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YFC auction set Saturday in Cass City

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Area residents can take advantage of some serious one-stop shopping in Cass City this weekend and at the same time help to keep Youth for Christ (YFC) Campus Life programs up and running in local schools.

The 16th annual Bluewater Thumb YFC Summer Benefit Auction is slated to get underway at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, at Cass City Recreational Park.

From sports buffs to connoisseurs of fine custom-made furniture to electronics nuts, this year's auction again promises to offer something for just about everyone.

Shoppers will find a variety of furniture, including a turcotte black office chair and a Tahoe rocker recliner; unique dining experiences ranging from a Valentine's Day candlelit dinner hosted by Shabbona's Arthur and Janet Severance, to a sailing adventure hosted by Craig and Lori Lehrke, to a 6-night stay in the

Black Hills of South Dakota.

There will be a host of gift certificates, appliances, quilts and crafts, garden supplies and outdoor furniture, tools, sports memorabilia and tickets, games, toys and electronics.

Proceeds from the auction will go to support YFC Campus Life programs in Cass City, Caro, Reese, Akron-Fairgrove and Kingston, according to Heather Jensen, who serves as Bluewater Thumb Campus Life director at schools throughout much of Tuscola County with the exception of the Cass City-Kingston region, where Josh Byer is now in his second year as Campus Life director.

"We work in conjunction with all of the churches and the school districts. We organize programs, events and trips (designed to) help teenagers make good choices and live a balanced life," Jensen explained, adding Campus Life directors encourage young people to find and maintain balance not only mentally, but also

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RIDING TO RAISE money for special resident purchases at Northwood Meadows were motorcycle enthusiasts who took part in the 8th Annual Gypsy Motorcycle Ride. The cruise took riders on a 100 mile course around the coastline of the Thumb.

Fundraiser for Northwood Meadows

Gypsy ride draws 45 bikes

by Mason Doerr
Staff Writer

Area motorcyclists banded together Sunday to tour around the coastline of the Thumb in support of a good cause.

This year's 8th Annual Gypsy Motorcycle Ride, which benefits residents living at Northwood Meadows in Cass City, took riders on a 100-mile trek. Each rider paid a \$25 registration fee, which was donated to help with special purchases at the assisted living facility.

"It is a resident driven project. When we sit in resident council, we ask our residents, 'what is it that you would really like to have at the facility,'" said Kelly Richmond, event coordinator and director of Northwood Meadows. "The money then goes to purchase those items that they've asked for."

In the past, the facility has been able to purchase many nice additions for its residents.

"They've purchased blinds, a special food processor, a Wii gaming system," Richmond said. "We've purchased a dryer — that's how it began; We had a dryer that went down and we raised the money for that."

"This year they want a malt and ice cream maker," she added. "Something that would, of course, have to be industrial (grade) because we have to make 45 malts at a time."

This year's event hosted 45 riders, slightly fewer than in some past years.

"Last year we had 60 bikes here. When we first began (the event) we probably had about 40, and I think our best year we had about 75 (2006)," Richmond said, noting that

the idea for the event was thought up by area residents Jean Anthony and her husband. "They wanted to put together a ride where they all traveled in a group. We thought, 'what a great idea to do that, we'll charge a registration fee and that registration fee will go toward the item that we needed.' Hence, the Gypsy Ride was born."

"They like to have the route be at least 100 miles for those who are coming for the day," she explained. "We usually have a stop somewhere along the water and we usually like to stay around the water because it's a nice ride."

The ride, which begins at 11 a.m., is

usually wrapped up by about 3 p.m. After the ride, participants return for a lunch and a 50/50 raffle and door prizes follow.

This year the group left Northwood Meadows, traveled north through Elkton, came around Port Hope and stopped at Jenks Park for a brief snack and break time. They then finished their route around the coastline and came back through Caseville and Owendale before arriving back in Cass City.

"Last year we made about \$1,700 on the event. So we've moved from the purchase of the dryer to slowly building up to a higher goal,"

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New school chief in Kingston ready

by Mason Doerr
Staff Writer

The Kingston Community Schools' new superintendent expects to fit right in when the first bell rings this fall, marking the start of the 2013-14 school year.

The Kingston Board of Education recently hired Matthew Drake as the district's new school chief, and he says he's ready to jump right into his new role.

"I'm confident in my education, skills and experience and I can't say I was surprised, but extremely happy," Drake said after being chosen. "When one is applying for jobs at this level, most of the candidates have similar experience. It often comes down to being the right fit."

"I conducted my own research on the district and I felt, going in, that I was a good fit for Kingston," he added.

Before coming to Kingston, Drake served as the middle school principal in the Capac Community School District. He says he always had a lifelong dream of working in upper-level school administration.

"I earned my education specialist degree from Saginaw Valley State University in 2001. I knew that I wanted to be a superintendent at some point. I decided this spring that this endeavor," Drake said.

"When the position became available in Kingston, I was extremely interested. I've been through Kingston many times and liked the area very much. I grew up in a small town and graduated from a small district."

"I think there are many qualities of small towns that make them unique and appealing," he added. "After doing some research online, I felt that Kingston would be a great district to become a part of."

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Matthew Drake

it was the right time in my life to seek this endeavor," Drake said.

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MADD State group honors area department

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

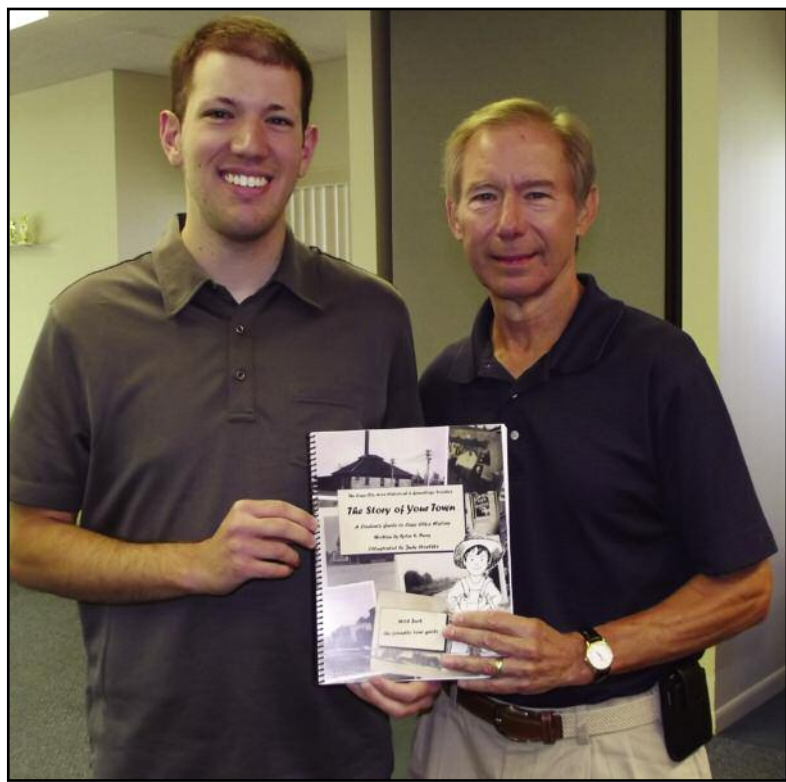
A group of dedicated Michigan moms are "MADD" about the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department.

Mothers against Drunk Driving (MADD) Michigan recently presented Lifesavers Awards to and honored several police officers and law enforcement agencies during a luncheon hosted by the San Marino Club of Troy.

Among those honored were the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department — one of 4 agencies presented with 2013 Outstanding Law Enforcement Agency awards — and Sanilac County Deputy Matthew Armstrong.

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Welcome home, Brewster...



CASS CITY NATIVE son and former Astronaut Brewster Shaw returned to his hometown over the weekend to attend the 50th reunion of the Cass City High School Class of 1963, held Saturday at Rolling Hills Golf Course. Shaw (right) is pictured holding a copy of the recently-published local history book for children, presented to him by the Cass City Area Historical Society, represented above by Tyler Perry. During his government career, Shaw served as a combat fighter pilot, test pilot and Space Shuttle astronaut and program manager. He flew 3 shuttle missions, as pilot (November 1983) and commander (November 1985 and August 1989). He also played a key role in returning the shuttle to light following the Challenger tragedy, leading the Space Shuttle Orbiter Return-to-Flight Team.

Senior Citizen movies slated at Rawson Library

Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City will show the following Senior Citizen Movies on Friday, August 16 at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. This older adult pro-

gram is offered free of charge.

Bangladesh

Join Globe Trekking host Holly Morris as she embarks on an adventure through Bangladesh. Beginning

in the capital Dhaka, the seventh largest city in the world, negotiate hectic rickshaw traffic, board a Rocket Paddle Steamer and take a 24 hour journey to Sundarbans National

Park. Encounter man-eating Bengal tigers and brave giant bees in search of honey, travel to the river deltas and flood prone northern flat lands. Visit a snake charmer's market and tea plantations of Sylhet. Travel south to the largest continuous natural beach in the world and the infamous ship breaking yards of Chittagong before getting some well-earned R & R at the seaside

resort of Cox's Bazaar. (60 minutes)

Wild Alaska

The rugged coast of our biggest state harbors the most incredible wildlife in America. When winter breaks, animals make the most of the endless sunshine before this world closes again in darkness. This is the story of the creatures that endure this harsh reality along the shoreline - Alaska's life on the edge. (45 minutes)

CMU announces honors list

Several area residents are among the students recently named to the spring semester honors list at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant. They include:

Cass City
Sophomore Amanda Clifton, senior

Heather L. Depcinski, junior Richard Mason Doerr, sophomore Krista A. Guinther, freshman Rebecca L. Hacker, junior Sterling O. Herrmann, freshman Corey A. Hool, senior Amanda M. Kaake and freshman Megan K. Parrish.

Caro

Sophomore Troy Mullin, senior Kyle J. Schian, senior Haley L. Tomlinson, junior Ashley S. Williams, junior Katherine M. Wojewoda and sophomore Sarah B. Zmierski.

Owendale

Senior Amanda L. Langenburg.

Ubyly

Freshman Mitchell E. Guza, senior Alexander M. Osentoski and sophomore Laura S. Warner.

Students named to the honors list earned a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a scale of 4.0.



Kristin and Nicholas Moore

Moore's unite in marriage

Nicholas Moore and Kristin Gonsler were united in marriage May 18, 2013 at Holy Redeemer Church in Burton, with a reception that followed at the Bavarian Inn Lodge in Frankenmuth.

The couple honeymooned on the island of Oahu in Hawaii.

Nicholas is a 2012 graduate of SVSU and has a Bachelor's degree in Medical Laboratory Science and works at Saint Mary's hospital in Saginaw. He is a 2006 graduate of

Sandusky High School.

Kristin is a 2012 graduate of SVSU with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing and works at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw. She is a 2007 graduate of Powers Catholic of Flint.

Nicholas is the son of Brian and Julie Moore of Snover, grandson of Charles and Marilyn Carpenter of Deford and Janice and the late Duane Moore of Sandusky.

Kristin is the daughter of Jim and Leta Gonsler of Grand Blanc.

58 attend Crawford reunion

The annual Clayton Crawford family reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 4, at the Cass City Recreational Park. 58 people attended the potluck meal.

The oldest person in attendance was Frank Schoonover of Harsens Island. The youngest person in attendance was Hailey Weeks, 2-year-old daughter of Steve and Sandy Weeks.

There was one death recorded, Roger Crawford, 68, from a plane crash. There was one birth recorded and one adoption recorded.

Games were played and prizes were given. An auction was held with Bill McClorey doing the auctioneering.

The 2014 reunion is planned at the Cass City Park the first Sunday in August.

It's a boy!



Photo by Envision Photography

Owen Michael Langenburg

Leigh and Sharon (Kanaby) Langenburg of Ubyly announce the birth of their son, Owen Michael Langenburg.

Owen was born June 25, 2013 at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 22 inches long.

Grandparents are Francis and Marilyn Kanaby of Ubyly and the late Lewis and Jeanette Langenburg of Cass City.

Owen was welcomed home by big brothers Brady, age 9, Cooper, age 3, and big sisters Madeline, age 7, and Morgan, age 23 months.

J. Ballard named to dean's list

Jacob Ballard of Cass City was recently named to the dean's list at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, Ind.

A Cass City High School graduate, Ballard is the son of Anne and Steve Ballard, Cass City.

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In Our OPINION...

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Coles are a welcome addition to village

It's easy to point out empty storefronts and vacant buildings in small towns that are struggling economically — and how many communities in the Thumb aren't these days?

However, as far as we're concerned, focusing on the negative is not only a waste of time, it's also counterproductive. That sort of thinking can also result in overlooking the valuable contributions of each and every business owner and entrepreneur who has had enough faith to call one of our villages or cities "home".

In Cass City, we've been fortunate to welcome some new businesses in recent years, thanks to the courage and foresight of owners who see the potential in making a sizable investment in our community.

Take Amy and Ryan Lowman, for example. The Lowmans, owners of All Season Rent-All in town, also took over Rolling Hills Golf Course several months ago, promising to implement upgrades with an eye on turning the business into one of the Thumb's top courses.

They've done that and more, improving not only the grounds, but the clubhouse/restaurant operation as well.

More recently, Krystal and Andy Cole have stepped up to the plate to keep one of the village's entertainment icons — the Charmont — up and running for some time to come.

But the new owners aren't content to simply spruce the place up a bit. They're putting their experience in the restaurant field to work, with plans for some pretty impressive upgrades while at the same time retaining a family atmosphere. Some of the planned changes are still a mystery, but the Coles say lovers of the classic Charmont doughballs will still be able to get their "fix" there.

"It's going to be the new, old Charmont. There will be stuff to keep you entertained," Krystal commented in a story published in last week's Chronicle. "We are going to clean the retro and embrace it."

Husband Andy added, "We're going to bring it back. Anytime we've talked to anybody, they say it used to be the place to go. We're glad to be here and we can't wait to have a great place for families to come and enjoy with their family and have a good meal."

That sort of enthusiasm and faith in Cass City — not to mention investment — deserves residents' respect, appreciation and support.

Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler




Sleeping through the night

Babies know nothing of regular schedules. They wake at any hour of the night or very early morning and demand to be fed. This is to be expected. They are growing and in need of nourishment — day and night.

Babies don't stay babies forever. They grow and change and turn into (ahem) teenagers.

Teenagers know nothing of regular schedules. They wake late in the daytime, stay up into the wee hours and demand frozen pizza and ice cream. This is to be expected. Teenagers are growing and in need of nourishment — day and night.

When my son was an infant, there was a period of time when he got his days and nights mixed up. Now, 18 years later, I fear the situation is repeating itself. As his mom, I am experiencing a déjà vu of sleep deprivation. In other words, I'm tired all over again.

This does not bode well with me because I sort of like sleeping and have a definite attachment to my zzz's. If I encounter an unencumbered afternoon, I often choose to nap. My dedication to slumber runs deep.

Unfortunately, my dedication to my kids runs deeper. Maybe that didn't come out right. I'll blame the sleep deprivation. Fortunately, my dedication to my kids runs deeper. Yeah, that's better.

One might question how and why having teenagers who keep upside down sleep schedules impacts a mother's ability to sleep through the night. Believe me — it does; and I bet I've got a gazillion other moms and dads out there who understand what I'm talking about. We may be sleeping, but we're doing it with one eye open, and that does not result in healthful rapid eye movement or restful slumber.

Oh, sure, teenagers do not request or require the hands-on parental attentiveness essential during the baby years. I no longer need to get out of bed to fetch the pacifier from the floor or heat a bottle of formula in the microwave. Most teens have long ago exchanged pacifiers for mouth guards and are perfectly capable of operating the microwave on their own. Microwave proficiency is key to a teen's existence because instead of sleeping in the middle of the night, teens prefer to eat. I'm convinced my kids don't go to bed just so they can get a few more meals in before morning.

The teens living in my house display an exceptional aptitude for preparing any and all kinds of microwave meals — especially after midnight. They are able to dispose of a box of ice cream in NASCAR fashion and can estimate the exact cost of any one of a number of items on the dollar menu without using a calculator.

They are skilled. They are nearly adults. Yet, they follow the sleep schedule of an infant and it is driving me crazy. Well, not crazy, per se. I am merely sleep deprived. Slap happy. Giddy when I shouldn't be. Weepy because of stimuli like toilet paper commercials. Walking in a fog because 2:00 a.m. is like the beginning of the evening for them.

I am getting too old for this. For goodness sakes, can't they see that?

Of course not. Teens are skilled in many areas, but empathy will come later for most — like when they become parents themselves.

Letters to the Editor

VFW proud to serve

Greetings from your local VFW Post 3644 of Cass City.

As commander of a VFW Post I have several obligations and responsibilities to carry out in accordance with our charter and nation by law of the VFW.

One of these said obligations is to attend quarterly meetings of our district (10) and keep abreast of any changes that may be coming down the pike.

At the most recent of these meetings held on

Aug. 4, I came away with two pieces of information I would like to share with your readers.

As a post which has attained 100% membership for the 2012-2013 year, we were awarded an honorary banner recognizing us as an "Honor Post."

Secondly, and equally important, our contributions to the VFW Hospital Program during this same time frame, totaled nearly \$40,000. Of this total,

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Your gun rights are at stake now

To the editor,

I just learned that our president has agreed to the U.N. Arms Trade Treaty. I won't elaborate with my own words on this matter because to some, it just looks like I am trying to scare people into getting involved.

So here are the basics of what this treaty will do if our U.S. Senate ratifies it:

- 1) Create an international gun registration system. This is the step that they have used in other nations just before they confiscate the guns of the citizens. Nations, including the U.K., Australia, New Zealand and Canada are all recent examples. Semi-

automatic long guns were confiscated in Chicago in the 1990s and, in California, in 1989.

- 2) Place restrictions on foreign gun manufacturers and stop them from selling any guns to U.S. citizens.

- 3) Require the United States to provide the U.N. with unspecified documentation — which may include personal information of individual American gun owners.

- 4) Establish a permanent international gun control bureaucracy within the U.N. Office for Disarmament Affairs that we will pay for with our tax dollars.

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Perhaps they'll be quicker to grasp the knowledge I'm finally beginning to comprehend: when you have a baby, you are no longer in control; when you have a teenager, you are no longer in control. I guess this is the very issue I've been trying for decades to ignore, but the one I most needed to learn.


That thought is as deep as a healthful slumber. At least I think it is. I'm not sure right now. Can't think straight due to the lack of sleep and all. Plus my teens are due to be home from their bonfire soon. Gotta be awake and alive for that.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, playwright and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to Self-Syndication" You can read more columns at the Slices of Life page on Facebook.

Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)



One of the Haires' better financial investments came about 5 years ago when we sold 50 acres of land for around \$2,500 an acre. We had purchased the property located in Sanilac County, which consisted of approximately 33 acres of farm land — no tile — and 17 acres of woods, for \$750 an acre 10 years prior.

Fast forward to 2013 and it appears we should have held on to our ground.

The value of agricultural land in Michigan shot up almost 13 percent in the past year, averaging \$4,800 per acre according to numbers released this week by the USDA National Agriculture Statistics Service Great Lakes Regional Office. The Lakes States region — comprised of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota — averaged \$4,660 per acre, an increase of 11.5 percent from 2012.

The increase marks at least the third straight year of strengthening values, outpacing the other Lakes States and far ahead of the \$2,900 national average.

Pasture land in Michigan is valued at \$2,700 per acre; that's an eight percent increase from last year and more than double the national average of \$1,200 per acre.

Michigan's cropland value increased 15 percent from 2012 to \$4,600 per acre, comparing favorably to the \$4,000 per acre national average.

Now, I get it. Earlier this summer I put a pair of old TVs out by the curb in front of our home. Hours later someone had smashed both viewing screens allowing them access to the televisions' guts, which State Representative Terry Brown says could have been done to grab the copper wire inside.

"Unfortunately, the Thumb area of Michigan is no stranger to the growing problem of copper theft across our state which is not only illegal, but extremely dangerous," Brown said.

Accordingly, in an effort to stem the tide of copper thefts in the state, Brown has co-sponsored legislation to place stricter regulations on scrap metal dealers and scrap iron and metal processors, and place tougher penalties on certain entities caught buying or selling stolen copper cable.

I have resided in the Thumb for nearly my entire life and had never heard of Turnip Rock before this weekend. Turns out that Turnip Rock, located about 2 miles from the Port Austin harbor is a popular kayaking destination.

We — my sister BJ, her daughter Maddy, and my son Parker — completed the 3 1/2 hour trip on Saturday and were all impressed with what we saw.

After leaving the harbor, our group headed east toward Turnip Rock and passed Bird Island on the south side. This area has lots of shallow water, especially with this year's low lake levels, so a pair of old tennis shoes came in handy as we were forced to do some portaging of our kayaks. (If you stay to the north of Bird Island you shouldn't have any problem paddling the entire way).

Anyway, just feet off the Michigan shore in Lake Huron is Turnip Rock, a large turnip-shaped rock-island. The unique shape is the result of thousands of years of erosion by storm waves. Adding to its beauty are twenty-foot-high trees and other vegetation that have grown at the top of the isolated rock, which is surrounded by crystal clear water.

The journey isn't for the faint of heart, but is one that will create a life-long memory.

Whitetails Unlimited is sponsoring the Cass City Area Banquet on Saturday, Oct. 5, at the VFW Post 3644, located at 4533 Veterans Drive, Cass City. This special event will feature a buffet dinner, auction, door prizes, sporting equipment, limited edition wildlife and outdoor art, and WTU collectibles. Proceeds from the fundraising event will go toward local projects that uphold WTU's mission.

Social hour begins at 4:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$40 each, \$20 for a spouse, or \$20 for children 15 and under.

Ticket order deadline is Sept. 27, and tickets will not be sold at the door.

To order tickets locally, call Mike Spencer at 989-670-5346.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Wednesday, August 14

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.

Chicken dinner with all the trimmings, served family style promptly at noon at the Cass City United Methodist Church, located at 5100 Cemetery Rd. Cost is \$7.00. For takeouts, call 872-4604 and pick up between 11 a.m. and 12 noon or after 12:30 p.m. on the day of the dinner.

Thursday, August 15

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

Music at Atwood Park, Caro at 6:30 p.m., Tom & Jerry Show & 7:30 p.m., Tom & Jerry Show.

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

Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Heritage Hill, 1430 Cleaver Rd., Caro, 7-8:30 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.

Friday, August 16

Music in Rotary Park - 6:30-8:30 p.m. "Sonos"

Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

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

Saturday, August 17

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

Monday, August 19

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

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

Tuesday, August 20

Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon. Parkinson's Support Group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, Bad Axe. For more information, call Kim at 1-800-843-6394 or Annette at (989) 864-3779.

Truckin' Tuesday, 10 a.m.-noon, Rawson Memorial District Library. Ubley Lions Club meeting, 7 p.m. at T.V.O. Hall, Ubley. Potluck furnished by the Club. Everyone welcome.

Involved in Sanilac crash

Deputies seeking motorist

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies are still looking for the driver of an unknown vehicle that caused a traffic crash by carelessly passing a semi-truck early last week on Ruth Road, between Custer and Snover roads.

The crash was reported at about 5 p.m. Monday. Deputies arrived to find a multiple-vehicle accident with one male occupant still trapped inside one of the vehicles.

"After the 67-year-old Minden City man was freed from the wrecked vehicle by fire fighters and all parties were seen by Sanilac EMS, deputies conducted their investigation,"

Undersheriff Brad Roff reported.

"The initial investigation indicates that a 36-year-old Caro man who was driving a semi-truck southbound on Ruth Road pulled over to answer a phone call from his dispatch center. The shoulder was not wide enough to fit the entire truck, so it was parked partially in the road way (and) the semi driver activated his emergency hazard lights," Roff said.

The undersheriff said an unknown vehicle traveling southbound on Ruth Road pulled partially into the northbound lane to go around the parked semi-truck. "At that time, 23-year-old Sally Hawley of Minden City was driving northbound on Ruth Road with her mother, grandfather and 5-month-old son. (She) saw

the unknown vehicle going around the semi...slowed down and moved to the far side of her lane to avoid any possible collision."

Another northbound vehicle, driven by Corey Wagester, 18, Deckerville, was behind the Hawley vehicle, according to reports, which state Wagester looked away briefly and when he looked back, the Hawley vehicle was right in front of him and he couldn't avoid a collision. Both vehicles spun around and traveled into the oncoming lane before coming to a stop.

Deputies issued a citation to Wagester following their investigation, which revealed alcohol was not a factor in the crash, and all of the occupants were wearing seatbelts.

Tips sought in tractor heist

The Sanilac County Sheriff's Department is asking Thumb area residents to keep an eye out for a stolen tractor taken from TNT Equipment in Sandusky during the evening hours of July 25.

The tractor is described as being a blue and white 2000 New Holland

TC45D with a loader.

Investigators say the suspects loaded the tractor onto a tri-axle fifth wheel trailer. The trailer, having 3 axles, is a special order option from the manufacturer, according to reports, which state the trailer was being pulled by a pewter colored Chevy 2500 pickup truck (model

year 2007-13).

The pickup, trailer and tractor were last seen traveling westbound on M-46.

Anyone with information related to the theft is asked to contact the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department Detective Bureau at (810) 648-8360 or the (810) 648-2000.

Circuit court news

Several charged with felonies

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

*Kyle G. Hintz, 28, Bay City, pleaded guilty to charges of operating a motor vehicle with a high BAC (blood alcohol content) and possession of a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle April 1 in Mayville.

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

*Sarah L. Davis, 27, Kingston,

pleaded guilty to one count each of possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, and impaired driving Nov. 23 in Dayton Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$100. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Edsel J. Brandel Jr., 42, Saginaw, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, March 25 in Denmark Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Isaac N. Adkins, 24, Glendale, Ariz., pleaded guilty to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer June 11 in Vassar-Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$8,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is

to be scheduled.

*James C. Noth Jr., 37, Fostoria, entered a plea of no contest to one count of assault with intent to commit sexual penetration in September-December in Watertown Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$75,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Kimberly L. Koponen, 44, Caro, pleaded no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, June 10 in Ellington Township. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

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

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Reporter's notebook

“Editor is punked by 2 of his co-workers”

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Here's your sign...

I was recently punked (pranked for those unfamiliar with that term). Yup, I was the victim of a conspiracy conjured up by a couple of co-workers. But I have to admit their ingenuity left me impressed — even proud — being a bit of a prankster myself.

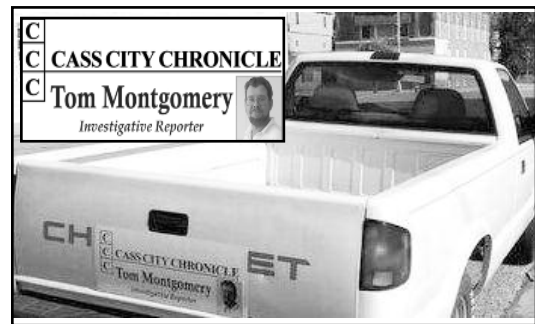
Let it never be said that I can't take it as well as I enjoy dishing it out.

Towards that end, I'm going to share the tomfoolery hatched by Chronicle summer intern Mason Doerr and Senior Ad Sales Executive Krysta Boyce.

In a nutshell, the pair decided that the Chronicle editor's simple black and white paper business cards weren't sufficient to announce his job title and place of business. So, they ordered a custom magnet business card — and we're talking a big one measuring 24 inches by 10 inches — slapped a photo of me on it (a nice touch, really), and snuck it onto the back of the tailgate of my white S-10 pickup truck.

Oh, did I mention they replaced the job title of “editor” with “Investigative Reporter” in nice big letters?

I didn't notice the sign on my truck at first. In fact, it took a few hours, after I had spent a couple of hours in Caro, parked at the courthouse! Which certainly explained some of the odd looks I was getting.



Nicely done, Mason and Krysta. And, thank-you for the giant magnet now decorating my refrigerator at home.

Of course, one good turn deserves another, so I'm starting with Mason, who is anxiously awaiting the end of his summer-long stint at the Chronicle so that he can return to college life in Mt.

Pleasant and resume his education at CMU (my alma mater).

I've been thinking about calling in some favors at the university and having Mr. Doerr's fall class schedule tweaked a bit. After all, he'll probably be bored with the likes of Press Law and Advanced Editing.

Here are my choices for him (yes, these are all real college courses — not necessarily offered at CMU, but I'm certain available online):

*The Art of Walking (which I'm guessing is the first of a 2-course series followed by a class entitled, Tree Climbing).

Seriously.

*How to Win a Beauty Pageant.

*Maple Syrup: The Real Thing.

*Lady Gaga and The Sociology of Fame.

*Underwater Basket Weaving.

And my favorite: the Joy of Garbage (sounds like a waste to me...ba-dum ching!).

Now let's see Mr. Smarty Pants come out of the next semester with dean's list honors.

As for our prankster of an advertising sales executive, she's not going anywhere, and I'm not in a hurry to exact my revenge on her.

Krysta, you're next.

5 YEARS AGO (2008)

Alan Leslie sold a steer at the Sanilac County 4-H Fair for \$2.80 per pound to Jeff's Market Champion Market Steer. Leslie won honors of Grand Champion Market Steer, First place Overall Medium Weight Steer and First place 12-13 year old Showmanship.

The 2008 Kally Maharg Memorial Golf Tourney winners are Matt Ender, Derik Bellew, Fran Bellew and Frank Bellew.

During a special school board meeting last week, Supt. Ron Wilson reported that all 3 schools in the district have achieved Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), based on year-to-year student achievement on the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) test.

In addition, the Michigan Department of Education reports on Education Yes! — a yardstick for Excellent Schools, the state school accreditation system under which letter grades are assigned for academic achievement and indicators of school performance to determine state accreditation of Michigan schools.

Wilson stated that both the elementary and middle schools earned A grades, while the high school received a B grade, but only a few percentage points short of an A grade.

10 YEARS AGO (2003)

Cros-Lex won the annual Cass City Invitational Thursday in its first appearance in the season's opening competition. It was the first time that the Pioneers entered and it was the first time that Cass City failed to take the title.

Jenna Moore, of Sandusky, won Grand Champion Pen of Lambs and Reserve Grand Champion Lamb recently at the Sanilac County 4-H Fair. Jenna is a member of the Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H club.

She is the daughter of Bob and Colleen Moore and the granddaughter of Dale and Audrey Leslie, Decker and Dale and Sandra Moore, Snover.

The Thumb Area Friends of the Arts Scholarship program recently announced the 2003 scholarship recipient, Liza Lynn Sorenson-Volmering. Volmering is a 2003 graduate of Cass City High School and is planning to attend Western Michigan University this fall to major in art.

25 YEARS AGO (1988)

Lightning and high winds Sunday night toppled a large tree onto a Cass City School bus at the Louis and Jeanette Langenburg residence, located about 3.5 miles northwest of Cass City at 6197 Koeppgen Rd. No damage estimate was available as of Monday, according to Jeanette, who's going on her tenth year as a bus driver.

Ted Gilmore and his wife of 54 years, Deola, were chosen from among 4 couples as Kingston's king and queen.

50 YEARS AGO (1963)

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trouble finding a part that wasn't resurrected from the junk pile, bought second, third or fourth-hand, or made from scratch. For instance, the air cleaner top is a used tuna can; the exhaust a piece of one-inch conduit pipe, and the gas tank a former motorcycle tank found hanging on a nail at Adam's Service station on M-53.

The Giants were in a battle for the regular season championship through much of the regular season, but faded in the final weeks as the Pirates won the crown. The team came back strong in the postseason play-offs to cop this title for the year. Team members are Craig Helwig, Fred Harbec, Craig Guernsey, Carl Zawilinski, Dale Ashmore, Marty Zawilinski, Dennis Francis, Scott Guernsey, Robbie Alexander, Duncan Wallace, Robbie Bridges, Terry Brinkman, Harvey Francis, Tom Kolb and Coach Bob Alexander, Coach Vic Guernsey and Coach Gene Kloc.

100 YEARS AGO (1913)

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Anna McCormick, who has been assistant cashier at the Seeley, Andrews, Bach & Co. Bank the last three months, has resigned, and accepted a position as saleslady with Fred Grice of Colling.

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MADD honors Sanilac deputies

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one of 3 officers statewide to receive the organization's Outstanding Deputy Award. This is the second consecutive year Armstrong was recognized with the honor.

The Lifesavers Award recognizes officers who excel at removing drunken drivers from Michigan roadways, according to Carl McDonald, National Law Enforcement Initiative Manager for MADD, and the keynote speaker during the recent luncheon in Troy.

"More than an awards ceremony, the annual Lifesavers Award event is an opportunity to publicly acknowledge the courage and strength of our law enforcement officers and law enforcement agencies who work every day to keep our roads safe," McDonald said.

Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki said his department continues to be focused on taking drunken drivers off the road.

"Statistics show that in just 2 years, the number of operating while intoxicated arrests in Sanilac County increased by over 104 percent," Biniecki said. "This did not simply happen; I believe it was the efforts of the Sanilac County Sheriff's Office Uniform Services team and the

efforts spearheaded by Sgt. Steven McKenney.

The Lifesavers Award recipients were selected based on more than 100 nominations received across the state. Each of the officers and agencies honored were presented with a Lifesavers Award and will receive a scholarship to the 2013 Traffic Safety Summit presented by the Office of Highway Safety Planning of Michigan.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving was founded by a mother whose

daughter was killed by a drunken driver. Today, MADD is the nation's largest non-profit group working to protect families from drunken driving and underage drinking. As one of the largest victim services organizations in the country, MADD also supports drunken driving victims and survivors at no charge, serving one person every 8 minutes.

More information about MADD Michigan is available online by logging onto the website, www.madd.org/mi.

Kingston's new school chief ready to start year

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Although he's still getting his feet wet, Drake said he is adapting very well to his new environment.

"I have been very busy trying to meet everyone and get a feel for what items are priority," Drake said. "I think that I am adjusting well and the school personnel have been very helpful. The community has been welcoming.

"I have been meeting staff, reading contracts and board of education pol-

icy, and trying to make sure that I am up to speed with immediate needs to start the new school year," he added.

Drake has several plans for the district and wants to improve the quality of Kingston's education.

"Kingston Schools are in a really good place right now. I have inherited a high functioning staff. We have great programs for kids and a healthy fund balance," he said. "I think that I can help immediately with the use and implementation of educational technology and providing leadership in general to promote our district and market all of the great things that the current staff has going on. I would like to take some time to evaluate the needs of the district and move from there."

Drake noted he has numerous years of experience in the education field and wants to use that to help further some of the school's programs.

"I have been in education for 22 years, 17 of which have been in administration. I have found that many staff and community members have a great passion and excellent ideas to promote education," Drake said. "I have learned how to lead collaboratively and to do my best to help bring everyone together towards common goals, the main goal being student success.

"I also believe that it is very important to try to be ahead of the pack with creative programs for students," he added.

With the school year only a couple of weeks away, Drake is ready to fill the shoes of former Supt. Mike McLaughlin, who resigned roughly two months ago.

"I love Kingston's mission/vision statement. Our mission mentions three key concepts: creative thinkers, building leaders and fostering a love of community. These are the important skills needed to be successful in the new economy," Drake said. "I will do my best to help all of our students achieve these goals, be as successful as they can be and become happy citizens who lead productive lives."

"I am anxious to get to know the students and to hear their hopes and dreams for the future and to do what I can to help them in their endeavors," he said.

Drake is looking forward to meeting his students as well as the district's community members, and he wants the district to thrive.

"I would like to meet as many citizens as possible and hear their vision for the future of Kingston Community Schools. I would also like to talk about the role we can play in helping to build the best community we can," he said.

"Small towns rise and fall with the success level of their local schools, and I look forward to building that future with the Kingston community."



SANILAC COUNTY Sheriff's Department Sgt. Steven McKenney (right) accepted the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Lifesaver Award recently presented to the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department. Also pictured is Terry Jungel, executive director, Michigan Sheriffs Association.



IN ADDITION TO departmental honors, MADD officials presented a 2013 Outstanding Deputy Award to Sanilac County Sheriff's Deputy Matthew Armstrong, pictured above (right) with Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki.

Weekend accidents claim 2

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two cars and two motorcycles.

"Officers found that a vehicle had been northbound on M-15 and was preparing to make a left turn into a private drive. The driver of that vehicle was identified as Charles Dickinson, 65, from Davison. As he was doing this, he was rear-ended by a vehicle also traveling north on M-15, driven by Jason Smith, 18, from Millington," Tuscola County Undersheriff Glen Skrent reported.

"The impact forced Dickinson's vehicle into the southbound lane. At that time two motorcycles were coming southbound on M-15," Skrent continued.

"One of the motorcycle-ists struck that vehicle. The driver of that motorcycle, Byron Fritcher, 52, from Flint, was killed instantly."

Fritcher's wife, Maria Fritcher, 49, was driving her own motorcycle and attempted to avoid the collision. However, her bike struck her husband's motorcycle, causing her to lose control.

"Her bike went down and she suffered serious injuries," Skrent said. "Jason Smith and Charles Dickinson were also injured and transported to Flint area hospitals for treatment."

Deputies believe Maria Fritcher was wearing a helmet and Byron Fritcher was not.

Maria Fritcher told investigators that she and her husband were out riding, visiting friends and celebrating their 22nd wedding anniversary.

The accident remains under investigation, according to Skrent, who said a report will be forwarded to the Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office.

Gospel concert scheduled

Kingston Days organizers are sponsoring their annual gospel concert Sunday, Aug. 18 at 6 p.m. in the Kingston Elementary Cafeteria.

The Gospel group Not Ashamed from the Cass City/Caro area has been the anchor for this concert since 2007. Not Ashamed has been singing Gospel music for more than 20 years. Although some faces have changed throughout the years, its message remains the same.



The group currently consists of trio Ray and Bonnie Ferris and Dave Pickering along with Don Scott, their sound technician. Not Ashamed focuses on ministry in music and serving in different venues, includ-




ing churches, fairgrounds and banquets.

Also featured will be the group, Men of Grace, sponsored by Grace Center of Hope, formerly known as Pontiac Rescue Mission. Men of Grace was formed in 1999 by Pastor W. Clark as an inspirational musician/band ministry. Uniquely, the members of this group are recovering addicts who actively use their past struggles to show others the hope that is the redeeming power of Jesus Christ. This Gospel group has performed the national anthem on the floor of the Michigan State Senate and for a past President of the United States.

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MARTY (RIGHT) AND Dave Osentoski (left, wearing white shirt) will return to Cass City Recreational Park once again this weekend to run the annual Bluewater Thumb Youth For Christ Benefit Auction. The annual event, slated to kick off at 9 a.m. Saturday, raises money to help cover Campus Life programs in area schools

YFC auction set Saturday

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physically, spiritually and socially. "We're youth pastors to kids who maybe don't go to church or maybe don't have a youth pastor," Jensen said.

The Cass City-Kingston region receives the largest share of proceeds from the Cass City auction, according to Jensen.

"For the Cass City-Kingston region, it will make up almost half of their budget," Jensen said. She noted remaining proceeds add up to one-quarter to one-third of the other county Campus Life program budgets. "So, it's pretty huge for us," she said. "It also lets us start the school year without having to fund raise."

Which means Campus Life staffers can get right down to business, doing what they do best: developing friendships and trust with young

people, both by interacting with them in the school setting and by attending dozens of athletic events, concerts, recitals and other extracurricular events.

"Our goal is to walk along side them and show them we're supporting them and care about them as people," said Jensen, who explained Campus Life directors strive to share the Gospel message once they have established a relationship with the kids.

She estimated that Campus Life directors locally develop a rapport — where they know the students and the students know them — with 30 to 40 percent of kids in the schools. In all, probably 60 to 65 percent of students are at least aware of what Campus Life is about, she said.

While a faltering economy significantly cut into the Cass City YFC Benefit Auction for a time, Jensen

said she's seen some improvement over the past 3 years, thanks to the generous support of so many area residents and businesses that support Campus Life.

Among those topping the list of faithful supporters is Osentoski Realty and Auctioneering of Cass City, which has donated its services each year.

"We love Osentoskis. If you don't have Osentoskis, you don't have an auction," Jensen said, adding the village of Cass City has been a big supporter of the event along with Erla's Food Center.

With all of the support in place, Jensen indicated she's optimistic Saturday's auction will draw a large and generous crowd.

"We're hoping we will (raise) between \$26,000 and \$28,000 this year," she said. "But if God wants to bring more, we're okay with that."

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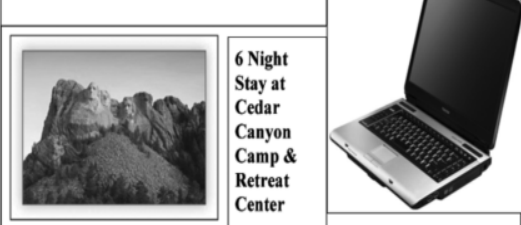
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- ⊗ Front Row Chairs (Studio-style Camp Chairs with Table)
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- ⊗ Gardening Package donated by Cass City Hardware
- ⊗ Covered Bridge Birdfeeder
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- ⊗ Tire Birdfeeder ⊗ Fountains ⊗ Metal Planter

Tools

- ⊗ Ryobi 30cc 4 Stroke Trimmer donated by Walbro
- ⊗ DeWalt 18 V. 4-Tool Combo
- ⊗ Craftsman Leaf Blower/Vac
- ⊗ Craftsman 18V Drill
- ⊗ GearWrench Metric & SAE Sets
- ⊗ Bosch 12V Lithium Ion Impact Driver
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- ⊗ DeWalt 100 ft. Steel Long Tape
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Household Décor

- ⊗ D. Morgan "Friend & Guest" Print with 25 % Discount on Custom Framing donated by The Frame Shoppe
- ⊗ P. Graham Dunn Giraffe Wall Hanging
- ⊗ Willow Tree Dance of Life Figurine
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Kitchen Appliances and Dinnerware

- ⊗ Honeywell Digital Thermostat donated by Jack's Heating & Cooling
- ⊗ Hamilton Beach Hand/Stand Mixer
- ⊗ Hand Turned Wood Rolling Pin ⊗ Presto Griddle
- ⊗ Oster .7 cu ft. Programmable Microwave
- ⊗ Anchor Bakeware Set ⊗ Variety of Thermoses
- ⊗ Babycakes Cake Pop Maker, Cup Cake Maker or Donut Makers
- ⊗ Bella Rotating Belgian Waffle Maker
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- ⊗ Hand Painted Hot Plates donated by Ida Byer
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- ⊗ Hand-Crafted Carved Wood Crosses donated by local artist from Spencer Max Studio. Artist has been featured on HGTV & the White House Christmas Tree.
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- ⊗ Thanksgiving Candle Basket donated by State St. Pharmacy
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Special Thanks to: Osentoski Realty and Auctioneering for donating auction services, the Village of Cass City, the Tuscola County Jail Crew for help with tents and Erla's Food Center & Judy Brown for help with concessions.

Many more items, too numerous to list. Cash, Checks, Visa, MasterCard and Discover accepted at the sale.

This sale bill is partial as of Aug. 5 - New items added daily. Please watch for updated fliers,

and support the businesses that support this auction and Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ. We couldn't do it without you or them.

To donate an item or to participate, please contact Heather Jensen (989) 550-0343 or Josh Byer at (989) 827-9575.

For more information on Youth for Christ please contact the YFC Office at (888) BL-THUMB. Check out our website at www.bluewaterthumbfc.org

Letters to the Editor

VFW is proud

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approximately \$36,000 was as a result of our local blood drives. Working hand in hand with our local Ladies Hospital Auxiliary, some 211 pints of life saving blood came through the doors of this facility, at no cost.

As commander, I know I can speak for the membership as a whole in saying, we are proud to serve the community of Cass City and remain committed in carrying on a viable presence at the local level and outlying areas as well.

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Respectfully submitted,
Dennis J. Merchant
Commander Post 3644

Your firearm rights at stake

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Ubyl's Tyrrell takes part in state FFA officer tour

by Mason Doerr
Staff Writer

A group of Michigan Future Farmers of America (FFA) state officers recently traveled across Michigan, visiting agriculture-related businesses in hopes of learning about the diversity of agriculture in the state.

Among the participants on the three-day trek was Region III Vice President Alyssa Tyrrell of the Ubyl FFA Chapter. She is the daughter of Jim and Julia Tyrrell.

The trip took the officers to several places around the state, including Advanced Farm Equipment in Vestaburg; Black Star Farms in Suttons Bay; Gratiot County Farm Bureau in Ithaca; Harietta Hills Trout Farm in Grayling; Kitchen Farms in Elmira; Michigan Farm Bureau in Lansing; Pioneer Hi-Bred

Research Center in Ithaca; Shooks Farm in Central Lake; Sklarczyk Seed Farm in Johannesburg; and Sietsema Farms Feeds in Howard City.

Although the entire tour was a learning experience for Tyrrell, she did have a couple of favorite stops.

"We went to Advanced Farm Equipment, it's an individual farmer who has a mini-factory where they make potato harvesters," Tyrrell said. "They custom make these harvesters where each individual harvester is different, depending on which farmer is buying it."

"We went to Black Star Farms and that was definitely a place that showed you the diversity in agriculture. They had everything. It started off as just a little equine farm and then out of their old farmhouse they made an inn and it's like a mansion," she added while mentioning the farm

also has its own vineyard and cheese factory.

"I think they said there are only 8 rooms, but it's just amazing. They made their back porch on this old farmhouse into an entertainment center. They hold weddings there and stuff. They re-did their entire farm because they knew they wouldn't need as much hay storage and they re-did their barn into another entertainment center to do weddings."

Another interesting place that Tyrrell had the opportunity to visit was Shooks Farm, which grows and harvests cherries.

"We actually got to watch them harvest the cherries. They have this huge machine that actually shakes the cherries off of the trees, that was really, really cool," Tyrrell said. "They store them in these big steel tubs, they put 2,500 pounds of cher-

ries in these tubs. Just imagine how many cherries they have.

"Those dark cherries that you buy from the store, that's not what they look like when they come off of the tree," she added. "They don't actually look like that. They soak them in red dye to make them that color."

Tyrrell, who has been a member of the Ubyl FFA Chapter since ninth grade, will now be moving forward with her life since graduating from high school. This trip was a great way for her to end the high school FFA experience and move on.

"Through the state officers, Farm Bureau actually hosts this trip for us and they pay for the rooms and board and they set up this entire trip for us and we get invited to go with them to go to all these farms," Tyrrell said. "It's just a way to get us to learn about all the things in agriculture so we can teach it to the next group of members in the FFA program."

Tyrrell is currently planning on attending Michigan State University this fall to study environmental studies and agri-science, although her long-term goals aren't definitive.

"I'm kind of keeping my options open. I've considered being an agster," Tyrrell said. "I've also con-

sidered just going back to the home farm and working there.

"We custom raise heifers. We have a custom hay harvesting business," she added. "We raise bull calves and we have a crop harvest, too."

Regardless of whatever educational endeavors Tyrrell chooses to pursue, the FFA has been very valuable in her agricultural education and this tour truly showed her the diversity of our state's agronomy.

"I think it has definitely been beneficial. I've learned so much in those three days, I've probably learned more than my years in high school," Tyrrell said. "You don't get to see all of that around here. Knowing that we have such a diverse state, it blows your mind away that we have all of that."

"It broadened my horizons and it definitely opened my mind and taught me how to be diverse in what you harvest, or what you think of something," she added.

"Keep your mind open to what our little state of Michigan can hold up to when it comes to agriculture. There is a saying that when one door closes another door opens ... there are a lot of other doors open."



TOURING THE THUMB recently were the Michigan State FFA officers to learn more about agriculture and the business behind it. Pictured are (front row, from left) Sarah Crosby, Alyssa Tyrrell, Laryssa Bates, Danielle Heisler, Abigail Schreur; (back row) Nate Frahm, Nick Webster, Ricky Southward and Alan Green. (Not pictured: Devin Irion, Amber Eagling, Chris Presley.)

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Waterfowl seasons set

Michigan hunters will once again enjoy 60-day duck seasons this fall, as the Natural Resources Commission set waterfowl seasons Thursday at its regular meeting in Muskegon.

Duck seasons will once again be split into two segments in all three of state duck-hunting zones.

In the North Zone, duck season is set for Sept. 21 - Nov. 10 and Nov. 23 - Dec. 1; in the Middle Zone, duck season is Oct. 5 - Dec. 1 and Dec. 14-15; and in the South Zone, duck season is slated for Oct. 12 - Dec. 8 and Dec. 28-29.

The daily bag limit is six ducks, to include no more than four mallards (no more than one hen), three wood ducks, three scaup (bluebills), two redheads, two canvasback, two pintails and one black duck.

Waterfowl hunting starts with the early Canada goose season beginning Sept. 1 statewide. The season is Sept. 1-10 in the North Zone and Sept. 1-15 in the rest of the state except in Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron counties, where the season is Sept. 1-10. The daily bag limit is five.

The regular Canada goose season is Sept. 11 - Dec. 11 in the North Zone; Sept. 21-29 and Oct. 5 - Dec. 26 in the Middle Zone; and Sept. 21-23, Oct. 12 - Dec. 8 and Dec. 28-29 in the South Zone, except in designated goose management units. The daily bag limit is two.

In the Saginaw County Goose Management Unit, the season is Sept. 21-23, Oct. 12 - Dec. 8 and Dec. 28 - Jan. 27, 2014, with a daily bag limit of two.

In the Tuscola/Huron GMU, the season is Sept. 21-27, Oct. 12 - Dec. 8, and Dec. 28 - Jan. 23, with a daily bag limit of two.

The late goose season in the South Zone is Jan. 18 - Feb. 15, 2014, with a daily bag limit of five.

"Waterfowl hunters will have ample opportunity to get out in Michigan's marshes, lakes and fields with these maximum season lengths," said Barb Avers, DNR waterfowl and wetlands specialist.

The announcement of the 2013-14 waterfowl hunting seasons continues the celebration of the Michigan Waterfowl Legacy (MWL). The MWL is a 10-year, cooperative partnership to restore, conserve and celebrate Michigan's waterfowl, wetlands and waterfowl hunting community. For more information about MWL, please visit www.michigan.gov/mwl.



TRAINER Steve Cramer (right), a former professional basketball player in Europe, Hope College All-American and Unionville-Sebewaing Area High School Alum, instructs a pair of young girls Monday morning during the Cass City 2013 Basketball Camp.

Lucky Thumb Short Track results as of 8/12/2013

<p>Super Senior 50+</p> <p>1. Doug Oboyle Midland 2. Matthew Heronemus Caro 3. Kim Oboyle St Johns</p> <p>401-505A</p> <p>1. Aaron Fortenberry Montrose 2. Nicholas Hanchett Marshall 3. Morgan Nottingham Mt. Morris</p> <p>401-505B</p> <p>1. Morgan Monroe Cedar Lake, IN 2. Kyle Oboyle Midland 3. Isreal Oboyle Ovid</p> <p>0-51 Multi-Speed 4-8 years old</p> <p>1. Brady Talaski Filion 2. Emily Martinez Marlette 3. Kaleb Hatmaker Kington</p> <p>0-400cc Vintage</p> <p>1. Daniel Stauffer Marlette 2. Mike Putnam Lapeer 3. Joshua Flukes Lansing</p> <p>251+ Open Twin</p> <p>1. Bob Knapp Burton 2. James Phelps Jr. Corunna 3. Randy Stauffer Decker</p> <p>451cc + Open Vintage</p> <p>1. Matthew Heronemus Caro 2. Dusty Vestal Chelsea, OH</p>	<p>251-450 Open</p> <p>1. Allen Rabinette Millington 2. Aaron Fortenberry Montrose 3. Morgan Nottingham Mt. Morris</p> <p>66cc-85cc 7-15 years old</p> <p>1. Jayson Bloss Millington 2. Gage Beland Lake Odessa 3. Joey Howard Muskegon</p> <p>Senior 40+</p> <p>1. Lyle Barber Jr. Auburn 2. Bob Knapp Burton 3. Kim Oboyle St. Johns</p> <p>0-51cc chain 4-8 years old</p> <p>1. Austin Harrington Millington 2. Brady Talaski Filion 3. Levi Montgomery Webberville</p> <p>Veteran 30+</p> <p>1. Chris Huss Montrose 2. Bret Tremblay Flushing 3. Isreal Oboyle Ovid</p> <p>201-250cc open</p> <p>1. Morgan Monroe Cedar Lake, IN 2. Jayson Bloss Millington 3. Kyle Vanconant Crosswell</p> <p>250cc + Open Quad 16 years & older</p> <p>1. Colin M. Maurer Jackson</p>	<p>2. Josh Mackowiak 3. Dustin Southworth Caro</p> <p>0-51 Pee Wee 4-8 years old</p> <p>1. Chase Talaski Filion 2. Kholton Massey Montrose 3. Emily Langmaid Caro</p> <p>451+ Open Single</p> <p>1. Launce Sulaty Jr. Marlette 2. Mattew Heronemus Caro</p> <p>401-540cc Vintage</p> <p>1. Corey Desrosiers Marine City 2. Joe Barnes Fair Haven 3. Dennis Beebe Breckenridge</p> <p>52-65cc 6-11 years old</p> <p>1. Noah Brinker Ortonville 2. Jordan Jean Midland 3. Chris Renfroe Coopersville</p> <p>Combo 16 years+</p> <p>1. Aaron Fortenberry Montrose 2. Nicholas Hanchett Marshall 3. Nicholas Myers Midland</p> <p>Quad Combo 16+ years</p> <p>1. Colin M. Maurer Jackson 2. Cole Maurer Jackson 3. Dustin Southworth Caro</p>
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CHIP SHOTS

<p>Monday Night Golf League as of August 5</p> <p>Division 1</p> <p>Iwankovitsch, Daryl 143.00 Peyer, Jim 129.00 Zdrojewski, Jon 129.00 Roth, Dieter 126.00 Fox, Ray 126.00 Ouvry, Don 121.00 Lyons, Tim 110.00 Robinson, Larry 108.00 Lowman, Ryan 101.00 Lowe, Mike 95.00</p> <p>Event Statistics</p> <p>Low Gross (39) Iwankovitsch, Daryl Low Net (30) Lyons, Tim High Points (17.00) Lyons, Tim Most Bogeys (5) Zdrojewski, Jon; Robinson, Larry Most Pars (6) Iwankovitsch, Daryl</p> <p>Season Statistics</p> <p>Low Gross (35) Roth, Dieter Low Net (30) Ouvry, Don; Lyons, Tim High Points (19.00) Roth, Dieter Most Bogeys (8) Zdrojewski, Jon; Peyer, Jim Most Pars (7) Roth, Dieter Most Birdies (2) Roth, Dieter</p> <p>Division 2</p> <p>Nika, Tony 152.00 Caister, Dan 150.00 MacAlpine, Harold 124.00 LeValley, Bruce 124.00 Moshier, Dan 123.00 Smithson, Jim 114.00 Maurer, Noel 110.00 Allen, David 110.00 Davis, Pat 106.00 House, David 97.00</p> <p>Event Statistics</p> <p>Low Gross (39) Nika, Tony; Maurer, Noel Low Net (30) Maurer, Noel High Points (18.00) Nika, Tony Most Bogeys (6) Caister, Dan; Allen, David Most Pars (6) Maurer, Noel Most Birdies (1) Nika, Tony; Caister, Dan</p> <p>Season Statistics</p> <p>Low Gross (38) Nika, Tony</p>	<p>Low Net (30) Davis, Pat; Maurer, Noel High Points (19.00) Maurer, Noel Most Bogeys (8) Maurer, Noel Most Pars (6) Nika, Tony; Maurer, Noel Most Birdies (2) Caister, Dan</p> <p>Rolling Hills Golf Course Wednesday night 2-man golf league as of 08/07/13</p> <p>Division 1 - Early</p> <p>Alexander/Spencer 104 Bliss/Thompson 102 Hobbs/Meck 93 Burns/Caister 91 D.Jones/Tate 90 Fox/Herron 80 Mastie/Robinson 79 MacAlpine/Moshier 77 Wallace/Warner 76 Craig/Knight 75 Hendrick/Veggian 75 Smithson/Iwankovitsch 68 Berwick/Greenlee 65 Jones/Marshall 57 Dillon/Irrer 52 Biefer/Hoard 48</p> <p>Medalists</p> <p>Individual: Spencer 37 Team: Alexander/Spencer & Fox/Kritzman 84</p> <p>Division 2 - Late</p> <p>Ulfig/Corey & Paul 114 Langenburg/Brad & Joe 100 Hacker/Nika 99 Weaver/Hartzell 99 Richards/Bitzer D. 89 Prieskorn/Repshinska 84 Cotton/Israelson 83 Bitzer/Curtis 82 Lowman/Adams 81 Hartel/Brown 77 Sommervilles 74 Wallace/Brent & Scott 73 Martin/Stern 71 Doerr/Haire 69 Hillaker/Murphy 66 Osentoski/D. Wallace 64 Krol/LeValley 58 Ahleman/Halasz 58 deBeaubien/Brinkman 47</p> <p>Medalists:</p> <p>Individual: T. Nika 36 Team: Bitzer/Curtis 80</p>
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Obituaries

Gary Jackson

Gary Jackson, 70, passed away on July 27, 2013 at Martin Medical Center in Stuart, FL.

Born in Cass City, he lived in Stuart



for 13 years, coming from Pensacola, FL.

Jackson was the owner of Ace Manufacturing Company in Cass City for 15 years. He was a pilot and a Junior Mason.

He is survived by his daughters, Pamela S. Field and her husband, Brian of Pendergrass, GA, Debra M. Larson of Gainesville, GA, six grandchildren, Devin and Tobby Field, Chandler and Ali Redding, Garrett Larson, and Leslie Kitchen; and his cousin, John Dooley of Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

He is predeceased by his wife Jessica L. Jackson.

A private interment will take place at Fernhill Memorial Gardens.

Please visit his online guestbook at www.aycockfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were provided by Aycock Funeral Home, Stuart, FL.

Sherri Little

Sherri Lyn Little, 56, of Cass City, died Wednesday, August 7, 2013 in United Hospice of Marlette Residence Center. She was born July 13, 1957 in Cass City to Thomas and Norajean (Boyl) Little.

Despite her disability, Sherri graduated with a bachelor's degree in business from Saginaw Valley State University with highest honors. Her family was the most important part of her life. Sherri loved her nieces and nephew like they were her own children. Sherri was always supporting her loved ones in fulfilling their hopes and dreams. She enjoyed all family gatherings especially family game nights (which she usually won!). Sherri started a yearly event of taking her nieces and nephew to the Renaissance Festival.

Sherri is survived by her parents,

Tom and Norajean Little of Cass City; brother, Michael Little of Salem, IN; sisters: Cindy (Dan) Shaw of Decker, Sandy (Bernie) Wolny of Cass City, Lori (Jim) Jensen of Brown City. Also left to cherish her memory are her nephew, nieces, great nieces and great nephew: Andrea and Emily Little; Crystal (Mickey) Strickler and Carissa; Kimberly (Jeff) Koslakiewicz, Rylee and Sydney; Christopher Morrish and Brooklynn; Kayla (Joe) DeLong, Breslyn and Jenisyn; Misty (Jon) Carpus; Casie Jensen; Jessie (Michael) Craigen and Oliver.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents: Wesley and Jean Boyl, Vern and Beatrice Little and nieces, Lynsey and Brandi Shaw.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 11 in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with Brad Speirs of Novesta Church of Christ officiating. Memorials may be made to United Hospice of Marlette. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were provided by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Glenna Sowden

Glenna Belle Sowden, 82, of Greenwood Township, passed away Sunday, August 4, 2013 at home.

She was born in Cass City April 19, 1931, to the late Glen and Hazel Moore.

She married Clifford Sowden June 17, 1950 in Cass City.

Glenna was active in Girl Scouts and at the First Presbyterian Church for many years. She drove school buses for the Yale School District for 18 years until her retirement.

Glenna is survived by her husband, Clifford; daughters, Ann (David Kristrick) Osburn of Detroit, Scottie Sowden of Clinton Twp. and Cherri (Richard) St. Coeur of Marysville; grandchildren, Tyler and Emily Osburn, Andy and Ryan St. Coeur and several nieces and nephews and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, all four siblings, Colleen Gestrich, Ila Zmierski, Howard Moore and James Moore, and nephew Mark Gestrich.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 9 at Kaatz Funeral Directors in Yale. Burial followed at Elkland Cemetery in Cass City.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Hospice of Michigan or First Presbyterian Church of Yale.

Arrangements were provided by Kaatz Funeral Directors of Yale.



THIS YEAR'S RIDE featured 45 motorcyclists who participated to help fund the purchase of a malt and ice cream machine that the residents at Northwood Meadows are hoping to utilize. The ride, which began at 11 a.m. and ended around 3 p.m., was followed by a lunch, the giving away of door prizes and a 50/50 raffle.

Gypsy ride draws 45 bikes

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Richmond said. "We had 45 riders this year and we are probably close to that (\$1,700) again this year.

"Each time the money is used specifically for a resident need," she added. "Not something that the facility necessarily needs, but something that they can use."

Richmond indicated the event is successful, in part, because it differs from the traditional-style fundraiser.

"It is unique. When we say that's what our fundraiser is for, everybody will usually ask me if the residents

are riding. Those who are on the motorcycles come and support the facility," Richmond said. "Our residents do go out and watch everybody leave, and they're interested in seeing that. I would say that its uniqueness (is special). It's our only fundraiser that we do, so as an organization we try to concentrate on this."

Although the cruise around the coastline doesn't generally include resident riders from Northwood Meadows, there was an instance where a resident got her wish.

"We did have one of our residents

ride around the parking lot one year," Richmond said. "One of our staff had a motorcycle and she (resident) wanted to ride so bad, and so they put her on and they took her around the parking lot."

Although bikers sometimes get a bad reputation, these riders were simply there to help out with a good cause.

"The people who support us, a number of them come back year after year and are really, really supportive of the ride and they enjoy the ride," she added. "It's just a nice event."

Tips to avoid Heat Illness

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) urges residents to protect themselves against the heat with a few simple health precautions.

This is particularly important for older adults, infants and children, people with certain medical conditions, those who work in hot environments and athletes.

Any time temperatures reach the high 80s and above, they can cause body temperature to rise. This can result in muscle cramps, dizziness, severe heat illness and even death. Heat illness occurs when the body is unable to cool down. The body normally cools down by sweating, but during extremely hot weather sweating may not be enough to cool the body. That's when the risk of overheating to the point of becoming ill occurs.

"During the extreme heat that we're expecting this week, it's very important to take some key steps," said Dr. Matthew Davis, Chief Medical Executive at the MDCH. "For ourselves, it's important to stay well hydrated, limit exposure to heat, and be vigilant for signs of heat-related illness."

"In addition, we should look out for our neighbors during these especially hot days, to see if we can help them stay safe from the heat," said Dr. Davis. "If you're looking for relief, your local emergency management program can help with information and - depending on the location - with cooling centers."

Tips to Avoid Heat Illness:

- * Use air conditioning or spend time in air-conditioned locations, when possible. Public authorities may set up cooling centers in your area to provide air-conditioned locations. Call 211 or check with local authorities for more information, including city and county websites.
- * Take a cool bath, shower, or swim.
- * Minimize direct exposure to the sun.
- * Limit time outdoors as much as possible, but take frequent breaks if you must be outside.
- * Stay hydrated - drink water or nonalcoholic fluids; try to avoid fluids with caffeine, because they can dehydrate you.
- * Wear loose fitting, light-colored clothes.
- * Check on your neighbors, friends and family members, especially those who are older, those with very young children, or those who have health problems.
- * Never leave children, the elderly, or pets unattended in a vehicle. Even with the windows rolled down, or just for a few minutes, it is never OK to leave anyone in a vehicle in extreme heat.
- * Use a fan when the windows are open or the air conditioner is on when the weather begins to heat up. Once the temperature reaches the high 90s, fans will not prevent heat illness.

Understanding Heat Illness:

Dehydration is the first stage of heat-related illness. Dehydration occurs when body fluids are lost, and

not replaced, by sweating. Symptoms include dry mouth, thirst, headache, dizziness, cramps, excessive fatigue and irritability.

If you are experiencing dehydration, move to a shaded or air-conditioned area, replace fluids by drinking water, and consult a physician if symptoms persist or if there is an existing condition that could be complicated by increased fluid intake.

The next, more serious stage of heat-related illness is heat exhaustion. Heat exhaustion occurs when people exercise heavily or work in a warm, humid place where body fluid loss occurs greatly from sweating. This fluid loss can cause reduced blood flow to vital organs, which results in shock.

Signs of heat exhaustion include headache, moist and pale skin, nausea, dizziness, weakness and exhaustion. To treat exhaustion, seek shade or a cool place. Drink a half glass of cool water every 15 minutes, remove or loosen any tight clothing, and apply a cool, wet towel or compress. Heat exhaustion can develop into heat stroke, so if symptoms persist or worsen, seek emergency medical treatment.

Heat stroke is the most severe stage of heat-related illness. A heat stroke, also called sunstroke, can be deadly. Symptoms include vomiting, decreased alertness level or complete loss of consciousness, high body temperature (sometimes as high as 105 degrees) or red, hot, and dry skin with a rapid, weak pulse.

Call 911 for immediate medical help and try to cool the person down. If possible, put them in a tub of cool water or shower them with a garden hose.

We, the siblings, of the deceased **Douglas (Doug/Jim) Howell** are looking for his friends to personally thank them for their kindness to him in his life time. If you were a friend of our brother, please call **Mona Howell Emerson at 248-478-4457** or **Judy Howell Bryden at 703-641-2882** or e-mail to brydenfamily@cox.net.
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Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust will be forever barred unless presented to Carol Green, named Trustees, C/O Louis Crenshaw & Associates, P.C., 2157 Commons Parkway, Okemos, MI 48864 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Louis O.G. Crenshaw & Associates, P.C. by:
Dated: June 28, 2013
Attorney: Tara Peterson (P72672)
Trustee: Carol Green
2157 Commons Parkway
Okemos, MI 48864
517-347-2100

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MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DAVID K. ASHER and JULIE A. ASHER, HUSBAND & WIFE, to CITIZENS BANK, A MICHIGAN BANKING CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated December 15, 2003, and recorded on December 16, 2003, in Liber 969, on Page 785, and assigned by said mortgagee to MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand One Hundred Sixty-One Dollars and Thirty One Cents (\$61,161.31), including interest at 5.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on September 12, 2013 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 1, BLOCK 12 OF THE PLAT OF THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF VASAR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF DEEDS, PAGE 93. TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

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

MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
USBW.002436 FHA

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MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by:

Thomas Hrycko, An Unmarried Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Executive Mortgage of Michigan, LLC, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 31, 2006 and recorded September 19, 2006 in Liber 1096 Page 4 Tuscola County Records, Michigan.

Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated April 1, 2013 and recorded April 8, 2013 in Liber 1276, Page 605, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars and Twenty-Four Cents (\$18,539.24) including interest 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on September 12, 2013 Said premises are situated in City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the fractional Northwest one-quarter of fractional Section 2, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, Indianfields Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at a point that is East 489 feet and North 71 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds East 203.49 feet from West one-quarter corner of section, thence North 01 degrees 31 minutes 50 seconds West 207.65 feet, thence North 88 degrees 18 minutes 34 seconds East 100 feet, thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds West 179.74 feet, thence South 71 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds West 98.52 feet to point of beginning. Subject to an easement for ingress and egress 12.00 feet in width, the centerline of which is described as commencing at the West one-quarter corner of said Section 2; thence along the centerline of East Dayton Road, East 489.00 feet and North 71 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds East 303.49 feet; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 10 seconds West 91.54 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 44 degrees 36 minutes 48 seconds West 118.32 feet to the point of ending. Commonly known as 1051 E Dayton Rd, Caro MI 48723 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies.

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

Dated: 8/14/2013
CitiMortgage, Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
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Rochester Hills, MI 48307
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Our File No: 13-84998

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Mario G. Torrez, a married man and Angela R. Torrez, his wife, Mortgagees, to American Financial Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated the 30th day of December, 1998 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 4th day of January, 1999 in Liber 759 of Tuscola County Records, page 1058, said Mortgage having been assigned to FIDELITY BANK on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Twenty Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighty Five & 22/100 (\$29,185.22), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of September, 2013 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro,

Tuscola Cty MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 8.500 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Village of Fairgrove, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point 34 rods South of the Northeast corner of Section 20, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, thence West 15 rods, thence South 5 rods, thence East 15 rods, thence North 5 rods to the place of beginning. (This property is also described as Lot 10, Block 2, First Assessor's Plat), Village of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid.

The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney

Dated: 8/7/2013
FIDELITY BANK Mortgagee
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MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Jack D. Aure and Diane K. Aure, Husband and Wife to Beneficial Michigan Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 20, 2001 and recorded July 23, 2001 in Liber 838 Page 1324 Tuscola County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars and Sixty-Five Cents (\$112,272.65) including interest 3.908% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on September 5, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the North 60 acres of the East

one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 5, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, Tuscola County, Michigan, lying North of Swaffler Rd., Described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the West line of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 5, as occupied, with the center line of Swaffler Rd, which is North 00 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds East along the West line of Section 5 a distance of 867.22 feet to center line of Swaffler Rd. and along said center line North 88 degrees 08 minutes East 575.60 feet and South 80 degrees 24 minutes East 750.0 feet from Southwest corner of Section 5; thence North along the West line of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 5 as occupied, a distance of 600.00 feet; thence East 150.00 feet; thence South 577.84 feet to center line of Swaffler Rd.; thence South 81 degrees 36 minutes West along said center line 151.62 feet to the point of beginning, and being subject to that part now used as Swaffler Rd., so-called.

Commonly known as 2658 Swaffler Rd, Millington MI 48746 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: 8/07/2013
Beneficial Michigan Inc. Mortgagee Attorneys:
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 13-84737

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Village of Cass City Notice of Public Hearing Michigan Economic Development Corporation's (MEDC) Community Development Block Grant

The Village Council of the Village of Cass City will conduct a Public Hearing during a Special Meeting of the Village Council on Monday, August 19, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, at 6506 Main Street, Cass City, MI.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comments in regards to the Village of Cass City's **Part 2 Application to the Michigan Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)**.

The Village of Cass City, as the application indicates, is seeking funding from the CDBG funding grant program to fund necessary Waste Water Treatment Plant upgrades and improvements for Project Thumb.

A copy of the Part 2 Application is available for review at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, MI 48726 during business hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. The Village of Cass City is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

The Municipal Building is ADA accessible.

Nanette Walsh,
Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Cass City
(989) 872 - 2911

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joseph Oszust, A Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Michigan Fidelity Acceptance Corp dba Franklin Mortgage Funding, Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2004, and recorded on August 3, 2004, in Liber 1003, Page 117, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of Aegis Asset Backed Securities Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-5 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated February 22, 2013 and recorded February 28, 2013 in Liber 1273, Page 211, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Nine and 64/100 (\$65,139.64) including interest at the rate of 8.62500% 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 place of holding the Circuit Court in said Tuscola County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on September 5, 2013 Said premises are situated in the Village of Reese, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 5 and 6, block 12, Blackman's plat to the Village of Reese, a cording to the plat thereof recorded in liber 29, page 188 of plats, Tuscola County records. Commonly known as: 1938 Hudson St If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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

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

Dated: August 7, 2013
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for U.S. Bank National Association,
as Trustee for the registered holders of Aegis Asset Backed Securities Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-5
43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180,
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302,
248-335-9200
Case No. 13OMI00065-2

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NOTICE OF JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE SALE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE IF YOU ARE A BORROWER ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the circuit court at the request of the Plaintiff. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, as determined by the court. Tuscola County Circuit Court Case No. 13-27535-CH

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE JUDICIAL SALE IN PURSUANCE and by virtue of Judgment(s) and/or Order(s) of foreclosure in the Circuit Court for the

County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 12th day of July, 2013, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Bank of America, N.A. was the Plaintiff and Amanda Crawford was the Defendant. The aforementioned Judgment(s) and/or Order(s) established a debt owing to Plaintiff in the amount of \$46,803.07, plus post-judgment interest at an annual rate of 7.000% and other amounts recoverable pursuant to said Judgment(s) and/or Order(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in order to satisfy said Judgment(s) and/or Order(s), in whole or in part, the property described below shall be sold at public auction, by an authorized sheriff/deputy sheriff or county clerk/deputy county clerk, to the highest bidder, at the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, on the 26th of September, 2013 at 10:00 am, local time. On said day at said time, the following described property shall be sold:

property located in the Township of Watertown, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, particularly described as Lots 4 And 5, Block 15 Of Map Of The Village Of Fostoria, According To The Plat Thereof, As Recorded In Liber 1 Of Plats, Pages(s) 45A, Records Of Tuscola County, State Of Michigan. Tax Parcel ID: 021-500-115-0400-00.

More commonly known as: 556 Saginaw St, REDEMPTION PERIOD IS SIX MONTHS.

For more information please call 248.642.2515.
Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-5422
T# 357275L04

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Trevor H. Foster, a married man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 24, 2004, and recorded on November 15, 2004 in Liber 1017 on Page 531, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on September 21, 2006 in Liber 1096 on Page 687, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Twenty-Three and 35/100 Dollars (\$103,023.35).

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 29, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point that is due West 665.22 feet and North 00 degrees 16 minutes 06 seconds East, 1322 feet from the South Quarter corner of said Section 13, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, thence continuing North 00 degrees 16 minutes 06 seconds East 267 feet; thence East 663.03 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds West 267 feet; thence West 663.37 feet to the point of beginning. Together with an easement for ingress and egress purpose over and across a 66 foot wide strip of land the centerline of which is described as beginning at a point on the South Section line that is West 655.22 feet from the South Quarter corner of Section 13; thence North 0 degrees 16 minutes 06 seconds East 1984.26 feet to a point of ending.

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 31, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #104351F04

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE MORTGAGE SALE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain first mortgage made the 5th day of May, 2003 Robert M. Stelick and Gail L. Stelick, husband and wife of 7629 Willits Rd., Fostoria, MI 48435, Mortgagors to Lapeer County Bank & Trust Co., a Michigan Banking Corporation, of 83 W. Nepessing St., P.O. Box 660, Lapeer, Michigan 48446.

Mortgagee, said mortgage was recorded on the 9th day of June, 2003 at Liber 935, Pages 311 to 326 of Tuscola County Records, Caro, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of July 22, 2013, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of One Hundred Twenty Nine Thousand Ninety Six dollars and 05/100 (\$129,096.05).

No suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

Now therefore, 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 the 5th day of September, 2013 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the main entrance of the Circuit Court building located at 440 N. State St., Caro, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at six and 3/8 (6.38)% percent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows: Township of Watertown, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan to wit:

Commencing at a point that is 61.5 rods South of the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 25, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, thence South 18.5 rods to the 1/8 line; thence West 80 rods; thence North 18.5 rods; thence East 80 rods to the point of beginning. More particularly described as: Part of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 25, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, described as beginning at a point on the East Section Line that is South 00 degrees 30 minutes West 1,014.75 feet from the East quarter corner of Section 25; thence continuing along said East Section line, South 00 degrees 30 minutes West 307.33 feet to the South Line of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes West 1,326.90 feet along said South line; thence North 00 degrees 21 minutes 64 seconds East 309.38 feet; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 40 seconds East 1,327.70 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 7629 Willits Rd, Fostoria, MI 48435 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

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

Dated: July 22, 2013
/s/Martin W. Hable
Martin W. Hable (P-27634)
Attorney for Lapeer County Bank & Trust Co. 235 W. Genesee St., Ste. B
Lapeer, MI 48446
(810) 667-7123

7-31-4

Shelby Twp., MI 48316.

NOTICE: If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, 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.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE THIS FIRM MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN BANKRUPTCY OR HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY RELATED TO THIS OBLIGATION, THIS NOTICE IS INTENDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLAITION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR DISCHARGE. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE IF YOU ARE IN, HAVE BEEN IN, OR ARE THE DEPENDENT OF SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY WITHIN THE PAST NINE MONTHS. YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO BENEFITS UNDER THE SERVICEMEMBER'S CIVIL RELIEF ACT. ATTENTION ALL PURCHASERS:

Mortgagee anticipates sending the mortgaged premises to public sale for less than the full balance owed on the mortgage. 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 Tina M. Beckrow, a Single Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Solely as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc. its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 17, 2003 and recorded on August 10, 2004 in Liber 1003 Page 1158 of the Tuscola County Records (Mortgage). Mortgage was assigned to Residential Group 119, LLC as assignee by assignment dated April 12, 2012 and recorded on June 18, 2012 in Liber 1252 Page 1097 of the Tuscola County Records. Residential Group 119, LLC is the owner of the indebtedness or of an interest in the indebtedness secured by the mortgage or the servicing agent of the mortgage. The amount claimed due on the Mortgage at the date hereof is:

ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE and 28/100 Dollars (\$115,929.28), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Circuit Court, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock AM, on Thursday, August 29, 2013.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Vassar, County of Tuscola, Michigan, and are legally described as: All that parcel of land in the Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, State of MI as more fully described in Doc #200200814686 and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the East quarter of Section 1, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan and the point of beginning; running thence North 84 degrees 03 minutes 39 seconds West 1,319.23 feet along the East and West quarter line of said Section 1; thence North 0 degrees 41 minutes 40 seconds West 166.20 feet along the East 1/8 line of said section 1; thence South 84 degrees 03 minutes 39 seconds East, 1,319.34 feet; thence South 0 degrees 39 minutes 26 seconds East, 166.19 feet along the East line of said Section 1 to the point of beginning, Tuscola County Records. Commonly Known As:

4232 Washburn Road, Vassar, MI 48768; Parcel ID: 020-001-000-0900-09. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale or 15 days from statutory notice, whichever is later.

Foreclosure Notice Dated: July 31, 2013, 8/7, 8/14, and 8/21.

For more information, please call Paul G. Doroh, Esq. (586) 580-0440, attorney for Residential Group 119, LLC, 8155 Annsbury Drive Suite 107,

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Randolph C. Koteles, An Unmarried Man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Lime Financial Services, Ltd., Mortgagee, dated April 7, 2006, and recorded on April 24, 2006, in Liber 1078, Page 814, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, for the C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-CB6 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated April 02, 2013 and recorded April 09, 2013 in Liber 1276, Page 757, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Forty and 34/100 (\$93,740.34) including interest at the rate of 9.95000% 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 place of holding the Circuit Court in said Tuscola County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on August 29, 2013 Said premises are situated in the Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOTS 73 AND 108 OF NORTH LAKE ASSESSOR'S PLAT #3 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN LIBER 5 OF PLATS, PAGE 40 OF TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

Commonly known as: 9732 Boucher Road If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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

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

Dated: July 31, 2013
Randall S. Miller & Associates,
P.C. Attorneys for U.S.
Bank National Association, as Trustee,
for the C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Certificates,
Series 2006-CB6
43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180,
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302,
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Household Sales

ESTATE SALE - Opens August 15 through August 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at first house on west side of M-53 south of M-81. 14-8-7-2

4-WEEK INDOOR household sale open Tuesday through Saturday 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. Thursday hours 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Furniture priced to sell, 8-piece Coda drum set, patio, Harley pipes, brand new items, 50% off, brand new car speakers, tools, grills, landscaping stones, Call 872-5434. Labor Day weekend last week of sale. 5080 Leslie Rd., Decker. 14-8-14-3

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 14-6-26-tf

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GARAGE SALE - August 15 & 16, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. NordicTrack elliptical runner, exercise bike, reclining sofa and matching chair, Oak end tables, lamps, housewares, Boyd's bears, seasonal decorations, tools, men's and women's clothing and much, much more. 3711 N. Cemetery Rd. 1/2 mile south of town. 14-8-14-1

HUGE MOVING SALE - 6450 Milligan Rd. 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Thursday, August 15. Girls' clothes 6 months to 2T, toys, dishwasher, weight bench, lawn tractor, various garage tools, furniture, décor. 14-8-14-1

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SOLD!!
 Very nice setting on just under 2 acres. Manufactured home, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, kitchen has been updated at some point. Outer buildings in good shape, concrete drive sets off the neat appearance. Take a look, give us a call. The Grantee(s), or purchaser(s), of the property may not re-sell, record an additional conveyance document, or otherwise transfer title to the property within 60 days following the Grantor's execution of this Deed. MR-165

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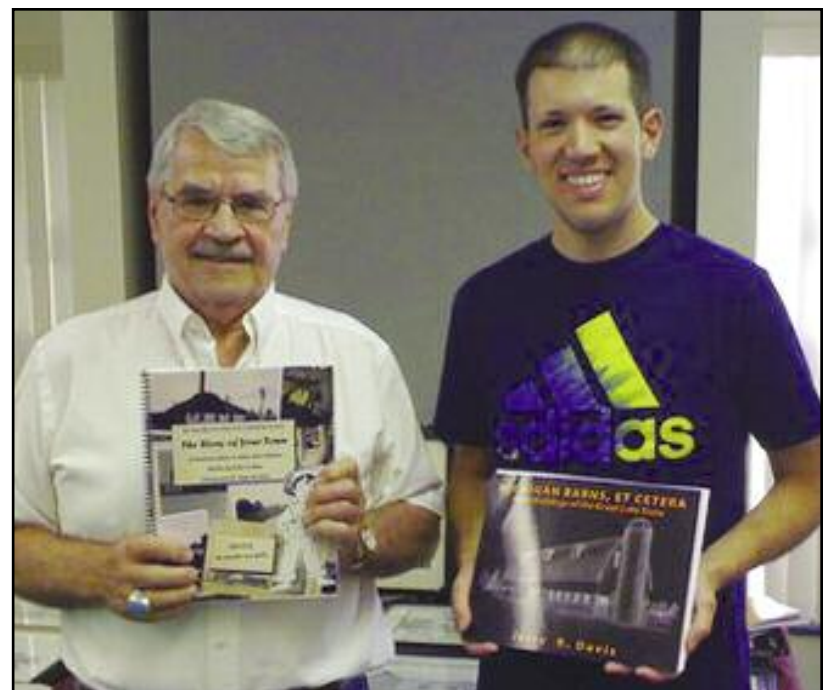
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AUTHOR JERRY Davis presented a program at Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City last week. Davis, pictured above with Cass City's Bob and Mary Ann Hirn in front of a rendering of the Thumb Octagon Barn, has written 6 books, including 2 showcasing barns in Michigan and New Mexico. "He is a wonderful illustrator as well and had sketches of barns he has drawn for sale," library Director Kate Van Auken noted. "He discussed the many non-traditional uses of barns in today's world and how these buildings are being lovingly restored."



CHARLIE AND Hilda Buchinger, Caro, were among those who met Davis during his presentation at the library. Above, the trio discusses "spirit holes" or decorative vents which were located near the peaks at either end of a barn and were probably trademarks of individual builders. They also helped to circulate air in the hay mows, curbing a build-up of heat in the hay.



DAVIS AND TYLER Perry, who was credited with much of the work involved in publishing a new children's history book focusing on the Cass City community, swapped books during Davis' visit.

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