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Dry wells prompt town hall meeting

by Mason Doerr **Staff Writer**

Empty wells have been leading to empty wallets for many in the Gagetown area.

Due to the excessive number of wells running dry in Tuscola County, residents who are concerned with primarily in the Gagetown area, an emergency meeting was held

Gagetown Fire Hall. The impromptu gathering drew more than 100 citizens.

The meeting was led by State Rep. Kurt Damrow along with Ken Haag, Bob Guza and Scott Mills, all area this pressing issue. "This has been a very hot topic over

Thursday at the Elmwood Township- the last couple of days," Damrow said while mentioning Senate Bill believe they are covered under number 1008, which covers aquifer protection and dispute resolution. "This is a very big topic across the state of Michigan.

"The state and the health departments are taking this very seriously. Groundwater has become a huge priority.'

Michigan's Right to Farm Act. However, irrigation is not covered under the act with the exception of livestock farming.

Senate Bill 1008 was created to ensure that owners of small-quantity wells have the right to submit a complaint alleging that a large-quantity

Many farmers who are irrigating well has caused problems with theirs. If it is proven that the largequantity well is directly harming the small-quantity well, the owner of the large-quantity well can be restricted in their ability to extract large amounts of water from their well.

"This is not an attack on agriculture," Damrow said, adding citizens and farmers need to help one another out.

"We can work together," he added. "Our big problem is everybody turning these things on all at once."

Damrow said all farmers who are still irrigating would be contacted within 48 hours after the meeting in an effort to resolve some issues. He also stated that he would help address those issues by making changes to the current legislation.

"I'll have amendments to the bill," he assured the crowd. "I'll do whatever I can to help you out."

Although some farmers do have permits for the amount of water they are able to use, Damrow said those permits can be changed to reduce the amount of water allowed.

Many of the small-quantity wells have been running dry within the last few weeks, however, this is not a new issue for residents in the area. In fact, Haag and his committee organized some time ago.

"When this whole thing started last year we got together because we

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Driver dies in Monday traffic crash



SLICING OPEN a vehicle used for training was Nick Moyer and Glenn Guilds. These new heavy

duty cutters were purchased using money that was donated to the department from the Pinney Foundation. Unlike their old cutters, the new ones can cut through almost any kind of steel that the department might encounter.

Jaws of Life

Pinney grant boosts fire department upgrades

by Mason Doerr **Staff Writer**

The Pinney Foundation along with Elkland Township officials have combined resources to ensure Cass City fire fighters have the best equipment available at the scene of traffic accidents.

The township and the foundation recently provided enough funding for the department to purchase and upgrade equipment that hadn't

been replaced in about 12 years. Pinney Foundation officials awarded \$8,295 to the department after fire fighter Nick Moyer took the initiative to solicit some funding for a new set of Jaws of Life.

"I wrote a grant to the Pinney Foundation in the spring cycle for \$3,500 and we also put quick (explaining) the need for new equipment," Moyer said. "It bought us the brand new set of cutters and also 2 stabilizing jack systems.'

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up while the other 2 people set up the hydraulic pumps that we have." cutters," he added. "The seconds we save could be lives.

Township officials donated roughly \$5,500 to upgrade some of the department's older equipment.

They bought our upgraded pump connects on all of our hydraulic pumps," explained Elkland Township Fire Chief Glenn Guilds. "For another \$1,000 they also bought

Although it didn't take long to

spend the money, fire department officials spent a considerable amount of time researching the purchases. After learning that the old cutters were unable to slice through newer types of steel, which is used in the making of school busses, their plan of action picked up speed.

We researched this for close to a "(Now) one person can set it (jacks) mounted brackets for all of the year," Guilds said. "Now, with the



by Mason Doerr **Staff Writer**

A fatal accident left one person dead after a 2-vehicle traffic crash that occurred at the intersection of Hurds Corner Rd. and M-81 Monday morning at about 8 a.m. The accident occurred roughly 6 miles west of Cass City.

It is reported that the driver of a vehicle failed to make a stop at the

The accident occured Monday at about 8 a.m. at the intersection of M-81 and Hurds Corner Road.

stop sign at the intersection and was struck by a semi-truck. The victim was traveling south on Hurds Corner Rd. and the semi-truck was heading west on M-81.

The accident is currently under investigation by the Tuscola County Sherriff's Department and no other information has been released at this time.

The on-scene deputies were assisted by the city of Caro Fire Department and also by MMR ambulance personnel.

Thumb counties bag recreation grants

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Dollars from the state's Natural Resources Trust Fund are returning to the Thumb in a big way.

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder signed legislation last Wednesday authorizing nearly \$38 million in Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grants to support 99 recreation and land acquisition projects.

The total includes \$300,000 awarded for additional improvements at Sanilac County's Evergreen Park, and another \$281,000 approved for the city of Harbor Beach for a waterfront development project.

"These projects allow us to preserve the places that make Michigan such a special place to live, work and play," Snyder said. "They provide diverse, high-quality recreational opportunities for residents and tourists alike. I appreciate the trust fund board's work in identifying and evaluating these projects so that the economies and quality of life in communities across our state are enhanced."

THUMB GRANTS

Sanilac County Parks officials will be using their grant to move more than 3 dozen campsites to higher ground at Evergreen Park.

The plan calls for the relocation of about 42 existing campsites located in a flood plain adjacent to the Cass River to newly-acquired high ground next to the south border of the current park facility. In addition, officials hope to develop a pond for swimming and wading, nature trails and wildlife/bird watching areas.

The 68-acre Evergreen Park offers a quiet and scenic getaway in the heart of Michigan's Thumb area, with 147 grass and shaded sites. Located 9 miles north of M-46 along M-53 (4 miles east and 4 miles south of Cass City), it's adjacent to the Cass River and the 23 species of fish that inhabit its waterway.

The park is handicap accessible and offers modern bathroom/shower facilities along with modern pullthrough sites, some with 50-amp service. Evergreen Park also fea-

"themed" weekends, hiking, a pavil- in part, with a \$523,000 Clean ion, playground equipment and Michigan Initiative Grant about 10 nature trails. The campground is open May 1 through Dec. 1. The park was originally developed,

years ago and opened in 2003. "It cost us somewhere in the neigh-

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A FATAL TRAFFIC accident claimed one life Monday morning at the intersection of Hurds Corner Rd. and M-81, about 6 miles west of Cass City. The accident occurred at around 8 a.m. when a vehicle failed to stop at the corner tures several special activity and was struck by a semi-truck.

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Angela Lounsbury

Lounsbury graduates with honors

Angela Mae (Stoeckle) Lounsbury recently graduated from Michigan College of Optometry as a doctor of optometry, with high distinction.

She was awarded the David J. Kerko Low Vision Award and Michigan College of Optometry Senior Research Award in Vision Therapy and Binocular Vision.

Lounsbury currently resides in Greenville with her husband, Joseph Lounsbury. She is the daughter of Mark and Carol Stoeckle of Cass City, and is a 2005 graduate of Cass City High School.

Preserving vegetables class topic

As gardens continue to grow around the county and thoughts turn to those gardens overflowing with shiny, red tomatoes, bright green peppers or farmers markets filled with fresh produce, it is so easy to preserve. Why not save some of this bounty to enjoy all through the year?

Canning, freezing and drying are the 3 main methods for preserving food. The method you choose will depend on whether safe guidelines are available for the particular food you have. Food preservation is a science and we must be sure to properly preserve food or dangerous bacteria can be present in the food and cause food borne illness.

A food preservation class, "Preserving Summer's Harvest," will be held at the Tuscola County MSUE office, 362 Green St, Caro, Wednesday, Aug. 15 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Registration is required and can be made by calling (989) 269-9949 (ext

Historical society will host wolverine tracker

Wolverine: Tracking Michigan's Most Elusive Animal", will speak at the Cass City Area Historical Society cles and appearances on Animal meeting Monday, Aug. 20, at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the Pinney Room at Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City, and everyone is welcome.

Ford, an area science teacher and amateur naturalist, devoted himself to locating and filming the wolverine that had unexpectedly and inexplicanumerous hours of video, with the located at 6495 Pine St.

Jeff Ford, co-author of "The Lone story of the "Wolverine Guy" attract-Planet and PBS Nature.

Ford's presentation at the library will feature an amazing video of "Pretty Gal" and an 80 picture slide show retelling Ford's exciting moments of his 6 years of research. He will have his book and DVDs available for purchase.

This free program is sponsored by bly appeared in the Ubly area in the Cass City Area Historical and 2005. Ford has taken hundreds of Genealogical Society and Rawson rare live action photos and shot Memorial District Library, which is

Several area residents named to the dean's list

officials recently announced the school's dean's list for the winter 2012 semester.

Area students named to the list for achieving a minimum 3.4 grade point average while completing at Joshua Wenzlaff. least 12 credit hours are:

Cass City — Isaiah Battel, David Janssen Jr., Ashley Jewett, Michael Larges, Jennifer Manwell, Jessica McConnell, Melissa McCormick, Brandon Montgomery, Dillon Peruski, Hayley Peters, Kreg Lintner and Shane Schmidt. Sherman, Ashlee Spencer, Shanna

Saginaw Valley State University Spencer, Rebecca Sweeney and Jeremy Wright.

Decker — Stephanie Steely.

*Gagetown — Robert Erla, nany Koch and Christine Bethany Schmidt.

Kingston — Sarah Vroman and

Owendale — Megan McLaren. Ubly — Nicole Franzel, Andrea McCarty, Elaine Romzek, Tammy Rutkowski and Shannon Weber. Unionville — Nathan Ewald, Kayla Hahn, Kaitlin Herdman, Elizabeth **Snover** — Brandy Abraham.



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Here's How It Works:

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



Folk singers to perform in Cass City

Folk singers Gary Brandt and Jackie Davison will present 2 programs in Cass City on Friday, Aug. 10

Their first performance is at Rawson Memorial District Library at 1 p.m. "Grow to be Great", a program for kindergarteners through 8th graders, includes singing, movement, acting and learning, all wrapped up in one fun program.

Later in the evening they will perform at Rotary Park (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.). The "Good Old Songs Again" is a program of classic and folk music.

Kretzschmer clan gathers in Bad Axe

The 72nd Kretzschmer Reunion was held at the home of Roger and Deb Talaski in Bad Axe July 27. There were 18 in attendance and a pot luck lunch was served.

A meeting was held and officers elected as follows: President Alan Kretzschmer, Vice President Larry Kretzschmer and Secretary-Treasurer Pennie Rienas.

Next year's Reunion will be held at the home of Russel and Pennie Rienas in Deford.

Kranz named to dean's list

Adam Kranz, son of James and Debra Kranz, of Cass City, has been named to the 2011-12 Lawrence University dean's list for maintaining a minimum 3.4 grade point average

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We can protect our kids from predators

If recent reports regarding suspicious individuals approaching kids didn't get every parent's immediate attention in the Thumb, they should have.

Those reports ranged from a man asking for directions from a 12-year-old girl in the Akron area on repeated occasions, to another suspicious individual approaching a 16-year-old girl at Indianfields Township Park near Caro and asking her to have sex.

The suspects' physical descriptions differed, as did their *vehicles* — *one of them apparently was seen driving more* than one type of vehicle.

Police have investigated similar reports in the Gagetown/Owendale areas in recent weeks, and Tuscola County Sheriff Lee Teschendorf is reminding anyone who witnesses a suspicious adult approach a child to take immediate action by dialing 911.

Adults can do even more by snapping a few photos with their cell phones — pictures of the suspect would be ideal, but photographic records of their vehicle and license plate would also be helpful to law enforcement officers.

But parents shouldn't stop there.

Although new laws have been enacted in recent years that assist police in locating the victims of sexual predators more quickly, those efforts are only as good as the information and tips officers have to go on in the first place.

Don't be lulled into a false sense of security because your children live in Cass City, Kingston or Ubly instead of Flint, Saginaw or Detroit — there's no shortage of sexual predators, and they often move from town to town in an effort to avoid detection and capture.



I've lived much of my life like a lemming.

For you non-rodent fans, lemmings are a close cousin to the hamster and could be mistaken for one of the cute and furry critters on any given Tuesday. Lemmings live in the wild tundra of the Arctic Circle, where they are vulnerable to the harsh climate as well as harsh predators. It's a tough world for these tough little herbivores, and lemmings - normally solitary animals - understand what they need to do in order to escape the extreme northern winters: stick together and migrate.

Safety in numbers - for lemmings it's a way of life. They migrate from ice chunk to ice chunk, scattering in various directions, pursuing both food and safety. Somewhere along the line their group migration mentality made lemmings the topic of myth and speculation. For years they were rumored to engage in en mass cliff diving - going so far as to follow their leader up to and off the edge of a dangerous precipice before falling to their death in the frigid waters rushing below. Disney even made a movie about the phenomenon in the 1950s, so people figured it had to be real.

Scientists now tell us the theory of lemming suicide is nothing more than urban legend. Still, the idea of blindly following the crowd has come to be associated with our furry Arctic rodent.

Like lemmings of folklore, I often follow others and do what they do - and not just during trips to Disney World. It's easier, sometimes, to look around, see what the guy at the next table is ordering off the menu and think the meatloaf looks good enough for me. The same goes for the labels on clothes, cars in the driveway and brand of sneakers my kids wear on the first day of school.

Going where others go and buying what they buy eliminates the energy and brain cells required to think for oneself. I'm all about saving energy. I even buy those ecologically efficient whirly wig light bulbs that claim to last for seven years.

I was content in my lemming mentality, until one of my whirly wigs shone brightly above my head. This was in theory, of course. No real light bulbs were used or destroyed in the manufacturing of this anecdote. The light bulb in question was the illumination of an original idea.

This epiphany was born shortly after my clothes dryer died.

I've always lived life with a dryer. I didn't question my need for this particular appliance because everyone I knew owned one. Oh sure, some folks make use of the new-fangled invention aptly named a clothesline, but that's only for certain items during part of the year. Even people who use a clothesline have a clothes dryer for back up. You can't expect anyone to wear wet clothes, unless they are swimming or diving.

My yard isn't equipped with a clothesline. I don't even own any clothespins. This hasn't been an issue up until now, because I've always had the warm comfort of my dryer. That ended a couple of weeks ago.

Just like the lemmings face the need to migrate each year, I found myself face to face with change. I stood on the edge of a sharp, rugged precipice, looking straight down into a harsh, wet and unwelcoming dryerless



ravine. I decided to take the leap and live by the age-old adage: When life hands you lemmings, make lemmingade. (Sorry, I couldn't resist.)

The solution surrounded me like pack of rodents right there in the tundra of my laundry room. The area morphed into a clothes dryer. The tops of doors and closets served as a clothesline. Doorknobs worked like clothes hooks. I spread the wet load out and it dried. Quickly. Easily. Like falling out of bed.

Or maybe even off a cliff. Take your pick.

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Catching much of the Olympics? I like watching the tumbling events, including gymnastics, of course, but I also find the diving and trampoline competitions pretty awesome, as is the swimming action.

And, of course, there's beach volleyball, which puzzles me. How come the girls' teams wear skin-tight bikinis, while the men's teams wear shorts and T-shirts?

Don't tell me the reason for the girls' uniform choices is because they don't want to contact the net with any loose clothing. I've heard that reasoning behind rather tight fitting high school volleyball uniforms.

If that is the case, shouldn't the men's teams be shirtless and dressed in some type of Speedo-style swimwear?

When our Olympians return to the United States, they'll have plenty of stories to share. If they were fortunate enough to medal, they'll also have something for the IRS.

Winning a gold medal comes with a \$9,000 tax bill according to Yahoo! Sports.

Didn't know that the United States Olympic Committee rewards medalists with honorariums - including \$25,000 for gold medal winners, \$15,000 for silver medal winners and \$10,000 for bronze medal winners.

Crunching the numbers, the tax bill on a gold medal is \$8,986, while the silver medal tax expense is tabulated at \$5,385 and bronze is around \$3,500.

One more thing with the Olympics. Does anyone besides

According to the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Statistics, on any given day, there are some 234,000 sex offenders who were convicted of rape or sexual assault and are in custody. The median age of the victims of convicted sex offenders was less than 13 years old, and roughly 24 percent of offenders confined for rape and 19 percent of those in prison for sexual assault had been on parole or probation at the time of their crimes.

To protect our kids, all parents should consider obtaining simple identification kits in order to record and store vital information about their children such as fingerprints, physical descriptions and recent photos. Parents can also keep track of registered sex offenders living in the area by checking out the Michigan Sex Offenders *Registry*.

You can also help to keep your younger children safe by not leaving them unsupervised in a store, your yard, in a park or in your vehicle; by not allowing your child to walk home from school alone; and by not dropping kids off at a park to play with other children alone. If your child is at a neighbor's house playing with a friend, ask that neighbor to call you before he or she sends your child home.

"Not in our back yard" is the message we all need to send to would-be sexual predators.

Letter to the Editor **Did our donation** get to the family?

We Richard and VA, "Ginna" Gentner, moved to Cass City nearly 8 years ago. We absolutely cherish our quaint, small town and since we were natives of Harbor Beach, moved to Royal Oak for 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ years, 6 of those years we lived in Brighton, CO. part time. One of the main things we love about the people of Cass City is how they rally to the residents when a tragedy happens to any part of the Cass City famlike Chase ily, Szczepanski. The young man employed by Hills and Dales, Jerod, another young man who was painting a house to help a family of Cass City. The ladder touched a power line, and the young man

was electrocuted. The most recent was Lexi Smith. The city rallied; spaghetti dinner, silent auction, donation jars all over town. We put in Erla's, both my husband and I, at another business place in Cass City. I wrote a check for

\$20.00 to Randy and Heidi Smith and placed that check in a collection jar for Lexi. That was on Jan. 6, 2012. Today is Aug. 1. It seems the check should have cleared "if" it got to the parents.

The Good Lord took Lexi, his angel, home. Our thoughts and prayers have been with the family. We also donated items for the silent auction. Now our condolences.

Another tragedy; "if" someone kept the money jar, was our check thrown away and the money pocketed? We may never know. "If" it was taken, how could anyone steal from a family going through their own personal hell?

So! "If" jars go out for collection for another Cass City family, please write a check, or better yet send a check to the family. I could not find the parents in the phone book, I feel "our Cass City Family" needs to know what happened.

VA, "Ginna" Gentner Cass City

me see the similarities, if not in looks, certainly in his mannerisms, between Michael Phelps and 1970s Cass City High School graduate John Ballard?

I also didn't know that agriculture is the second largest industry in Michigan and its economic impact is over \$91 billion annually, so says the Michigan Farm Bureau in its 2012 Summer Newsletter.

Helping with the numbers are 1,535 Sanilac County farms that total over 417,000 acres. Sanilac County ranks No. 1 in the state in acres of soybeans.

Two Thumb area postmasters called an end to their career last Tuesday. In Kingston, Mike Godard retired after 13 years of service at the Tuscola County post office, while in Decker, Clayton Chisholm did the same. Congratulations guys and thanks for your service over the years.







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

Wednesday, August 8

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

Thursday, August 9

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

Sandusky Farmers' Market, 2-7 p.m., Sanilac County Court House, Sandusky. Vendors are asked to contact Bruce Irland at (810) 404-1535.

Caregiver Connection, 3:30 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. For more information, Call Marie at (989) 453-5222.

Friday, August 10

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

Cass City Farmers' Market, 5-8 p.m., Rotary Park, Cass City (just east of the Fairway store).

"Music in Rotary Park", 6:30-8:30 p.m., Main Street in Cass City (just east of the Fairway store). Gary Brandt & Jackie Davidson including his dog "Cooper".

Gary & Jackie: Grow to Be Great! Musical program, 1-2 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Saturday, August 11

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

Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. John Episcopal Church, Sand Point. Anyone with a drug problem is welcome to attend. For more information, call (989) 963-9077.

Thumb Dance Club, Maple Valley School, 138 Maple Valley St., Sandusky. "Dick Hedrich & Son", 7-11 p.m. Everyone welcome. \$4.00 members & \$4.50 nonmembers. Questions call Leola (810) 657-9349 or Dorothy (810) 404-4250.

Sunday, August 12

Gagetown AA meeting, 8-9 p.m., Gagetown fire hall. For more information, call (989) 665-0086 or (989) 912-5493.

Monday, August 13

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

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

Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

VFW monthly meeting, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

Tuesday, August 14

Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon. Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown. Tuscola County Alzheimer's & Family Caregiver Support Group,

Sanilac man injured in mishap

by Tom Montgomery Editor

A Sanilac County man suffered injuries when he lost control of the ORV he was driving early last week in Evergreen Township.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to investigate a personal injury accident on Shabbona Road east of Germania Road at about 9:15 a.m. Monday.

that 32-year-old Brian Puterbaugh of to fall from the vehicle," Willis Evergreen Township had been west- added. bound on Shabbona Road when he fell off the 2000 Polaris ORV he was operating. Mr. Puterbaugh then slid City with possible head injuries, down the road for approximately 50 feet before coming to rest," said Lt. Puterbaugh was not wearing a hel-Robert Willis.

problems with one of the tires on the deputies at the scene.

"Investigation at the scene revealed ORV which caused Mr. Puterbaugh

Puterbaugh was transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass according to Willis, who noted met at the time of the accident.

Argyle Township Fire/Rescue and "Deputies believe that there were MMR Ambulance personnel assisted

Police seize marijuana and cash

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Police seized marijuana, drug paraphernalia and cash from a residence in Sanilac County's Austin Township last week.

Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson said deputies from his department along with members of the Sanilac County Drug Task Force executed a search warrant on Tyre Road Tuesday, July 31, at about 8:40

p.m. "This was the result of an ongoing investigation conducted by our office and the Bad Axe City Police Department (into) marijuana trafficking in our county and within the city of Bad Axe," Hanson said.

"Confiscated during the search was about \$200 of marijuana, scales, packaging material and over \$400 in cash. Also taken was a Ford Explorer SUV," he said.

Hanson noted his department is

seeking charges from the Huron County Prosecutor's Office against an 18-year-old Sanilac County man. His name was withheld pending formal arraignment.

Hanson reminds area residents that they can report illegal activity by calling the sheriff's department during regular business hours at (989) 269-6500, or by calling the department's confidential tip line at (989) 269-2861.

Circuit court news

Several face felony charges

The following people appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court last ordered to pay costs and fines totalweek on various criminal charges:

•Joshua R. McGovern, 23, Caro, was sentenced to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ months in the county jail and 60 months probation for his pleas of no contest to assaulting with a dangerous weapon and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony April 2 in Wells Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$3,016.

•Robert R. Caughlin, 50, Millington, pleaded guilty to charges of delivery/manufacture of marijuana (5 to 45 kilograms) and possession of marijuana Aug. 5 in Millington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$6,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Paul D. Robinson, 37, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 20 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to 2 (less than 50 grams), subsequent offense, Feb. 9 in Fairgrove (one prior felony conviction). Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

ing \$4,266.

sentenced to 270 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of no contest to felonious assault April 6, 2011, in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was placed on 60 months probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,198.

•Tina M. Cipriani, also known as Tina M. Jameson, 37, Vassar, was sentenced to 90 days in jail (deferred) for her plea of guilty to one count of larceny in a building between December 2011 and Feb. 1 in Vassar.

She was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$998.

•Edward A. Mazurowski, 48, Akron, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 60 months probation for his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of second received a one-year delayed sentence counts of delivery/manufacture of degree home invasion April 21-22 in following her pleas of guilty to cocaine, heroin or another narcotic Akron Township. He was also con- charges of larceny in a building and victed of being an habitual offender

In addition to prison time, he was pleaded guilty to assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder, and possession of a •Brian L. Gotwalt, 36, Caro, was controlled substance July 8 in Cass City. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was revoked. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Keith G. Truemner, 25, Cass City, was sentenced to 270 days in jail and 24 months probation for his plea of guilty to stealing/retaining a financial transaction device without consent of the device holder March 26 in Cass City. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to complete 150 hours of community service, or 450 hours of community service in lieu of costs and fines, which total \$598 plus restitution of \$254.25

•Katelyn A. Humpert, 27, Vassar, larceny of property valued at than \$200 April 18 in Vassar. She was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$748.

1:30 p.m., HDC Generations Building, 430 Montague Ave., Caro. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121. Kedron OES #33 of Caro meeting, 7 p.m.





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In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,666.

•Matthew R. Oginsky, 21, Vassar, pleaded guilty to charges of possession of a controlled substance and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor April 23 in Tuscola Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Michael P. Lyon, 46, Silverwood, was sentenced to 14 months to 15 years in prison for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, March 10 in Fremont Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to prison time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$898.

•Jeremy S. Bellamy, 38, Vassar, was sentenced to 90 days in jail (deferred) for his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of delivery/manufacture of marijuana and one count of possession of marijuana Oct. 24 and Nov. 4 in Vassar.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,316 plus restitution of \$70.

•William Bryan II, 39, Saginaw, costs and fines totaling \$1,698.

•Elaine A. Brisson, also known as Elaine A. Lasky, 56, Millington, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 60 months probation for her plea of guilty to one charge of retail fraud March 20 in Caro. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, she was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$698.

•Brian J. Drayton, 32, Millington, was sentenced to 90 days in jail (deferred) for his pleas of guilty to second degree child abuse and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor with an occupant under the age of 16 years April 29 in Vassar Township.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,948.

•Lynn M. Spencer, 46, Caro, was sentenced to 90 days in jail (deferred) for her pleas of no contest to charges of carrying a weapon with unlawful intent, interfering with electronic communications and domestic violence March 4 in Indianfields Township.

She was ordered to complete 100 hours of community service and pay

Deputies probe fatal crash in Tuscola Co.

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies say speed and alcohol are suspected factors in a fatal traffic crash early Thursday morning in Tuscola Township.

Deputies are continuing their investigation into the accident, which claimed the life of a Flint area man and left a woman, also from the Flint area, injured.

Deputies were dispatched to the accident, on Frankenmuth Road near Truax Road, at about 3:50 a.m.

"Investigators found a vehicle had been going southbound on Frankenmuth Road (and) lost conover several times," Tuscola County

Undersheriff Glen Skrent said. "Both the driver and occupant were ejected from the vehicle. Accident investigators are in the process of determining who was driving.

The male occupant was deceased at the scene and the female was flown by FlightCare (Helicopter) to Hurley Hospital," said Skrent, who later identified the male as Ken Meyer, 23, of Clio, and the female as Samantha Passmore, 21, of Mount Morris

An autopsy was scheduled to be performed Friday, according to Skrent, who noted the Vassar Police Department, Frankenmuth Police and Fire departments, MMR Ambulance personnel and the trol, going into the ditch and rolling Tuscola County Road Commission assisted deputies at the scene.

Reporter's notebook

Sure, I'll have fries with that

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Just when I began to feel comfortable with healthy eating. I saw a series of photos that nearly prompted me to plunge back into deep fried decadence.

My lifestyle change — really a miracle for me — came as a result of a little hospital stay I enjoyed some months back with my first experience with acute pancreatitis. The pain was the most excruciating I've ever felt, even worse than the prospects of trading in my beloved deep fried zucchini, mushrooms and French fries for apples and bananas, fresh raw vegetables and chicken prepared in any way that renders it tasteless.

So, here I am, eating healthier and feeling better, and I come across this culinary gem in the Chicago Tribune's on-line Food and Dining section — a series of photos, 75 in all, showing the variety of foods that can be deep fried.

I've heard of folks deep frying some interesting fare, including turkey, bananas, pickles and Twinkies, but these pictures really take the cake (and deep fry that, too).

Start with deep fried bacon smothered in batter — "Dip it in some kind of sauce for extra fun," the caption says. Yeah, before you die. If you survive, maybe consider a nice helping of deep fried butter for dessert.

I'm not making this up, and I'll

prove it at the end of this column.

The main dishes, the best I can figure, include deep fried pizza cones, spam, Krispy Kreme cheeseburgers. spaghetti and meatballs and lobster, with some healthy side dishes that include deep fried tofu, green beans and asparagus.

For dessert, how about a nice deep fried white pudding, strawberries or cheesecake?

And don't forget the kids — there are deep fried Cadbury Eggs, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, deep fried soda and Kool-Aid, deep fried Mars Bars, Oreos, Kit Kat Bars, ice cream and cupcakes. Here's a sneaky trick: Deep fried ravioli stuffed with a Snickers Bar.

For the adventurous spirit with a taste for the exotic, there are photos of deep fried grasshoppers, tarantulas, scorpions, squid, snakes, beetles, starfish, frogs, sparrows and chicken feet. Yes, chicken feet. Who knows? Might be tasty with a little buffalo sauce or ranch dressing.

Before I tell you how to find these photos on the Internet, I should probably offer some sort of warning to heart patients. I mean, even looking at these delicacies could possibly harden what's left of a person's arter-

And those self-disciplined individuals struggling to stay on a diet? Forget it.

The address is a mouthful, but here it is: www.chicagotribune.com/features/food/sns-viral-fried-pictures,0,1511251.photogallery. Bon appétit!

5 YEARS AGO (2007)

Linda Derfiny is looking forward to spending more time with family as well as pursuing hobbies, including gardening, following retirement from the Cass City Schools. Derfiny taught for 22 years, including the past 16 at Cass City Middle School.

Katie Wood of Kingston sold a roaster chicken and a market feeder, during her last year participating in 4-H groups. A Reserve Senior Showman for her 482-pound feeder, it sold for \$1.30 per pound to Michelle Sting at Cooperative Elevator Company. Her parents are Keith and Jane Wood and she is a member of 5 Star Livestock Club.

A couple of weeks ago I talked briefly about the Mackinac Bridge that was celebrating its 50th year. The note was of special interest to Carl Palmateer, a Cass City native. He said that he had a part in the construction. He drove trucks with giant building blocks that were unloaded in place at the bridge. We took 2 trips a day, he recalled. The first was much quicker than the other because the slow trip required taking the ferry before unloading on the site. (From Rabbit Tracks)

10 YEARS AGO (2002)

Aaron Fernald, 31, was selected from among 33 applicants for the post of assistant high school principal and athletic director at Cass City by the school board at a special meeting of the board Thursday. Fernald has served for a year as the Cass City boys' basketball coach while teaching at Unionville-Sebewaing Middle School.

The New Beginnings 4-H Club from Ubly was recently recognized as the State Winner of the State 4-H State Award Program. Representing the club were Kevin Smalley, son of Ronald and Delores Smalley; Kristen Vogel, daughter of Rick and Sandy Vogel; and Kyle Walsh, son of Rod and Marilyn Walsh, all of Ubly. "The group was given recognition because of their involvement in numerous community service activities," said Delores Smalley, the club's administrative leader.

Holbrook News - Mrs. Dean Adams and Mrs. Bob Jackson were among several family members and friend who attended a wedding shower for Kristy Merg and Jeremy Myer of Lake Orion. Kristy is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz of Ubly. - Lyle Rochefort, Bill Smith, Bernard Morley, Jim Lewis, Jack Kennedy and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Tuesday morning.

were Dr. Edward Miles, MD, Caro, tions by acclamation amid stormy vice-president; Dr. James Ballard, MD, Cass City, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. H.T. Donahue, MD, Cass City, chief of surgery.

weekly free bike drawing sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of was selected on the first draw. This week petite Brenda Surbrook, five, was the winner. Brenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Surbrook. Friday's drawing was the eighth in the series which runs for 10 weeks.

Cass City businessman for 21 years, this week announced that he had sold his service station to Andrew Kozan reluctant to quit business, but his health made it imperative that he did so. The new owners will not be or to Cass City area residents. They had been working for Ellis. Kozan was born near Cass City and graduated from Cass City High School in 1957. Mellendorf was born in Elkton and graduated from Owendale High School in 1955. The name of the station has been changed from the road. "Baldy's" to Clare and Andy's Sunoco Station.

100 YEARS AGO (1912)

of New York. For Vice President -Chicago made the above nomina- Amanda will remain a few weeks.

scenes of enthusiasm Wednesday evening. The convention had been in session since 10 o'clock in the morning. The delay in making the nomi-Crowds continue to flock to the nations was caused by exhaustive discussions over the platform in the committee on resolutions. Col. Commerce. Again Friday a winner Roosevelt, arm in arm, with Gov. Johnson, appeared before the convention, and both were greeted with the wildest plaudits, a bedlam of demonstration, and formally accepted the nominations.

Several complaints have come Howard "Baldy" Ellis, popular regarding the giving of half the road in case of an auto coming up behind a team. The parties claim that when they come up behind a fellow with a and Clare Mellendorf. In a closing team he stubbornly refuses to give statement, Ellis said that he was any of the road even if there is plenty of room to turn out. Now the law recognizes both the rights of the man with the team and with the auto and strangers to customers at the station these rights should be respected. There are plenty of men operating autos that should be driving ox teams and vice versa, but all should not be treated that way. The law says that when a man is overtaken by a faster vehicle the man driving the slower vehicle shall turn out and give half of

Local- Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phetteplace of Shabbona visited in town Tuesday. - Mr. and Mrs. John For President - Theodore Roosevelt H. Murphy and daughters, Lenore and Amanda, and Mrs. Evans, all of Hiram W. Johnson of California. The Sandusky, spent Sunday with David Progressive party in session at Murphy's. Misses Lenore and



Ask your neighbor Summer Mania generates praise from new citizens

Cass City recently held its annual Summer Mania celebration. Summer Mania is a village-wide event hosted by the local businesses to give back

to the community. The day con-sisted of several activities for families to attend, including free inflatables, bubble stations, art stations, face painting and free lunch for the kids. Lisa Karwowski enjoyed her first Summer Mania in Cass City. "My family and I just moved to 📗 Cass City, my husband Mark is the new pastor at Living Word Worship Center Church of God," **Danielle and Lisa** Karwowski Karwowski said. Karwowski and other church members gave back to the community and the Summer Mania events by handing out free bottles of water to community members at the festival. "I am amazed when I see how much generosity this community has. Cass City is truly a unique town with so many caring and family focused individuals." Karwowski shared how she and her family have moved around and lived in several towns and none have compared to the community of Cass City. "We have been to a lot of towns and never have we seen a town host such a large event where everything is free for the children, including food and drinks, it is truly incredible to see," said Karwowski. Karwowski highly enjoyed the day and being a part of Cass City's events. "We had a float in the Freedom Festival parade and spent time around town then, too. It is truly unimaginable to see all of the events Cass City hosts and the great turnouts with so many community members involved," said Karwowski.









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The Reggie Ignash Agency

Building on the past and preparing for the future simply defines the Reggie Ignash Agency. Ignash, a Pigeon native, started the business in 2000 and moved his office to Cass City in February, 2003. The Farm Bureau Insurance office at the corner of Main and Seeger provides insurance and financial planning solutions to

individuals, families, and businesses locally and across Michigan. The team at Farm Bureau recognizes that part of building on the past is protecting clients' futures. The Farm Bureau office can help clients protect everything from corporations and farms, to homes and vehicles. Affordable health insurance is also

available, to give personal protection to clients, young and old. Reggie's Farm Bureau team is dedicated to delivering top-notch customer service. For 5 years, Ashley Chippi has managed the office, explained coverages, and answered questions. Jamie Lenda is also a key member of the team providing excellent customer service and accurate information to the Farm Bureau clients. A

recent addition, Kaylene Stine, shares the same helpful, accommodating philosophy. The Ignash Agency team is made up of goal-oriented people who care about the clients and involve themselves in the community.

In addition to building on the past, the Reggie Ignash Agency is helping clients prepare for the future. Offering life insurance and financial planning for all situations is a service taken seriously by Reggie. To have Reggie review your

insurance needs, please call the office at 872-4432. Farm Bureau Insurance was started in 1949 by a devoted group of Michigan farmers, and continues to be one of Michigan's top insurance companies.

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

25 YEARS AGO (1987)

Civic minded Cass City residents are attempting to move forward by moving back in time. Back to the days in the 1950s when the community was known all over the state as Christmas Town. It is not expected that the program will equal the glory days when dozens of outstanding displays dotted the streets and the park in the village. At the park then were a half dozen or so displays depicting nursery rhymes, and the first project contemplated is to make one or more displays similar to those that were there before. The decision to go ahead was reached at a meeting held Tuesday, Aug. 4, in Cass City. At that time a Christmas Town Council was formed and plans completed to start the project.

Decker resident Ernest Hyatt, 90, recently celebrated the dedication of his farm as a centennial farm. Lorne Walker, a marketing representative for Detroit Edison, presented Hyatt with a historical marker in a brief ceremony at the Hyatt farm July 30. Ernest's first wife, Edith Chapman, died in April 1972. Later that year he married Velma Wills, who died in November 1980. Ernest has a son, Laurence, born April 6, 1939; a daughter, Marjorie Arnott, born June 11, 1930; 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

More than 300 persons were on hand Saturday afternoon for ceremonies dedicating the Department of Natural Resource's new field office, located about 5 miles west of Cass City at 4017 E. Caro Rd. Among those attending were DNR Deputy Director (Region III) Michael D. Moore, Natural Resources Commission member Thomas J. Anderson, state representatives Dick Allen and Keith Muxlow, and state senator James A. Barcia. Members of several Thumb fire departments, which displayed antique fire fighting equipment, also attended.

50 YEARS AGO (1962)

Dr. Herbert L. Nigg, MD, Caro, was named president of the Hills and Dales General Hospital medical staff at a staff meeting at the hospital Wednesday night, August 1. Also elected during the monthly meeting PAGE SIX



HAVING FUN was a group of kids who were playing on one of the inflatables in Cass City during Summer Mania last Friday afternoon. The day featured a variety of activities and events for children to participate in.

Host an Exchange Student Today!



Camilla from Italy, 16 yrs here's dancing, playing the plane né sviruning. Cantille looks forward to cooking with heramerican host family

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Daniel from Denmark, 17 yrs Loves sking, playing soccer and watching American movies. Daniel hopes to learn to pky football and libe as a real America.



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Big crowds enjoy Summer Mania festival in Cass City

by Mason Doerr **Staff Writer**

Fun in the sun.

This year's Summer Mania festival in Cass City was packed with activities for residents young or old. The inflatables were overflowing with youngsters most of the day, and live music courtesy of Trigger Happy left the adults rocking until dark.

The biggest day of the festival ----Friday — was a scorcher, however, it didn't hinder folks from having a good time.

'We had a great turnout at lunch

and again at dinnertime," said Dee Mulligan, Cass City Chamber of Commerce administrator. "It was a huge success that everyone in Cass City was able to enjoy."

Other popular events throughout the day included a classic car show featuring dozens of autos, and an annual book sale at Rawson Memorial District Library.

Although there was a lack of funding for some of the events this year, Mulligan was happy with the amount of activities that were held, and she hopes to bring back some of the events that the Chamber wasn't able to afford for next year.

"We are going to try and get the car seat safety check and the health fair back," she explained, adding she has high hopes for getting a magician at next year's event.

"We want to get some more entertainment for the children so they can take a break," Mulligan said.

Along with organizing all of the activities, Mulligan also volunteered to help work some of the events.

"I worked the inflatables. They (kids) start out so timid, but at the end of the day they are so happy,' she said. "Everything was carefree and that's what I love.



ROCKING THE RESIDENTS of Cass City was Trigger Happy, who played a medley of rock and hard rock music. The band played Friday in Rotary Park from 6 to 9 p.m. The concert was one of the major attractions at the Summer Mania festival and drew an impressive crowd to the pavilion.

Thumb counties bag recreation grants

Continued from page one.

borhood of \$1 million to develop it," said Arthur Severance, who has represented Evergreen Township on the county parks commission for several years. Severance noted funding from a county parks millage also funded the project. The voter-approved tax totals 2 mills and generates about \$200,000 annually for all of the county's park facilities.

Prior to the improvements that began a decade ago, Evergreen Park had no developed campsites and little in the way of roadways. The initial grant funding enabled officials to

establish 40 campsites with full water, sewer and electric service, plus another 60 sites with electric service and 40 rustic sites along the river. Also added were the modern bathroom/shower facilities and an office.

The county parks commission later took advantage of an opportunity to purchase 26.64 acres of property adjacent to the south border of the existing campground. The parks board closed on a Michigan Department of Natural Resources Land Acquisition Grant in 2010, with plans to relocated 42 campsites to the additional land, making them

usable throughout the camping season

"The original (land acquisition) grant was about \$60,000, then the state cut back, so we got \$43,000, \$44,000," noted Severance, who said the total purchase price amounted to \$126,000.

In Huron County, Harbor Beach City officials are planning to use their state recreation grant dollars to create a bike and pedestrian path, new restroom facilities and playground equipment along the waterfront in Harbor Beach.

The total cost of the projects announced by state officials last week is \$65 million when matching funds of more than \$27 million are combined with the \$38 million

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appropriated by the legislation.

The trust fund is a restricted fund established in 1976. It provides a funding source for public acquisition of lands for resource protection and outdoor recreation. Revenue is derived from royalties on the sale and lease of state-owned mineral rights. In 1985, voters made the trust fund Michigan's part of Constitution, ensuring the program's future

Since its creation, the fund has awarded more than \$900 million for land acquisition and public outdoor recreation development projects for communities in every county.

Foundation grant funds purchases for firemen

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new cutters we can basically handle just about everything.'

The new equipment is not only much stronger than the older model, but it is also much easier for the men out on call to use.

"Now, 3 guys can go support a car and cut someone out in 2 to 3 minutes," Moyer said. "The new pump doubled our speed because we can all be working instead of one guy at a time."

Before the fire department made any hasty decisions on whether or not to buy the equipment, some of the members tested out the new devices during some training exercises.

"We trained on all this stuff before we bought it," Moyer said. "They (crew members) couldn't believe how fast we could get into cars."

"It's like slicing a knife through hot butter," he added.

34 attend reunion

The 37th annual Brown reunion was held July 29. Thirty-four attended the reunion.

The reunion will be held next year on the last Sunday in July.



CASS CITY volleyball coach Beth Howard (center) is holding tryouts for the Red Hawk volleyball teams this week. She reported 33 high school students attended Monday's opening day practice with aspirations of making the 2012 varsity squad.

Good numbers locally Fall high school sports season underway throughout state

Athletic Association (MHSAA) fall sports season officially kicked-off Monday, as approximately 110,000 student-athletes across the state started practices in 8 sports in which the MHSAA sponsors post-season tournaments.

In Cass City, 33 ladies reported for volleyball tryouts, while 18 varsity boys' team prospects and 19 junior varsity players were expected on hand for the first day of football.

Practice in football must begin on August 6 for all schools wishing to weekend of August 23-26. Schools practice at all levels before their first

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schools must also conduct at least 3 contact, and those sessions may not include any pads.

This year, 2 football dates precede Labor Day, and Thursday varsity games will take place both weeks.

There are several significant rule changes for football in 2012:

On passing plays, a receiver must first contact and establish control of the ball while inbounds – regardless



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SHOWING OFF Elkland Township Fire Department's new equipment are (lr): Chief Glenn Guilds, fireman Nick Moyer and Dave Milligan from the Pinney Foundation. Elkland Township along with the Pinney Foundation donated roughly \$13,000 to the department. The donations were used to purchase new items and also to upgrade some of the older equipment.

Michigan rankings low in latest report on overall child well-being

extending health insurance to kids in a down economy, but it falls in the bottom half of the states in most other categories of child well-being in the 2012 KIDS COUNT rankings, recently released by the Baltimorebased Annie E. Casey Foundation.

With a brand new set of rankings, the Mitten state ranks 32nd among the 50 states (with New Hampshire No. one, the best ranking), and it posted the worst overall ranking in the Great Lakes region, with Minnesota leading the group at No.

"While we improved in a few areas, many of the indicators in this report reflect troubling trends and show that Michigan kids are not being given the same advantages when compared with other children in the region," said Jane Zehnder-Merrell, the Kids Count in Michigan project director at the Michigan League for Human Services. "What's worse is that most of the indicators are mov-

Michigan has done a good job of proficient in reading. Michigan Care Act is set to improve children's ranked 33rd among the states, with 69 percent of state fourth-graders scoring below proficient on a nationranked 25th.

"Reading is so critical. We know this is a strong predictor of future success. Yet the Michigan Legislature has cut funding by \$470 per student over the past 2 years putting us into a race to the bottom instead of a race to the top," said Michigan League for Human Services President and CEO Gilda Z. Jacobs. "We're losing ground compared with other states on this very, very critical measure.'

Michigan's best ranking-and the only one putting it into the 10 best states-was 4th for percent of children without health insurance. In Michigan, there are 95,000 children, or 4 percent of all children, without health insurance. Roughly half of all 4th. insured children are covered by Medicaid as the rate of employer-

access to health care by mandating improved rates for doctor visits.

Michigan has ranked 30th among al test in 2011. In 2005, Michigan the states in the past two KIDS COUNT reports. This year's KIDS COUNT Data Book (23rd edition) includes a new index that increased from 10 to 16 more robust indicators, which will better serve the needs of the decision makers and advocates. The new index offers a more detailed portrait of how U.S. children are faring and reflects the advances in child development research since the first Data Book in 1990. As a result, this year's report cannot be compared with previous years.

Michigan's ranking among the states

Health (overall health ranking is 22nd).

*Children without health insurance:

*Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs: 25th.

*Low birth weight babies: 29th. *Child and teen death rate: 26th.

Doves welcome guests with open arms, relaxation

By Ryan Walker **Freelance Writer**

Travelers seeking a relaxing bed and breakfast experience that comes from wildlife and local historevolves around nature may plan vacations that take them to Michigan's Upper Peninsula, the hardwood ridges of Vermont or the wild country of Montana. Where else could nature enthusiasts find a log cabin cottage style home that provides various wildlife habitats?

It may be hard for local residents to believe, but there's such a place just south of Kingston on South Phillips Road. A Dove Nest bed and breakfast, which is a member of the Michigan Lake to Lake Bed and Breakfast Association, provides a unique experience for area residents as well as newcomers to the Thumb seeking a change of scenery.

Bob and Theresa Dove were living in Pontiac when they decided to buy the property that now includes A Dove Nest. They purchased the land in 1996 and began building the basement in 1998. The couple drew out the design for their dream home on a napkin while having lunch at work. After discussing plans with Koski Log Homes of Ontonagon, their dreams began to become reality.

Koski Log Homes constructed the walls made of full logs on site in Ontonagon, and then shipped them to their final destination in Kingston. It only took Koski's crew 2 ¹/₂ days to get the walls up even though the logs ran from 14-16 inches in diameter. Upon entering the building, one can't help but notice that the interior walls are also made from full logs.

"We wanted it to look like a family came to clear the land and farm it, and then passed it on from generation to generation," Theresa said. Bob explained that there are 62 tons of red and white pine logs used, and the builder estimated the entire building weighs approximately 100 tons.

Not including the basement, the square footage of the log cabin equals 4,200 square feet. The first floor alone is 2,988 square feet.

In 2001, the Doves moved their family, including preteens and teens, into their new home. "It was to start as our family home," said Theresa who explained their plans from the start were to convert the exquisite also drawn to A Dove Nest because log home into a bed and breakfast of its close proximity to Lake Huron when their children moved out.

sitting area and not far from the entry to the basement which is currently being converted into a game room.

Part of the charm of A Dove Nest ry décor and the atmosphere of nostalgia it creates for its guests. "It's eclectic, like it has been here with generations of family," Teresa noted. An outdoor hot tub and a number of outside decks allow visitors to take in their natural surroundings while staying near the cabin. For a real nature experience, guests can take advantage of the various species of vegetation found through the 112 acres. Hills, fields, woods, trails, wetlands and the shores of English Lake provide flower and plant specimens not commonly found in other locations. There are no man-made, formal flower beds to be found, but guests will find a number of wildflowers in bloom from mid-March until the first killing frosts of autumn.

The natural colors explode on a canvas of green throughout the summer months. Yellow Ladies Slippers, trilliums, wild roses and wild cardinal flowers are just a few flowers in bloom throughout the property. Plant aficionados cruising the groomed trails may also come across swamp milkweed and fiddlehead ferns. An inspiring sight to see occurs when the purple flowers of chicory are contrasted by scores of yellow finch-

Nature lovers can also marvel at the wildlife present throughout different times of the year.

The National Wildlife Federation crowned the property as certified wildlife habitat. The half-mile-long private drive that leads to the bed and breakfast removes guests from the proximity of other people, but not from wildlife. Deer, turkey, ruffed grouse, woodcock, pheasant, squirrel, woodchuck, beaver, rabbit, blue heron, sandhill crane and coyote frequent the area. Migratory birds such as ducks, geese and swans call English Lake home until Jack Frost and Mother Nature push them south for vacation. Frogs, turtles and fish are found in and around the lake and surrounding wetland areas. "You never know what you're going to see," said Bob.

According to the Doves, visitors are and Frankenmuth. Some guests seek

ing in the wrong direction."

Michigan ranks in the bottom half of states in 3 of 4 general domains and on 10 out of 16 indicators. It is among the 10 worst states when it comes to the percent of children (14 percent) living in high-poverty areas and for children living in families where no parent has a full-time, year-round job (37 percent).

Among the warning signs is the percent of fourth-graders who are not the gap. The national Affordable

sponsored benefits declined.

"This shows the need for public structures to keep kids healthy during difficult economic times. The Family and community (overall system maintained access to care for children," Zehnder-Merrell said.

More in Michigan lost employersponsored health insurance over the past decade than in any other state except California, but governmentsponsored health insurance covered

FIRING UP THE CITIZENS of Deford was the band Confirmed, who played their hard rock style of music at the Deford Christian Rock Fest which took place last Saturday. The band started their set a little late, but nonetheless was able to impress all those in attendance.



ranking is 29th).

*Children living in high-poverty areas: 43rd.

*Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma: 13th.

*Children in single-parent families: 26th.

*Teen birth rate: 18th.

Economic well-being (overall ranking is 36th).

*Children in households spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing: 31st.

*Children in poverty: 34th.

*Teens not attending school and not working: 25th. *Children living in families where

no parent has full-time, year-round employment: 43rd.

Education (overall ranking is 33rd).

*Children ages 3 to 4 not attending preschool: 24th.

*Fourth-graders who scored not proficient in reading: 33rd. *Eighth-graders who scored below proficient math: 34th. *High school students not graduat-

ing on time: 28th.

That time arrived in 2009 when A to observe a real farm experience; Dove Nest opened its doors as a bed and breakfast for the first time.

suite; the room names coincide with the names and/or interests of their children.

The Panda Crossing room faces east so its guests can drink in the Michigan sunrise, while another room, Robin's Roost, faces west to setting sun. The suite, The Wildflower and Butterfly Suite, overlooks English Lake and houses up to 4 guests.

A Dove Nest can accommodate a total of 8 guests on its premises. Each room contains a queen-sized bed, in-room Jacuzzi tub, bathroom with shower, an electric fireplace and a television complete with cable. There is also a bathroom off of the or 989-827-9438.

therefore they use the bed and breakfast as their headquarters as they take A Dove Nest offers 2 rooms and a in all the agricultural experiences the area has to offer, including fairs and festivals. Part of the experience includes a country breakfast prepared by Bob and Theresa that often has jams and jellies made from fruit and berries located on the property.

Theresa describes the experience provide its visitors a picture of the available at A Dove Nest as "Pure Michigan at its finest. It's one of the few places you can see what Michigan really is," she said. The facility is also available for small weddings, showers or other gatherings. The outside grounds can be used for larger wedding celebrations. For more information visit A Dove Nest's website at adovenestbedandbreakfast.com or call 989-683-8404



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STATE REP. Kurt Damrow addresses the crowd at the Elmwood Township Fire Hall last Thursday evening. The emergency meeting was held in regards to a large amount of wells that have been running dry around the Gagetown area. The hall was at full capacity with every seat taken, along with a large standing audience.

Dry wells draw big crowd

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knew it would get worse," Haag said. "We knew it was the right thing to do because we had quite a few concerned people.'

"If the aquifer is down too far, the brine comes in and that's irreversible," he added.

After the large number of wells began running dry, Haag knew it was time to take action because so many families were being affected.

"Some people could not afford to put another well in," Haag said. "It was money they didn't have and it really struck home for some people."

As of Aug. 2, 51 wells had run dry in 4 counties surrounding Gagetown since the start of the year, and the number is continuing to rise.

Haag believes that the main reason for the sudden increase in dry wells is actually a "coning' affect underground in the aquifers. He believes that since the large-quantity wells are pulling water from much deeper

depths, they are actually drawing water away from the small-quantity wells which pull their water from much shallower depths.

"They (farmers who are irrigating) are pulling from great depths and this cone is working out way past a mile," Haag said. "This cone could reach out 5 to 6 miles.

"The water table here, right now, is at 24 feet and that's unheard of," Haag added

When a person completely loses access to their water from their well, Haag said that people go through 3 stages of shock. The first is when they realize they are out of water. The second stage occurs when people realize the cost to fix the problem, which can be financially devastating to some. And the third stage, which is when people realize the possible damage to the aquifer itself.

"The damage has already occurred," Haag said. "However, most people won't contact their representatives.

"We have to become the experts so we can convince the people we have an actual problem here," he added. "We are going to try and help other townships get involved.'

Haag indicated he wants everyone to work together to fix this problem instead of just placing the blame on certain individuals.

"Let's not attack people, let's attack the situation," he said. "When everybody sticks together you can move along pretty fast."

Anyone who has been having problems with their well or obtaining sufficient amounts of water for drinking and for waste water can contact the Tuscola County Health Department to receive assistance.

"We've just never had this problem around here before. They (wells run-



Veronica Fritz

Veronica A. "Penny" Fritz, 69, of Caro, passed away Tues., July 31, 2012, at McLaren Bay Region, Bay City after a long illness.

She was born Feb. 27, 1943 in Mt. Clemens, the daughter of the late Rev. Herman and Betty (Bluemel) Israel. She married Roy A. Fritz, Oct. 29, 1964, in Saginaw. Penny belonged to Grace Lutheran Church, Fairgrove and enjoyed the Tigers and shopping and being with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Penny is survived by her loving husband of 47 years, Roy Fritz, children, Tessie Ulin of Sturgis, Herman Fritz of Coldwater, Veronica Kuhl of IN, Rex (Chris) Fritz and Lena (Charles) Mossner, both of Caro, and Bill (Katrina) Fritz of Niles, 35 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren, siblings, Mark (Rose) Israel and Enola Gay (Joe) Danks, both of Saginaw and Debra Wellman and Frankie Israel, both of Bay City. She was predeceased by a son, Roy Fritz and brothers, Rev. Doyle (Loretta) Israel, Hurley (Joann) Israel and David Israel.

Please share condolences at www.thabetfuneralhome.com

Earl Rayl

A memorial service for Earl Rayl, Jr., Gagetown, is being held on Sunday, August 12, 2012 at the Gagetown United Methodist Church at 3 p.m.

Earl passed away May 9, 2012 at his home in Arizona.

He was preceded in death by his wife Verneta Mae (Stilson) Rayl.

Earl is survived by several brothers and one sister, his 2 sons both of Arizona, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and special friend from Arizona.

Diane Smith

Diane Colleen Smith, 60, of Minden City, formerly of Baldwin, passed away Fri., Aug. 3, 2012, at Autumnwoods, Deckerville.

She was born Sept. 29, 1951 in Cass City, the daughter of the late Leonard and Colleen (Thorp) Hawley. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, coloring books, watching Hee Haw reruns and Bible Study. She was a member of Goodwill Baptist Church, Baldwin.

Diane is survived by her siblings, George (Lois) Hawley of Minden

and a great, great niece and nephew. She was predeceased by a brother, Mark Hawley and 1 nephew, Joe Hawley and 2 great nephews, Derek and Daryl Hawley.

Burial will be in Ellington Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society or the Family Discretionary Fund. Please share condolences at www.thabetfuneralhome.com

Mary Smith

Mary Irene (Hughes) Smith, 68, passed away peacefully Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at her daughter's home with her loving family at her side following a lingering illness.

She was born Sacramento, California on March 16, 1944 to the late Oran & Berenice (Darling) Hughes.

She is survived by her 2 daughters Lorie & David Jameson and Sally & Duane Wilcox and their father Eric Smith; grandchildren David & Rochelle Jameson, Heather & Eric Plotzke, Darryl Jameson, Tashenna & Jonathan Miller, Matthew Wilcox and Patrick Wilcox; Great Grandchildren Seth Bussure, Austin Waldron, Aryanna Miller, Raena Jameson, Trent Simpson, Rachel Miller, Bryce Jameson, Malena Jameson and Justin Simpson; 2 sisters Betty & Phillip Morse and Judy Corkins; 9 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Oran Hughes & Berenice Hughes Sowden, a brother Charles "Chuck" Hughes and a brother-in-law Arnold Corkins

Mary was a lifelong member of the Kawkawlin, Michigan.

nephews, great nieces and nephews Lamotte Twp. Firefighter's Ladies Auxiliary and the Marlette VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She was active in Lamotte Bingo fund raisers for the equipment fund for the fire department. Mary worked at several local bakeries including Sommers Bakery & Restaurant in Cass City, McDonald, Beagio's of Marlette and Zorns in Marlette where she retired in 2001. Mary made and decorated cakes for all occasions for her nieces and nephews from birthdays to wedding cakes anytime they needed a cake they called Aunt Mary.



A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday August 11, 2012 at 11 a.m. at the Marlette VFW Hall, 2942 Main St. Marlette, Michigan 48453. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until time of services.

Arrangements are entrusted to Rivertown Funeral Chapel,



ning dry) used to be far and few," Haag said. "It's damaging people and I don't want to let this thing keep going.'

Another meeting is slated for tonight (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. at the Ronald (Pam) Hawley of Cass City, Elmwood Township-Gagetown Fire Hall to provide residents with an update and many loving nieces and on the situation.

City, James (Kim) Hawley of AZ, Sandra (Wil) Craig of Gagetown and

Thank You

We would like to let everyone know how appreciative we are for all of the help and support from the community, to host the Wyatt Sutton Spaghetti Dinner. We had a great turnout!

This event could not have been a success without the help of several outstanding community members.

We would like to thank the $\mathcal{V}.F.\mathcal{W}.$ for donating the hall. D.J.Roggenbuck and his band for playing wonderful music, you did a great job! Sherri Bock for all of your help making preparations for the benefit dinner and the Cass City Sirls' Softball Team for serving the dinner. We would also like to thank Nancy Thane for her very generous donation. Thank you to all of the employees at Nick's Country Oven, we could not have had such a wonderful turnout without you.

We would also like to take the time to thank all of the local businesses who donated supplies and the local media who spent their time advertising the benefit for such a great turnout. Thank you TV5,

88.5 f.M. Christian Radio, 92.1 F.M., the Tuscola Advertiser and the Cass City Chronicle.

Thank you to the community for all of your support and donations in these hard times.

This fundraiser was a great success for Wyatt Sutton.

> Thank you, The Sutton Family

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Arnold Martinez and Mary Martinez, Husband and Wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated February 26, 2007 and recorded March 5, 2007 in Liber 983, Page 828, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA") by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Three and 61/100 Dollars (\$224,763.61) including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 09/06/2012. Said premises are located in the City of Marlette, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 12, Except the North 1 foot thereof, Wilson Subdivision Number 1, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 82, Sanilac County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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

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

Dated: August 8, 2012 Orlans Associates, P.C Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 650.0565

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

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 September 6, 2012.

Said premises are situated in City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5, Block 6 of the Plat of William Johnson's Addition to the Village (now City) of Vassar, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 29, Page 88, 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: August 8, 2012 For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #402600F02

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE MORTGAGE SALE-Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by JAMES M. STEWART and SARAH B. STEWART, his wife, 7247 HESS ROAD, MILLINGTON, MI 48746, Mortgagor(s) to MICHIGAN FEDERAL CREDIT UNION now known as TRI-POINTE COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION, 2343 E. HILL ROAD, GRAND BLANC, MI 48439.

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Mortgagee dated AUGUST 1, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, and State of Michigan on SEPTEMBER 13, 2006, in LIBER 1095 on PAGE 77 of Tuscola County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND THIRTY EIGHT AND 01/100THS (\$57,038.01) DOLLARS at 7.75% percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on SEPTEMBER 6. 2012 AT 10:00 A.M. local time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in the main lobby of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: TOWNSHIP OF VASSAR, COUNTY OF TUSCO-LA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, to wit: A PIECE OF PROPERTY BEING PART OF THE SOUTH-WEST 1 / 4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1 / 4 OF SEC-TION 33, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, BEGINNING AT A POINT THAT IS 166 60 FEET NORTH AND 639 FEET EAST OF THE WEST 1 / 4 CORNER OF SECTION 33, THENCE NORTH 166 60 FEET THENCE EAST 318 FEET THENCE SOUTH 166.60 FEET, THENCE WEST 318 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. MORE COM-MONLY KNOWN AS: 7247 HESS ROAD. MILLINGTON, MI 48746 During the SIX (6) MONTHS immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

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

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

Dated: August 8, 2012 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #041874F09

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roger Delgado, a married man and Carla Delgado his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 27, 2003 and recorded February 5, 2003 in Liber 913, Page 1399, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirteen and 91/100 Dollars (\$135,613.91) including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 09/06/2012 Said premises are located in the Township of Fremont, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section 5, Town II North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 5, which is South 00 degrees 03 minutes 23 seconds East, 445.82 feet from the Northeast comer of said Section 5, thence, continuing along said East line, South 00 degrees 03 minutes 23 seconds East, 298.05 feet; thence, parallel to the South line of the North half of the Northeast quarter of said Section, North 89 degrees 58 minutes 36 seconds West, 388.76 feet; thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 23 seconds West, 298.05 feet; thence, South 89 degrees 58 minutes 36 seconds East, 388.76 feet to the East line of said Section and the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCA 8600 3241a in which the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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

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

Dated: August 8, 2012 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 306.4102

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Dated: July 25, 2012 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 2485021600 File No. 682.3141

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Viola Dues, a married woman

Current Owners: VIOLA M. DUES AND JASON N. MANWELL, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for HLB Mortgage, its successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 20, 2006 and recorded July 10, 2006 in Liber 1087. Page 799, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America. National Association as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank NA as trustee for Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates WMALT Series 2006-8 Trust by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-One and 76/100 Dollars (\$104,841.76) including interest at 8% per

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 Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 08/23/2012 Said premises are located in the Township of Vassar. Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

The North 264 feet of the West 326 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 11 North, Range 8 East.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey J. Ford and Amy K. Ford, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Amerifirst Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 11, 2005 and recorded August 19, 2005 in Liber 1050, Page 1060, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Five and 10/100 Dollars (\$164,645.10) including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided. notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 08/23/2012 Said premises are located in the Township of Ellington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the Northwest quarter of Section 15, Town 13 North, Range 10 East, Ellington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning East (assumed bearing) 645.50 feet along the North Section line from the Northwest corner of said Section; thence continuing along said Section line East 394.78 feet; thence South 00 degrees 23 minutes 26 seconds West, parallel with the West line of said Section 882.75 feet: thence West 394.78 feet: thence North 00 degrees 23 minutes 26 seconds East 882.75 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 MCA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return

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 Richard Potts and Jennifer Potts, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2004, and recorded on June 3, 2004 in Liber 994 on Page 1462, and assigned by mesne assignments to WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFI-CATEHOLDERS PARK PLACE SECURITIES, INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CER-TIFICATES SERIES 2004-WCW1 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Two and 75/100 Dollars (\$126.652.75)

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 September 6, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Village of Cass City. Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 16 of Northwood Village and Estates No. 1, according to the plat recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 49.

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

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

Dated: August 8, 2012 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway. Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #345244F04

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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 Susan E. Withers, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Chemical Bank and Trust Company, Mortgagee, dated July 30, 2003, and recorded on August 7, 2003 in Liber 947 on Page 900, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Four and 51/100 Dollars (\$12.844.51).

KENNETH C. BUTLER II (P 28477) ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE 24525 Harper Avenue St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 (586) 777-0770 Dated: 8-8-12 8-8-4

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Waylon J. Tait, a married man and Jane A. Tait, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 14, 2002, and recorded on November 21. 2002 in Liber 903 on Page 899, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE NAAC REPERFORMING LOAN REMIC TRUSTCERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-R1 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty and 82/100 Dollars (\$176,230.82).

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 September 6, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of Indianfields, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the East one half of Section 2, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point in the centerline of East Dayton Road which is South 00 degrees 03 minutes 05 seconds West, 755.51 feet along the East line of Section 2 and North 65 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West 2138.00 feet along the centerline of East Dayton Road from the East quarter corner of said Section 2. thence continuing along the centerline of East Dayton Road, North 65 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, 138,53 feet to the centerline of Weeden Road; thence along the centerline of Weeden Road South 21 degrees 00 minutes 15 seconds West 219.31 feet to the Northerly line of the Detroit Edison Property; thence along said line, South 46 degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds East 123.83 feet; thence North 26 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds East 260.36 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the

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

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights Dated: August 8, 2012 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 2485021600 File No. 326.9672

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IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BANKRUPTCY

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of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 25, 2012

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 2485021600 File No. 426 2138

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OR HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANK-RUPTCY AS TO THIS OBLIGATION. THIS COM-MUNICATION IS INTENDED FOR INFORMA-TIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLA-TION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR THE DIS-CHARGE INJUNCTION. IN SUCH CASE, PLEASE DISREGARD ANY PART OF THIS COMMUNICATION WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE FOREGOING. OTHERWISE, FEDER-AL LAW REOUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WHICH IS INCONSISTENT COMMUNICATION FROM OUR OFFICE WITH THE FOREGOING. OTHERWISE, FEDER-COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO AL LAW REOUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMA-COMMUNICATION FROM OUR OFFICE TION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MIL-COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMA-ITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR TION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MIL-OFFICE AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE ITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR RELIEF ACT. OFFICE AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cheryl A. Gilbert, a single woman, to CSMC Inc., doing business as Central States Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated June 11, 2008 and recorded June 24, 2008 in Liber 1152, Page 866, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand One Hundred Forty-Six and 48/100 Dollars (\$121,146.48) including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 08/23/2012 Said premises are located in the Township of Tuscola, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Southerly 150 feet of the Easterly 250 feet of the North 50 acres of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, all in Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 7 East. This is a homestead property. This is a Purchase Money Mortgage.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY, MORTGAGE SALE,

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DANA DELONG A MARRIED MAN and NADEENE DELONG, WAIVING DOWER RIGHTS, to DMR FINANCIAL SERVIC-ES, INC., Mortgagee, dated April 5, 1999, and recorded on April 7, 1999, in Liber 767, on Page 1447, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMOR-GAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC. FKA CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORP., as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$73,393.96), including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on August 23, 2012 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 27, TOWN 12, RANGE 11 EAST, THENCE 258 FEET WEST, THENCE 330 FEET NORTH, THENCE 258 FEET EAST, THENCE 330 FEET SOUTH TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSO-CIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC. FKA CHASE MANHAT-TAN MORTGAGE CORP.

Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 JPMC.000683 CONV

od. Dated: July 25, 2012

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the

conditions of a mortgage made by Gene W. Stroup

and Sandra K. Stroup, his wife, to New Century

Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 15.

2000 and recorded June 9, 2000 in Liber 803, Page

237, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mort-

gage is now held by HSBC Bank USA, as Trustee in

trust for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc., Asset

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by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date

hereof the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Seven

Hundred Thirty-Six and 5/100 Dollars (\$58,736.05)

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 Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the

Village of Caro, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at

Said premises are located in the Township of Vassar,

Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot

17, Evergreen Acres, according to the Plat thereof as

recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, on Page 23, Tuscola

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the

date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in

accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case

the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date

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ing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event,

including interest at 7% per annum.

10:00 a.m. on 09/06/2012.

County Records.

RELIEF ACT.



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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sheri LaBean, married, and Robert LeBean, wife and husband, original mortgagors, to National City Mortgage Services Co., Mortgagee, dated April 30, 2004 and recorded on May 17, 2004 in Liber 992 on Page 1227, and assigned by mesne assignments to PNC Bank, National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Nine and 98/100 Dollars (\$42,239.98).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on August 16, 2012.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 15, which is South 02 degrees 00 minutes 54 seconds East 424.00 feet from the East 1/4 Corner of said Section 15; thence continuing along said East line, South 02 degrees 00 minutes 54 seconds East 331.00 feet; thence South 87 degrees 46 minutes 03 seconds West, 1317.71 feet to the West line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 15, thence along said West line, North 02 degrees 04 minutes 28 seconds West 331.00 feet, thence North 87 degrees 46 minutes 03 seconds East, 1318.05 feet to the East line of said Section 15 and 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: July 18, 2012

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #394247F01 7-18-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth Chapman, married, Beth Ann Chapman, Non-Obligor Spouse/Wife, to The Cit Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 10, 2002 and recorded October 2, 2002 in Liber 896, Page 847, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee for CIT Home Equity Loan Trust 2003-1, by Vericrest Financial, Inc. as attorney-in-fact by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Five and 3/100 Dollars (\$61,445.03) including interest at 8.49% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 08/16/2012.

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

Situated in the Village of Tuscola, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan: Lots 8 and 9 of Block 10, according to the Plat to Village of Tuscola, South side of the River County of Tuscola, Michigan. Section 28 Town 11 North Range 7 East.

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

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

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TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION

FROM OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED

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THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE

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Dated: July 18, 2012

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 676.1007 conditions of a mortgage made by Charles Hosey, Jr. and Ann Hosey, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 27, 2006 and recorded on October 10, 2006 in Liber 1098 on Page 933, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand One Hundred Ten and

15/100 Dollars (\$223,110.15). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on August 16, 2012.

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

Lot 74 of Northwood Heights Subdivision No. 3, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 40, Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, Section 34, Town 13 North, Range 9 East.

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

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: July 18, 2012

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC H (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #401799F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jennifer L. Thompson, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Marathon Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 25, 2003 and recorded on August 11, 2003 in Liber 948 on Page 37, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P., *fk*/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven and 97/100 Dollars (\$49,877.97).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on August 16, 2012. of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 JPMC.000680 CONV

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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 Joseph A. Wheeler and Sheryl L. Wheeler, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Franklin Bank a Division of First Place Bank, Mortgagee, dated October 3, 2005, and recorded on January 13, 2006 in Liber 1068 on Page 1099, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Seven and 26/100 Dollars (\$101,777.26).

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 August 30, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of Arbela, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 123 of Oak Grove Subdivision No. 1, according to the recorded Plat thereof recorded in Liber 698, Page 749, 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: August 1, 2012

For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 406959F01 Said premises are situated in City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point 88.80 feet West of where the North lineof Cass Avenue (Formerly River Street) intersects the South line of Grant Street at the East end of Lot 11 Block 2 of T North's Addition to the City of Vassar thence South at right angles to Grant Street to the North line of Cass Avenue thence Southwesterly along the North line of Cass Avenue 85.00 feet thence Northwesterly at right angles to Cass Avenue to the South line of Grant Street thence East 118.52 feet to the beginning. Town 11 North Range 8 East Section 7.

7-18-4 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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

Dated: August 1, 2012

For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File nO. 405496F01

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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 Dennis A. Weihl and Penny L. Weihl, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgage, dated July 10, 2006, and recorded on July 18, 2006 in Liber 1088 on Page 643, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee for the holders of the First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FF15 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF15 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Two and 74/100 Dollars (\$106,972.74).

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 August 23, 2012.

8-1-4 Said premises are situated in Township of Tuscola, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point that is 413 feet West of the Northeast corner of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 11 North, Range 7 East; thence West 66 feet; thence South 04 degrees 45 minutes East 198 feet; thence East 66 feet; thence North 04 degrees 45 minutes West 198 feet to the point of beginning. Also commencing at a point that is 347 feet West of the Northeast corner of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4; thence West 66 feet; thence South 04 degrees 45 minutes East 198 feet to the point of beginning. Also commencing at a point that is 347 feet West of the Northeast corner of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4; thence West 66 feet; thence South 04 degrees 45 minutes East 198 feet; thence East 66 feet; thence West 66 feet; thence North 04 degrees 45 minutes West 198 feet to the point of beginning.

of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew B. Mccall and Rebecca A. Mccall, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2008 and recorded on July 18, 2008 in Liber 1154 on Page 376 in instrument 2008009101059, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Seven and 93/100 Dollars (\$30,677.93).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on August 16, 2012.

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

Commencing at the intersection of Bush Street and the North Section line of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East; thence running Southeast along the center of Bush Street, 163 feet; thence Northeast at right angles to Bush Street to the North line of Section 3; thence West along said North Section line to the place of beginning. Being part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 14 North, Range 9 East.

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

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: July 18, 2012

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #400276F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert J. Imker Sr., married and Sandra K. Imker, his wife, to PNC Bank, National Association, successor by merger to National City Mortgage, a division of National City Bank, Mortgagee, dated July 12, 2007 and recorded July 24, 2007 in Liber 1125, Page 1102, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Four and 61/100 Dollars (\$112,004.61) including interest at 5.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 08/16/2012.

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

Township of Wisner, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan: Lots 2 and 3 of Manke's Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 73, now being Page 23B, of Tuscola County Records.

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

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

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

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

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Dated: July 18, 2012

Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 401.1095

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Lot 6 and the Southwest half of Lot 5, of Block 1, of the Plat of Nettleton's Addition to the Village of Caro, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, now being Page 12A of Tuscola County Records, except the Southeasterly 41 feet of Lot 6 and the Southeasterly 41 feet of the Southwest half of Lot 5.

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: July 18, 2012

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #406397F01

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MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by BENJAMIN L. BECKROW, A/K/A BEN BECKROW, A SINGLE MAN, and SAVANNAH R. RAMSEY, A/K/A SAVANNAH RAMSEY, A SINGLE WOMAN, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated May 16, 2008 and recorded on May 23, 2008 in Liber 1150 on Page 361, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$98,632.66), including interest at 6.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on August 16, 2012.

Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST, RUNNING THENCE WEST 430 FEET; THENCE NORTH 350 FEET; THENCE EAST 430 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 350 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 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date

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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 Dennis L. Farnham and Mary L. Farnham husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated May 9, 2006, and recorded on August 3, 2006 in Liber 1089 on Page 1345, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Four and 62/100 Dollars (\$55,004.62).

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 August 30, 2012. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: July 25, 2012

For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #404506F01

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NOTICE OF SEALED BID AUCTION

Northstar Bank will be holding a sealed bid auction on two parcels of property beginning on July 18, 2012 and ending on September 7, 2012. All bids must be received by close of business on September 7, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. The following parcels will be sold to the highest bidder:

Parcel 1: 6820 Rapson Road, Harbor Beach, Michigan COMMENCING AT THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 15 EAST, SAND BEACH TOWN-SHIP, HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN.Parcel #3222-006-004-50

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Approximately 20 acres with 17 acres tillable with older barns and well.

The seller has the right to reject all bids and all property is sold as is.

If you are interested in placing a bid please come into or call Northstar Bank's office located at 833 South Van Dyke Road, Bad Axe, MI and ask for Laura Swartzendruber for a bid packet.

If you have any questions regarding the sealed bid auction or properties for sale, please contact Laura Swartzendruber, Collections Representative at Northstar Bank, at (989) 269-3586 or email lauras@northstarathome.com.



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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

Cass City area 4-Hers ready to shine in Sanilac

by Ryan Walker **Freelance Writer**

As summer comes to a close, so does the local county fair schedules. The Tuscola County Fair, began July 15 and wrapped up its festivities

ing on Aug. 25.

lowed on July 22 through July 28 admission and grandstand admission and the Sanilac County Fair rounds as the carnival doesn't get started out the trio of Thumb-area county until the following day at 1:00 p.m. fairs beginning Aug. 19 and conclud- Those looking to kick off the fair experience Sunday can enjoy the The fun begins in Sandusky on crowning of the 4-H king, queen and



CASS CITY HIGH School graduate Carley Hendrick stands outside the dairy barn at the Sanilac County Fairgrounds in Sandusky.

announcement of the Sanilac County Bean Queen. A Gospel Sing beginning at 7 p.m. will round out the first day's events.

Monday, not only ushers in the carnival, but it also marks the Thumb Tractor Pulling Associations Tractor Pull taking place at the grandstand. Tuesday and Wednesday are Senior Citizen Days at the fair, and anyone 62 years "young" or older can pay a \$5 admission fee if they arrive before 3 p.m. A talent contest is scheduled to take place at the ing for this year's fair. Championship Barn. The contest precedes the action packed Martin worked every day with her livestock X-treme Racing Super Moto-Cross in in the grandstand at 7 p.m.

The festivities continue Thursday, with Kids Fun Day for ages 0-6. If kids 0-6 show up between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. they will be admitted for \$5. A dog demonstration, pedal tractor pull and Figure 8 Derby are all on the schedule.

Marquee events will take place at the grandstands both Friday and Saturday, including Flying Star lot." Her least favorite chore related Rodeo and the musical talents of to the fair is cleaning the pens. country music entertainer Dewayne Spaw

While the many attractions to the after high school. fair offer fun and games, it would be a giant oversight to neglect to mention that the events and displays promoting the agricultural lifestyle are still the backbone of county fairs.

Hundreds of boys and girls, as well as young men and women, have been working extremely hard preparing exhibits and projects and/or working with livestock and other animals for entry into the 2012 Sanilac County Fair.

One such participant is Carley Hendrick, a recent graduate of Cass City High School. Hendrick, a member of the Argyle Sox 4-H club, has



Graduation not only marked the beginning of a new phase in Hendrick's life, it also served as the beginning of her hard work prepar-

At the beginning of June, Hendrick

preparation for August. Throughout the years, hard work and responsibility are just a few lessons learned by taking part in 4-H.

"I also learned it's not always about winning," Hendrick said, noting she has 2 more years of eligibility and plans to show both upcoming years. When asked about her favorite aspect of the fair, she answered, "I like sale day, and I enjoy showing a

Hendrick's lifelong 4-H involvement has also prepared her for life

"It taught me how to make money, and it helps pay for college," she said. It also has shaped her plans for college. She will attend Lansing Community College in the fall for one year, and then she plans on transferring to Michigan State University to study agribusiness management.

Another 4-H veteran with showing experience is Bobby Sue Steely, a sophomore at Cass City High School. A member of the Evergreen Guys and Gals club, Steely started showing livestock when she was 11 years old. This year she will show a big beef steer and her sheep.

"I've been hurt more by my sheep than my steer," Steely commented. When asked if she had a preference as to which she would rather show, she said, "I like them both; they're both interesting and yet they're different."

Elisabeth Milligan is also a member of the Evergreen Guys and Gals club. The Cass City High School junior is not new to agriculture or the farming lifestyle; however, she is a rookie when it comes to showing livestock. This is her first year in the arena, and she will be showing sheep and a dairy prospect. With her first foray into the art of showing livestock only days away, she said, "I'm looking forward to the new experience."





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class set this month

Parents and others who care for children can learn skills to assist in raising children who are healthy, safe, and ready to learn when they enter school.

The "Nurturing Parenting Class" series will begin Tuesday, Aug. 14, at the Tuscola MSU Extension building, 362 Green Street, Caro. The series will run 6 weeks on Tuesday evenings from 5 to 7 p.m.

The 6-week class series can help participants learn about: "nurturing", ages and stages of growth in children, brain development, communication skills, alternatives to spanking, ways to deal with stress that are often related to providing care for young children and other important topics.

The classes are free and participants who provide care for children 0-5 who complete all 6 classes will receive a \$30 cash card to assist with transportation costs. The Nurturing Parenting Community Program is one in a series of parent education programs that are being offered by Tuscola Great Parents Great Start through a grant from the Michigan Department of Education. The classes target families of young children and all others who provide care for young children.

"Nurturing Parenting is an interactive series that can assist with dayto-day issues related to raising young children," said Gail Innis, Extension educator.

Registration for the program is required by Friday, Aug. 10. Questions about the program can be directed to Gail Innis at (810) 648-2515 or innis@msu.edu.

