726-0000 This property
may be redeemed during the six (6)
months following the sale.

Dated: 5/19/2015
Deputy Sheriff MICHAEL URBAN
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Christopher Astfalk (P53129)
700 Tower Drive Suite 510
Troy, MI 48098

5-27-6

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure
Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLEC-
TOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT
A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION

WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR
THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CON-
TACT 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 dam-
ages, 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 Kathryn
Middaugh, an unmarried woman,
original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage
Electronic Registration Systems,
Inc., Mortgagee, dated September
16, 2005, and recorded on
September 29, 2005 in Liber 1055 on
Page 1352, and modified by
Affidavit or Order recorded on April
7, 2015 in Liber 1326 on Page 1099,
and assigned by mesne assignments
to PennyMac Loan Services, LLC as
assignee as documented by an
assignment, and modified by
Affidavit or Order recorded on April
14, 2015 in Liber 1327 on Page 743,
in Tuscola county records, Michigan,
on which mortgage there is claimed
to be due at the date hereof the sum
of Eighty-Four Thousand Seven
Hundred Sixty-Seven and 40/100
Dollars (\$84,767.40).

Under the power of sale contained in
said mortgage and the statute in such
case made and provided, notice is
hereby given that said mortgage will
be foreclosed by a sale of the mort-
gaged premises, or some part of
them, at public vendue, at the place
of holding the circuit court within
Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on
June 25, 2015.

Said premises are situated in City of
Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan,
and are described as: Commencing
12 rods West of the Southwest corner
of Lot 7, Worthington's Addition to
the Village of Caro; running thence
West to a point 8 rods East of the
corner of Lot 9, Block 2, of
Worthington's Addition to the
Village of Caro; thence North 13
rods; thence East to a point 13 rods
North of the place of beginning;
thence South 13 rods to the place of
beginning; being a part of the
Northwest 1/4 of Section 3, Town 12
North, Range 9 East. EXCEPT com-
mencing 198 feet West of the
Southwest corner of Lot 7, Original
Plat of Worthington's addition;
thence West 15 feet; thence North
214.5 feet; thence East 15 feet;
thence South 214.5 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: May 27, 2015
For more information, please call:
FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-
5422
File #446710F01

5-27-4

Case No. 14-28416-CH CIRCUIT
COURT SALE In pursuance and by
virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit
Court for the County of Tuscola,
State of Michigan, made and entered
on the 27 day of April, A.D., 2015 in
a certain cause therein pending,
wherein Jamie K Chambers, aka
Jamie Chambers, A Single
Woman(was) (were) the Plaintiff and
Selene Finance LP, assignee of Bank
of America, NA, successor by mer-
ger fo BAC Home Loans Servicing,
LP, fka Countrywide Home Loan
Servicing, LP (was) (were) the
Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I
shall sell at public auction to the
highest bidder, at public vendue, at
the Tuscola County Courthouse (that
being the place of holding the Circuit
Court for said County), on the 23 day
of July, A.D., 2015 at 10 o'clock
in the forenoon, Eastern Standard
Time, the following described prop-
erty, viz: COMMENCING AT A
POINT THAT IS 660 FEET NORTH
OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER
OF SECTION 9, TOWN 10

NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST;
THENCE NORTH 136.89 FEET;
THENCE EAST 412.50 FEET,
THENCE SOUTH 136.89 FEET,
THENCE WEST 412.50 FEET TO
THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Commonly known as: 8437 FUL-
MER ROAD MILLINGTON, MI
48746 All certain piece or parcel of
land situated in the Village of
Millington, County of Tuscola and
State of Michigan, described as fol-
lows: This property may be
redeemed during the six (6) months
following the sale.

Dated: 5/28/2015
MICHAEL URBAN DEPUTY
SHERIFF
Fabrizio & Brook, PC Christopher S.
Astfalk (P53129)
Attorneys for Plaintiff
700 Tower Dr. Ste 510
Troy, Michigan 48098

6-3-6

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P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COL-
LECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMA-
TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE
USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has
been made in the conditions of a
mortgage made by ERIC
HARTWICK, AN UNMARRIED
MAN, to Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc.
("MERS"), solely as nominee for
lender and lender's successors and
assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 15,
2008, and recorded on May 16,
2008, in Liber 1149, on Page 1129,
and assigned by said mortgagee to

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, as
assigned, Tuscola County Records,
Michigan, on which mortgage there
is claimed to be due at the date here-
of the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand
Three Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars
and Thirty-Nine Cents (\$56,322.39),
including interest at 6.875% per
annum. Under the power of sale con-
tained in said mortgage and the
statute in such case made and pro-
vided, notice is hereby given that
said mortgage will be foreclosed by
a sale of the mortgaged premises, or
some part of them, at public vendue,
front entrance of the Courthouse
Building in the City of Caro,
Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00
AM o'clock, on July 2, 2015

Said premises are located in Tuscola
County, Michigan and are described
as: LOT 7, BLOCK 5 OF GARDEN
CENTER SUBDIVISION,
ACCORDING TO THE PLAT
RECORDED IN LIBER 1, PAGE
42B. The redemption period shall be
6 months from the date of such sale,
unless abandoned under MCL
600.3241, in which case the redemp-
tion period shall be 1 month, or
under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from
the date of such sale, or 15 days from
the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice,
whichever is later, or extinguished
pursuant to MCL 600.3238 If the
above referenced property is sold at
a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600
of the Michigan Compiled Laws,
under MCL 600.3278, the borrower
will be held responsible to the person
who buys the property at the mort-
gage foreclosure sale or to the mort-
gage holder for damaging the prop-
erty during the redemption period.

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
Mortgagee/
Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman,
P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
MT.000425 FHA

6-3-4

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THE DAY OF THE SALE

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Country Living - Comes with this 3 bedroom home with walkout basement and a 30' x 40' pole building with concrete, electric and bath all on 5 wooded acres with a pond adjacent to 300 acres of State land. CY2696

This beautiful home located in Cass City has 2 bedrooms with room for a third. Home also features first floor laundry and a gorgeous kitchen. This home is clean and move in ready. TCC1709

PRICE REDUCED - Seller Motivated - This 3 bedroom brick home is loaded with charm and ready to move in. Home features hardwood floors, first floor laundry, two baths, full basement, a large well landscaped yard and a 4 car detached garage. TCC1707

PRICE REDUCED - Must see the inside. Not a drive by. Extra large family room built in 2013 with lots of windows, hardwood floors, stainless steel appliances, remodeled bath with walk-in shower, full basement and attached garage. TCC1696

Benefit dinner on tap for Romstad

After several months of testing and visiting multiple specialists, Cass City resident Kurt Romstad has been diagnosed with Stage 2 Follicular Lymphoma cancer. Romstad went to the doctor for extreme pain and swelling of his lymph nodes in his legs back in November. He has been unable to work for the last 3 months while the doctors and specialists worked to diagnose the cause of the swelling. During the next 4 to 6 months Romstad will undergo extensive chemotherapy treatment at the Oncology Hematology Associates of Saginaw Valley P.C. in Caro.

Romstad said, "The hardest part of this (diagnosis of cancer) is trying not to worry our kids, with all the continued doctor visits." Romstad and his wife Cynthia have 2 children, Payton 9, and Abby 4. "We have been so blessed by all the support that the community has already shown our family after learning about my diagnosis," noted Romstad.

Friends and family of Romstad have organized a benefit to help him and his family with medical and living expenses while he undergoes treatment. The event - Spaghetti Dinner Benefit - is slated for Saturday, June 20, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Rolling Hills Golf Course, 6568 E. Milligan Rd., Cass City. Organizers will also be hosting a 50/50 Raffle, bake sale and silent auction during the Spaghetti Dinner Benefit.

Benefit organizer and Romstad's sister-in-law Andrea Anderson said

residents willing to donate items for the silent auction or make a cash contribution can do so by contacting her at 989-912-5719. There has also

been an online fundraiser set up at www.gofundme.com/tjgm6p where individuals can make monetary donations.



KURT ROMSTAD with his wife **Cynthia** and son **Payton** and daughter **Abby**.

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