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Deputies: Cass City victim in wrong lane

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Investigators are continuing to put together the pieces of a fatal traffic crash Friday afternoon involving a local motorist whose car was traveling in the wrong lane, narrowly missing a collision with one semi truck before hitting another head-on.



Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson identified the victim as Dawn M. Champagne, 50, of Cass City.

The investigation unfolded Friday at about 3:50 p.m., when Huron Central Dispatch received a call reporting that a northbound car had sideswiped a southbound camper on Elkton Road, near Stein Road in Huron County's Oliver Township.

"The car's female driver apparently waited at the scene for a few minutes, then continued northbound. At 4:03 p.m., and while our deputies

were responding, Huron County Central Dispatch received another call about a northbound car impacting head-on with a southbound semi-tractor and trailer on Elkton Road, north of Berne Road in Chandler Township," Hanson said.

According to the truck driver, James Siewert, 55, of Pigeon, he had to bring his 1996 Kenworth semi truck and trailer almost to a complete stop because a northbound car had entered his lane. The car continued on and collided with the truck.

Hanson said the car's driver, Champagne, had to be freed from her 2001 Pontiac Grand Prix by Oliver Township fire fighters using their Jaws of Life. Elkton Ambulance personnel transported Champagne to Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon, where she later died from her injuries.

"From preliminary investigation, our deputies have learned from witnesses that approximately one mile south of the final impact scene, (another) southbound semi truck earlier had to swerve into the northbound lane to avoid impacting with this vehicle," Hanson said.

An autopsy was ordered and the investigation will continue, accord-

ing to Hanson, who reported the latest crash marked Huron County's eighth fatal traffic accident this year.

2 INJURED

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies reported a Harbor Beach woman and a one-year-old in her vehicle were injured in another collision Friday afternoon near the intersection of M-81 near M-53, about 4 miles east of Cass City.

Sgt. Nathan Smith reported his county's central dispatch received a

transfer call of Tuscola County 911, reporting the 2-vehicle crash in Sanilac County's Greenleaf Township.

According to Smith, the preliminary investigation revealed that Sarah Volmering, 24, of Harbor Beach, was traveling eastbound when she slowed down for a vehicle in front of her that was attempting to make a left turn into a private driveway.

"After slowing, Volmering was struck in the rear by a vehicle driven by 40-year-old Reggie Ignash of Cass City," Smith said. "Ignash

reported...that he did not realize that Volmering was stopping in the roadway."

Volmering was reported to be pregnant and her one-year-old niece was a passenger in her vehicle. They were transported by Cass City MMR personnel to Huron Medical Center for treatment of what deputies described as non-life threatening injuries. Ignash was not hurt.

The Cass City Police Department and Elkland Township fire fighters assisted deputies at the scene.



DAVE OSENTOSKI (above), along with a full crew from Osentoski Realty and Auctioneering, Cass City, turned in another stellar performance Saturday in Cass City, where they again donated their services during the annual Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ (YFC) Summer Benefit Auction. Nearly 120 bidders turned out for the sale, which grossed \$24,000.

Nearly 120 bidders turn out

Sales estimated at \$24,000 at YFC sale Saturday in village

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

It looked as if Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ (YFC) officials had invited a lot of empty bleacher seats to Saturday's 16th annual YFC Benefit Auction as the sale got underway at 9 a.m.

But the thin crowd gradually grew, giving Campus Life officials what they had hoped for: a successful auction that grossed about \$1,500 more than last year.

"It was a little nerve wracking in the

morning," Campus Life Director Heather Jensen acknowledged. "But it didn't take long for the bleachers to fill up, so that's great.

"We did really well. We grossed \$24,000, and our (attendance) numbers were up — we had a different group of people," commented Jensen, who believes that a direct mailing along with increased Facebook activity helped to draw some new faces to the sale along with the faithful buyers who come year after year.

Jensen said the number of bidders

totaled just under 120 this year, with the gross proceeds coming in at roughly \$1,500 more than last summer.

The sale supports YFC Campus Life programs in Cass City, Caro, Reese, Akron-Fairgrove and Kingston, according to Jensen, who serves as director of the Campus Life programs 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

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Cass City High earns top grade

By Mason Doerr
Staff Writer

Cass City High School has, once again, been named the top high school in Tuscola County.

Each year the Mackinac Center for Public Policy conducts an assessment and compiles information about each school in the state in conjunction with the Michigan Public High School Context and Performance (CAP) Database.

The information is a compilation of data averaged over a four-year span, 2008-2011.

The Mackinac Center also considers other factors, including the percent of students at each school that qualify for free/reduced lunch. It also breaks down the individual grades given to each school in Michigan Merit Exam (MME) subgroups.

Among the eight schools that were assessed in Tuscola County, Cass City High School was the only school to receive an "A" letter grade.

"It's important to know that we are meeting standards set for the state of Michigan," said Cass City High School Supt. Jeff Hartel. "There is certain criteria that is set and we feel that we do a good job of addressing those issues and making sure we're on track with our kids to get them

college ready."

Cass City High School was also ranked 29th in the state for its MME math scores.

"We have a number of very smart students in our district," Hartel said. "And the ones that we identify early as needing some extra assistance, we start working with them as early as second or third grade to hopefully get them caught up.

"We want our kids in Cass City to be successful, and I think our staff is on board with that," he added. "It comes down to the classroom teacher when you really look at test scores, and our administration helps out with support."

Something else to note is that every school in Tuscola County saw a reduction in their average enrollment over the four-year span. Cass City High School's average dropped from 468 students to 441, a difference of 27. The school also saw an increase in the average percent of students receiving free/reduced lunches, from 42.2 percent up to 43.7 percent.

Cass City High School's overall state ranking is 54th. Nearest to that ranking in Tuscola County was Caro, coming in at 131st. The assessment also placed Cass City in the top 91 percentile in the state.

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JOE RULE, a former Cass City student and now Northern Michigan University honor graduate, hopes to eventually make a career out of creating his own animations and films. He recently walked away from the Young Michigan Filmmakers Festival in Leland with Best Animation honors for his short film entitled, "Eat Your Vegetables".

IN FOCUS

Rule sets his sights on career as storyteller and film maker

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The best laid plans don't always come to pass, and sometimes that's a good thing.

Just ask Joe Rule, who enrolled in classes at Northern Michigan University (NMU) with the intention of preparing for a career focused on tweaking digital special effects in feature films, but left the school last spring, diploma in hand, with some different ideas.

"It (career plans) changed a lot as I went through the program," commented the former Cass City High School student, whose skills in digital media production and computer security landed him a spot in a Business Professionals of America (BPA) national competition back in 2008 while attending classes at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro. "I started out really wanting to work on movies," Rule recalled, noting he especially wanted to work for the

visual effects company that was involved in the making of the popular Lord of the Rings film series. "But as I went through (college), I discovered I just really like telling stories through animation or film. I definitely prefer animation, because the stories you can tell — there's a much broader range.

"My goal now," he said, "is more to maybe start my own company, but ultimately to make films."

Rule, the son of Becky and Mike Rule, has already amassed an impressive resume both academically and creatively.

He graduated summa cum laude (with the greatest honors) from NMU last spring with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in electronic imaging. He was also honored as the School of Art and Design's Outstanding Graduating Senior among the department's record class of 70 students.

Later, Rule's senior project, a dig-

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ServSafe training offered locally

MSU Extension is offering ServSafe Food Safety Training using the ServSafe 6th Edition curriculum.

Attendance at both days of the two day training is required. The certification exam is administered on the second day. Cost of the 16-hour training is \$145 plus \$70 for a 6th edition book plus shipping. Each registration includes course materials and exam fee.

ServSafe 16-hour training classes will be held:

*Sept. 10 and 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Tuscola MSUE, 362 Green St., Caro.

*Nov. 6 and 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Huron MSUE, 1142 S Van Dyke Rd., Suite 200, Bad Axe.

MSU Extension is also offering an 8-hour ServSafe recertification training for those who have a current ServSafe certificate (not expired).

Cost of 8-hour training is \$70 plus \$70 for a 6th edition ServSafe book plus shipping.

Class dates for the 8 hour recertification training are:

* Oct. 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Tuscola MSUE Office, 362 Green St., Caro.

* Dec. 5 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Huron MSUE Office, 1142 S Van Dyke Rd., Suite 200, Bad Axe.

To register for both classes visit the website <http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/servsafe>

Educational information included in the trainings include: time and temperature control when handling food, ensuring proper personal hygiene, preventing cross contamination, proper cleaning and sanitizing as well as many other topics. The training is designed for man-

agers and a certificate will be issued upon the passing of the exam.

Call MSUE Huron County at (989) 269-9949, (ext. 611) for more information.

HDC seeks grandparents for program

Do you enjoy being around children? Do you have a few hours to spare each morning? Could you use a little extra cash? Local elementary schools are looking for some very special folks to be volunteers in their classrooms.

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Giving just a little time four mornings each week, a foster grandparent becomes an important part of a child's day. In return, the foster grandparent volunteer receives \$2.65 per hour, which is not taxed and does not count as income; a nutritious meal with the kids; travel assistance or reimbursement; training before you start and monthly thereafter; liability and supplemental insurance, and much more. Even better, foster grandparents are on the receiving end of hugs and love from all of the kids around them!

For more information call Teresa at 1-800-843-6394.

Raymond graduates from basic training



Shane Raymond

Air Force Airman Shane R. Raymond graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Raymond is the son of Ronald Raymond of Cass City. He is a 2008 graduate of Cass City High School.

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In Our OPINION...

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Kudos to everyone involved in auction

The 16th annual Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ (YFC) Auction is now in the books, but we'd like to take a moment to recognize all those involved who make this benefit event a success year in and year out.

Of course, the YFC staff deserves a big round of applause for its organizational skills and planning, but we're guessing that Campus Life Director Heather Jensen and crew will be the first to say the annual auction wouldn't happen if it weren't for the generosity of the community.

Start with all of those individuals, organizations and businesses that stepped forward with donations of all sorts, some of them modestly priced and some expensive, but all given from the heart.

It goes without saying that Osentoski Realty and Auctioneering, Cass City, has been and continues to be a faithful partner with Youth for Christ by donating its services every year without fail.

And, what would an auction be without buyers? No doubt bidders in the crowd Saturday at Cass City Recreational Park could have gone elsewhere to shop, but they made a point of spending some of their hard-earned dollars with YFC because they know how that money will be used in the coming weeks and months.

Those dollars will pay for roughly half of the Campus Life budget in the Cass City-Kingston region as well as a portion of the budget for the same program in other county schools, providing a youth ministry that combines healthy relationships with creative programs to help young people make good choices, establish a solid foundation for life, and positively impact their schools.

Campus Life encourages kids to embrace a balanced life — mentally, physically, spiritually and socially.

In short, the benefit auction is an investment in local youth. Specifically, students in all of our area schools, where they come into contact with Campus Life staff members whose goal is to offer kids friendship and guidance during what can often be a turbulent time of life — the pre-teen and teen years.

In an age when school officials across the country are weighing the need to fund programs versus security measures in hopes of preventing another Columbine or Sandy Hook, we can't think of a more sound investment in a better future.

Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

More than half a century of plastic romance




A couple of messages on Facebook this week mentioned a big birthday and celebrity milestone that piqued my interest. The postings announced Barbie is 50 — and perkier than ever, thanks to the miracle of molded plastic. Since Facebook is recognized worldwide for its accuracy and birthday record-keeping expertise, I decided to do my own research before putting any candles on our favorite fashion doll's cake.

Good thing I did, or I would have wasted a whole batch of perfectly good frosting.

Barbie is not 50. Her official birthday (as opposed to the unofficial one) is March 9, 1959. She's 54; and one can only assume she's been lying about her age for at least four years. Either that, or the news on Facey is lagging.

I have to admit, I'm okay with Barbie's indiscretion. (Wonder if Ken knows?) Somehow it endears me to the anatomically incorrect playscale version of Everywoman. Barbie's always been so perfect. Throughout her numerous careers — astronaut, doctor, rock star and Miss America — she's remained pert, thin, ever-smiling and wrinkle-free. By fudging about her age, Barbie shows she is human, just like the rest of us.

Barbie was born/invented in 1959 to and by a mom named Ruth Handler, whose kids just happened to be named — wait for it — Barbara and Kenneth. Coincidence? I think not. Actually, more than coincidence, the name thing could be considered a little gross. Ken and Barbie were (are) romantically linked after all. Brothers and sisters aren't supposed to... well... you know.

When I brought this up to my husband, he said, "But, Barbie and Ken were never married. They just dated."

Like that has anything to do with anything.

As it turns out, Barbie is a bit of a cougar. Ken is two years younger than her, which may help to explain her need to tweak her age downward. The lovebirds enjoyed a long-term relationship and despite the fact that Barbie purchased more than two dozen wedding dresses over the years, Ken didn't take the hint and they never married. They've been an item for over five decades, save for a brief period in 2006 when Barbie had a fling with an Australian surfer dude. (True story.)

The surfer didn't intimidate Ken because he considered himself ocean accomplished. He'd lived for a time on the beach at Malibu and was confident in his glowing tan, perfect pecs and overall savoir-faire. He knew he'd win Barbie back.

Ken's real-life nemesis is G.I. Joe, who is not a doll, but an action figure with access to semi-automatic weaponry (the toy kind). Despite brief stints in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines, Ken — who is recognized for his fashion-forward style and hip sense of swag — always considered himself more of a lover than a fighter. Although truly an American icon, he's never attained the status of action figure.

A further demoralizing tidbit: Ken was originally cre-

ated as an accessory for Barbie — a trophy boyfriend, if you will. Despite these and other obstacles, after years of therapy Ken came to accept himself for the groovy doll he was created to be.

Barbie and Ken reunited in 2008 after Ken was forced to undergo a complete makeover to win back Barbie's heart. Poor guy, next thing you know we'll be asking him to give up his ascot collection. There's still no wedding ring on Barbie's finger, but a girl never gives up completely.

I had many Barbie dolls as a child, but only one Ken. Despite his surplus of leisure suits, Barbie's wardrobe was vastly more interesting. Even though her shoes were forever falling off her feet, her legs didn't bend and she couldn't fit into her own convertible, playing with Barbie provided a unique, grown-upish escapism. And, whether she's 50 or 54, one thing's for sure. She looks pretty darn good for her age.

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)



I've been known to misplace my driver's license, phone, car keys and similar items on occasion; okay frequently. That being said, Saturday it was my wife's mislay that almost spoiled the Haires' weekend.

It all started when we stopped for sweet corn at Les Merchant's place en route to Caseville Saturday morning. Karen hopped out of the driver's seat and followed the directions at the stand to purchase 15 ears of corn.

Later that night when I suggested we get some ice cream, it was discovered that I had no wallet. Yep, she left it (filled with spending money for the weekend) back at the popular Cass City veggie stand.

It's now 8 p.m. and Karen is driving back to the Merchant's residence, where my wallet and its contents were waiting for the owner.

Les' corn tasted a little sweeter that evening, knowing it came from an honest, hard working, local family. Thank you.

Starting Sept. 5, the Department of Natural Resources Weekly Fishing Report will be available via a toll-free telephone number. Anglers will now be able to hear the report without incurring any phone charges. The Weekly Fishing Report is available in 3 formats: online at www.michigan.gov/fishingreport, via email or over the phone. On Sept. 5 that number will become 1-855-777-0908.

When anglers call the new toll-free number, they will hear an overview of current fishing conditions in the state and then they will be prompted to select a section of Michigan they would like to hear a detailed report for (Southeast Lower Peninsula, Southwest Lower Peninsula, Northeast Lower Peninsula, Northwest Lower Peninsula or Upper Peninsula).

Of course, another way to find out current fishing conditions is to contact local charter captain Jeff Schwartz. He recently helped Jordan Mester, 9, catch his first king salmon, weighing 19 pounds, near Manistee in Lake Michigan. Call 989-872-4182 and that could be you holding a fish of a lifetime.

Here's more from the DNR: In one of the larger poaching cases in recent Michigan history, a Shiawassee County man has been sentenced under a plea agreement and will pay the State of Michigan \$75,000 in restitution and have his hunting privileges revoked for the remainder of this year and the next 3 years.

Brian Birchmeier, 51, of Owosso Township, was sentenced Aug. 12 in 66th District Court in Shiawassee County. He had been facing 125 misdemeanor charges related to poaching deer and turkey. In October 2012, DNR conservation officers found Birchmeier to be in illegal possession of parts of more than 100 animals, including deer and turkey.

Birchmeier originally was charged with 115 counts of taking or possessing a deer over the legal limit, one count of taking a deer without a license, 7 counts of taking a turkey without a permit and 2 counts of illegal baiting. Under the plea agreement, Birchmeier pled no contest on 3 counts of take and/or possess deer/bear/turkey and one count for licensing violations, allowing the court to revoke license privileges at its discretion.

DNR Conservation Officer Daniel Bigger was called to Birchmeier's home in early October 2012 on a tip from the Shiawassee County Sheriff's Department. Officer Bigger found numerous sets of antlers at Birchmeier's home, as well as illegal bait piles. Officer Bigger subsequently executed a search warrant at Birchmeier's home, seizing more than 170 antlers, as well as shoulder mounts, crossbows and turkey beads.

Based on a review of licenses purchased by Birchmeier, and an absence of hunting records prior to 1982, the number of deer parts alone that Birchmeier illegally possessed was estimated at well over 100.

Letters to the Editor

Volunteers make a community special

Dear editor,

When I first moved to Cass City, my big city friends were worried that "there is nothing to do in such a small town." I must share how delightful it is to prove them wrong. Since that auspicious move 13 years ago, I have found many, many "things" to do and "activities" to be involved in.

I have just returned from one such delightful event. Not only was the Mad Hatter Tea Party at the Octagon Barn impressive and fun, I was once again reminded of the spirit and quality of volunteers within this extended community.

Chris Allen outdid herself! Not only was the menu unique and tasteful, the table settings were exquisite. Chris and her bevy of helpers — Rose Putnam, Marilyn Phillips, Vicki Story, Joyce Sheldon and Paula Gardner — worked approximately 80 hours to appoint the tables and prepare such delights as The Queen's Pot of Soup (watermelon soup with angel food croutons), the Mad Hatter's Hawaiian Puzzle Sammies, the White Rabbit's Crudites

Bundles, Alice's Trifle, and seven more tasty tea time offerings.

But possibly the piece-de-resistance of the afternoon was the personal appearance by the Mad Hatter himself (Mason Arnett) and Alice (Emily Arnett), who was daintily dressed for her fall down the rabbit hole. The first time the Mad Hatter belted, "Change places", I almost did!

But the wonder and magic that happens with any event is the hard work of the many volunteer citizens. Not only does this community owe a big pat on the back, they can demonstrate that gratitude by getting involved themselves.

For more information on future tea parties, the December Open House and other activities at the Octagon Barn (all volunteer-led efforts to raise funds for the restoration and preservation of our own, unique historic site), write or call the Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn at P.O. Box 145, Gageton, MI 48735-0145 (call 989-665-0081).

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Wednesday, August 21

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

Thursday, August 22

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 Krause & 7:30 p.m., SouthBound.

Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church. Thumb TEA Party, 6:30 p.m., Evangelical Free Church, Cass City.

Friday, August 23

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

Saturday, August 24

Closed AA meeting, 10-11 a.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Ubyly Rd., Argyle. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church).

For more information, contact Mandy at (989) 975-0544.

Thumb Dance Club featuring "Lighthouse Three", Sandusky Maple Valley School, 138 Maple Valley St., Sandusky. Dancing from 7-11 p.m. Everyone welcome- bring finger foods (for 9 p.m.) and friends! Questions call Leola (810) 657-9349 or Dorothy (810) 404-4250. Admission: \$5 (members) & \$6 (non-members).

Monday, August 26

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

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

Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

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

Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Tuesday, August 27

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

Tuscola County Community Foundation to award grants

Tuscola County Community Foundation officials are gearing up for their annual fall grant distribution by hosting an informational meeting for groups interested in applying for funding.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 5, starting at 3 p.m. at the Tuscola Technology Center, 1401 Cleaver Rd., Caro.

"Approximately \$87,000 will be available to apply for during this upcoming fall grant cycle for eligible Tuscola County organizations from funds held within the Tuscola

County Community Foundation," said foundation Executive Director Ken Micklash.

"The (informational) meeting will acquaint participants with the community foundation's grant guidelines, its grant application forms and additional details concerning the available funding," he explained, noting applications for the fall grant cycle must be postmarked by Tuesday, Oct. 1.

Money from the following funds will be allocated:

*Janks Fund — \$46,043 (unrestrict-

ed).

*Andrews Fund — (grants for children's activities), and

*Future Youth Involvement (FYI) Fund — (grants for youth-centered programs).

Those planning to attend the upcoming meeting are asked to RSVP on or before Tuesday, Sept. 3, by writing to the Tuscola County Community Foundation at P.O. Box 534, Caro, MI 48723, by calling (989) 673-8223, or by emailing tcfc534@centurytel.net.

In Huron County

Crash scene covers 200 yards

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Huron County Sheriff's deputies say a Madison Heights man survived a traffic accident that covered some 200 yards Saturday morning in Huron County's Caseville Township.

The crash was reported at about 12:59 a.m. on M-25, west of Oak Lake Road.

When the deputies assigned to the

call arrived, he found a conscious, believed-to-be sole occupant lying outside a 2013 Dodge Durango, which was resting on its side on the north side of the road way, according to Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson.

Hanson identified the man as Jason P. Weber, 37, Madison Heights.

"Preliminary investigation of the nearly 200-yard-long scene is indi-

cating the vehicle was westbound, left the roadway and eventually went airborne (and) rolled at least once after it impacted with trees, scrubs and a mailbox," Hanson reported.

The victim was taken to Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon by Scheurer Ambulance Service for treatment of his injuries. Hanson said alcohol is believed to have been a factor in the accident.

Circuit court news

Several charged with felonies

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

*Tracy L. Clymer, 37, Millington, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail and 24 months probation following his plea of guilty to one count of domestic violence May 16 in Millington. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,758.

*Lynn Jean-Rose Hernandez, 28, Caro, was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$598 following her plea of guilty to a charge of failure to return rented property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 in January-February in Caro.

*Thomas C. Inches, 24, Caro, was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,428 plus attorneys fees of \$500 following his pleas of guilty to carrying a concealed weapon and driving while his license was suspended or revoked Feb. 28 in Juniata Township.

*Jacob N. Guilds, 19, Caro, pleaded guilty to 3 counts of stealing/retaining a financial transaction device without consent of the device holder March 5-8 in Caro-Juniata Township.

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

*Tina M. Cagle, 51, Unionville, received a one-year delayed sentence following her plea of no contest to a charge of possession of marijuana, second offense, Jan. 28 in Unionville.

She was ordered to complete 120 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$698.

*Mark E. Hess, 56, Caro, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, May 26 in Caro.

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

*Tammy L. Harbin, 52, Caro, pleaded guilty to charges of operating/maintaining a lab involving methamphetamine, subsequent offense, and possession of methamphetamine/Ecstasy Jan. 8 in Indianfields Township. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Rachel M. Thomas, 25, Kingston, was sentenced to 180 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, following her plea of no contest to a charge of vulnerable adult abuse Nov. 4,

2012, in Almer Township.

She was also placed on 36 months probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,058.

*Michael J. Hepfer, 25, Unionville, was sentenced to 93 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, following his pleas of no contest to third degree child abuse and domestic violence Jan. 4 in Columbia Township.

He was also placed on 12 months probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,828 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Randall S. Colwell II, 21, Vassar, was sentenced to 365 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, following his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of forgery, involving checks for \$200 and \$225, both drawn on Frankemuth Credit Union, and one count of larceny in a building Jan. 1-30 in Tuscola Township.

He was also placed on 36 months probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,974 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Denny F. Ryan II, 41, Caro, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 6 months probation following his plea of guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to verify his sex offender registration information with local law enforcement between Jan. 16 and Jan. 21 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$398 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*James R. Lane, 43, Caro, was sentenced to 133 days in jail and 36 months probation following his plea of guilty to delivery/manufacture of marijuana Nov. 9 in Almer Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,598 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

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Reporter's notebook

Let me tell you all about Mason Doerr

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

I've had a nice string of summer interns in my years at the Chronicle, but there have been a handful I'd like to forget, which is to say one summer with them was too long, and two summers back-to-back would have been torture.

I've never had an intern return for a second year of fun at the corner of Oak and Main. Until this year.

Let me tell you a few things about Mason Doerr.

After spending a couple summers with us as a reporter/photographer, if I could have Mason back on staff for a third year, I'd jump at the chance. Unfortunately, the Cass City native must now focus on completing his education in journalism at Central Michigan University.

I'll always count Mason among our most outstanding interns, and not just because he's a friendly, accurate reporter who meets his deadlines and tackles assignments like a veteran newsman.

He has a way of establishing a rapport with those he runs into — many of them sources or potential sources. They trust him enough to share their stories, and to promptly write a correction when he's made a mistake. He also takes the time to listen to folks who just want to be heard, regardless of whether he's going to walk away with a story when they're done.

You can't teach that in any class at Central, MSU or anywhere else.

Although a number of former Chronicle interns have gone on to embrace careers in other fields — sales, public relations and university student services, for example — I sincerely hope Mason will stick with journalism, because he's good at it.

And because we need him in this field. I suspect that if more people were introduced to small town newspapering by young people like Mason, the industry would see subscription rates hang in there or climb year after year, instead of watching more newspaper offices close their doors and lay off staff.

That's a sad trend, because the ability to write and communicate clearly and thoroughly for the masses will never go out of style (I hope).

I don't blame journalism majors for having a change of heart about their careers after graduation, but I believe newspapers will still have a place in small towns for years to come. I also believe it's young, energetic reporters like Mason Doerr who will help to make that a reality.

Best of luck to you, Mason. I'll miss your youth and energy, your sense of humor and, of course, your copy.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2008)

The ninth annual Curtis Chrysler car show was a big success at Cass City's Summer Mania. The car show was sponsored by Curtis Chrysler of Cass City and Pat Curtis Chevrolet Cadillac of Caro. Dan Curtis of Curtis Chrysler said the car show had a great turn out. "I would say probably up to 500 people came for the 3-hour show," he said. "It's pretty popular, the street's usually full." The car show goes from the corner of Seeger and Main to the Curtis Chrysler dealership. The show was free to all participants and viewers. KCCQ came out to do a remote broadcast for the show.

Seldom do acts that get you in trouble during your school days later become your profession. But in a sense, that's what has transpired for Jeff Hosky, 43, the artist behind the new Red Hawk mural showcased on the Cass City High School gym floor which has been repaired, sanded, painted and refinished as part of the district's \$6.8 million capital improvement plan. Now owner of Hogger's Custom Paint in Harrison, Hosky confessed some of his early drawings, one found on the bathroom wall at Harrison High School, helped pave the way to a 20-year career specializing in custom motorcycle work.

10 YEARS AGO (2003)

H. Jerry Osentoski recently attended the 20th Anniversary Convention for The Sports Section, where he was presented an award for being in the top 20 producing franchises for the 2002-2003 year. The Sports Section is the world's number one picture day provider, specializing in youth sports photography. The Sports Section's international headquarters is located in Duluth, Ga. H. Jerry and Debra Osentoski have owned their franchise since 1990 and are based in Uby. Their franchise territory includes the Thumb, Blue Water and Tri-City areas.

There are some big shoes to fill for

the Cass City Red Hawk golf team if they are to repeat as Greater Thumb West champions under the direction of new coach Jim Green. Start with Chris Maharg, an all conference player and state qualifier last year. Also missed will be Scott Thane and Cyndi Henn. Anchoring the team will be seniors-Nick-Swanson and Zach Bliss, both second team all conference last year. Two other seniors, Jon Bennett and Zach Toner, up from the junior varsity, are expected to help. Evan Laurie, a sophomore, has moved to the varsity level.

25 YEARS AGO (1988)

The defending state champion and this year's Thumb Night League slow pitch champs Charmont, traveled to Lansing Saturday and Sunday to compete in the State finals where they won 3 games before being eliminated. Team members are Ron Harris, Mark Lutz, Randy Rabideau, Ron Engelhardt, Terry Winter, Walt Harrison, Rick Tuckey, Bill Warack, Jerry Osentoski, Mike Lefler, Todd Drzewicki, Troy Parsell Ken Pichla, John Hacker, Steve Fletcher, Roger Leppke and Mel Ross.

50 YEARS AGO (1963)

Extensive remodeling of both the interior and exterior of Wood's Rexall Drugs has been completed and owner Tom Proctor is announcing the event with a grand opening sale that starts Thursday. "We want area folks to see just what we have done to improve service and give added convenience to our customers," Proctor said, "so we are holding this giant discount sale so that everyone will come in and get acquainted with our products and prices. The remodeling of the store was completed just one year after Proctor became the new owner of the business at the corner of Main and Seeger streets.

We are constantly amazed by some of the work completed by grade youngsters. The latest to come

our way was submitted by Mrs. Fred Maier. It was the work of Dale Strickland, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Strickland of Detroit. While staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Strickland of Cass City, he composed a pamphlet entitled "Our Ocean of Air" that uses terms and expressions that would do credit to many high school youngsters. The entire pamphlet was typewritten.

100 YEARS AGO (1913)

In order that Perry Day may be properly celebrated in the schools of Michigan on September 10, it will be necessary for the teachers in the state to make preparation, so the department of public instruction has just issued a bulletin of exceptionally appropriate material and this will be sent to teachers upon request. A Perry Day celebration will be doubly significant as it is to commemorate the victory of Perry on Lake Erie, which meant more to Michigan than to any other state in the union, and to emphasize the fact that there has been enjoyed a century of peace between Great Britain and the United States. The bulletin contains valuable historical material and is attractively illustrated. A description is given of the million dollar memorial to be erected at Put-in-Bay for the building of which Michigan appropriated \$30,000.

The extension of the D.B.C. & W. R. R. to the east promised greater activities for Decker. W. F. Ehlers, Shabbona's hustling business man, has purchased six acres of land in the center of the proposed village lots and this has been subdivided into lots which are now selling at \$50 each. A bank, elevator, lumber yard, general store, hardware store, furniture store and hotel are promised industries for the new town. The Shabbona Milling Co. is seriously contemplating moving their plant to Decker. Decker is located 11 miles from Marlette, 4 miles from Snover and 5 miles from Shabbona.

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Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.
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Cass City United Methodist Church
5100 N. Cemetery Rd., P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726
872-3422
Worship: 11:00 a.m. (Summer 9:30 a.m.)
Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.
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Tuscola County School Rankings

School	Enrollment	Free/Reduced Lunch %	State Rank	CAP Grade	Percent Rank
 Cass City	441	43.7%	54	A	91%
 Reese	379	27.3%	372	C	37.2%
 Unionville-Sebewaing	303	31.7%	376	C	36.6%
 Kingston	193	38.2%	492	D	16.9%
 Caro	637	40.1%	131	B	78%
 Mayville	312	51.4%	234	C	60.6%
 Akron-Fairgrove	118	58.6%	N/A	N/A	N/A
 Vassar	503	43.9%	263	C	55.7%

Cass City High earns top grade

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As for individual grades, Cass City received a "B" for its ACT composite, an "A" in MME math, a "B" in MME reading, an "A" in MME science, a "B" in MME social studies and a "B" in MME writing.

"We're proud of that report and we're headed in the right direction. We have a lot to be proud of in our school district and I think our community knows that," Hartel said. "The staff gets the kids prepared. That goes from kindergarten all the way up until they're ready to take that 11th grade test. We spend a lot of time teaching them the basics, making them think and teaching them skills that will prepare them for those tests."

"Our staff has always done a good job here," he added. "We have focused professional development that prepares our teachers to give them (students) the tools to do what they need to do. Our staff is dedicated and they put in the time and effort."

YFC auction a big success

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director.

The local 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," she explained, noting the remaining proceeds add up to one-quarter to one-third of the other county Campus Life program budgets. "So, it's (auction) pretty huge for us."

Campus Life officials use the money to pay salaries and cover other expenses related to pairing Campus Life directors with area schools.

"I'm really looking forward to the next...6 months of not having to fund raise, so we can just focus on the kids,"
—Heather Jensen, 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.

"Our goal is to walk along side them (students) and show them we're supporting them and care about them as people," she added, noting Campus Life directors strive to share the Gospel message once they have established a relationship with the kids.

Thanks to the success of Saturday's auction, those Campus Life directors will be able to get right to work when the 2013-14 school year gets underway.

"I'm really looking forward to the next...6 months of not having to fund raise, so we can just focus on the kids," Jensen said.

Rule sets sights on career as storyteller, film maker

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ital animation he entitled "Eat Your Vegetables", was named Best of Show by the School of Art and Design's faculty during the Senior Art Exhibit's closing reception, held at the university's DeVos Museum.

Rule's mother, Becky, noted 3 awards were presented in all, including Best of Graphics, which went to Cody Ross, another young man with Cass City connections — Ross is the nephew of Sharon Delamarter, and his grandfather owned the old Federated Store.

In addition to his university honors, Rule has entered a handful of film

festivals in the Mid-Michigan region, and earlier this month walked away from the Young Michigan Filmmakers Festival in Leland with Best Animation honors.

Rule's entry (also his senior project), which can be viewed on the Internet by logging onto the website, www.joerule.com, focuses on a little girl at the dinner table, facing the prospect of eating her broccoli, and follows her on a brief "harrowing" adventure.

"I started out with the idea of capturing this natural event through supernatural things. It evolved into exploring the perception of the world through a child's imagination," said

Rule, who is currently working for the family business, Consultations Unlimited in Cass City, which offers business and residential computer consulting and support.

The process of creating a story is complex and involves several steps.

"I begin with a basic concept, such as realizing the world through a child's imagination, and search for an interesting setting to fulfill that concept," Rule explained. I then place myself within the setting and repeatedly 'act out' the story, making different decisions and seeing where they take me. This is my favorite step. There is so much discovery and adventure in a short period of time. It is the only time I get to experience the story as an audience member would.

"I usually let the story 'incubate' for a while," he continued. "Idiocies in a freshly conceived story tend to surface after a couple days. My creation process begins by sketching characters and writing out the basic story. The next step is to draw storyboards. It's during this process that the final story problems surface and are fixed.

"I construct the character and environments as 3-dimensional models in the computer," Rule said. "Props are built. Specific colors and features are chosen. The environment

and the lighting are carefully tweaked to enhance a mood or setting. The character must be prepared for animation by building a skeletal system and recording facial movements.

"The final step in the visual construction is animation. I do a rough pass to block out the timing and cuts in a scene. The final pass introduces smooth, natural movement, facial expressions and other details."

As for the future, Rule, encouraged by his college professors, is looking at graduate schools to further his education and skills. He's already seriously considering applying to a school in California, where he'd like to pursue a Master of Fine Arts Degree in story telling and directing.

Regardless of the grad school he attends, Rule said he'll first have to prove himself to be a worthy candidate with an impressive portfolio. "They require that you show them that you have vision and creative ideas and are motivated," he explained.

Rule figures he'll be up to the challenge, thanks in part to the time invested at NMU.

"They taught me how to think creatively as opposed to just finding a job," Rule said. "I want to create my own films instead of just working on somebody else's projects."



IN THESE screenshots taken from Rule's senior project, the central character (little girl) ventures onto the forbidden third floor, where she finds adventure and motivation to eat her vegetables. Rule noted that Angie Rose, a professional voice actress from Tennessee, lent her voice to the part of "Granny" in the short film.



THE CASS CITY-Kingston YFC Campus Life region program depends on the annual auction in Cass City for nearly half of its annual budget. The local sale also provides funding for Campus Life programs in schools throughout Tuscola County.



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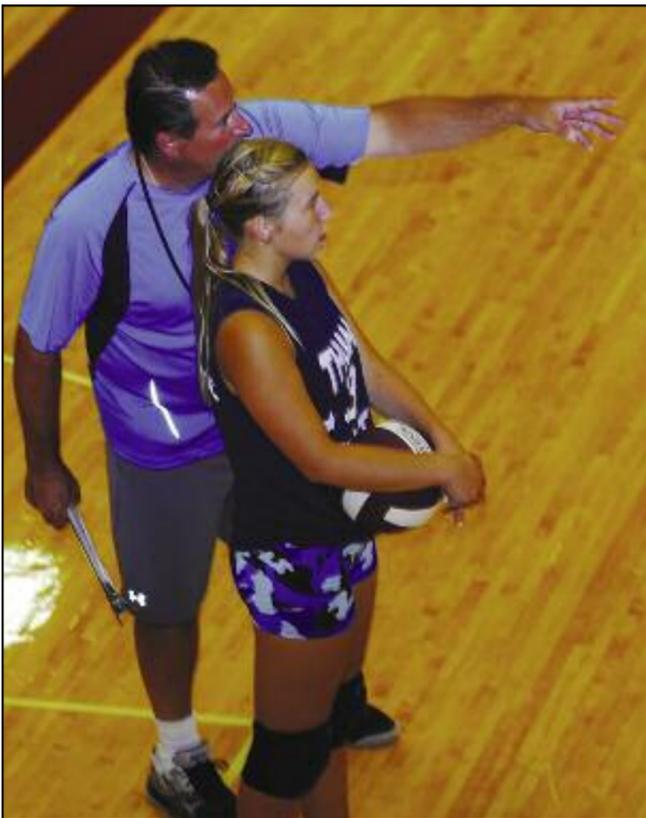
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CHRONICLE SPORTS



CASS CITY varsity volleyball coach **Bill Potter**, instructing **Red Hawk** junior **Hunter Langenburg** above, and his **Red Hawk** spikers have been hard at work preparing for tonight's (Wednesday) home 4-school scrimmage.

Scrimmages set this week

Neighbors Cass City and Ubyly are scheduled to square off this week in preseason action, as the official 2013 sport seasons are fast approaching.

The hosts Red Hawks and Bearcat volleyball programs will meet Wednesday for a 4-school scrimmage that will also include Harbor Beach. The junior varsity teams open play at 5 p.m., followed by the varsity.

On Thursday, in the recreational park, host Cass City and Ubyly will be joined by Michigan Lutheran Seminary (MLS) for a junior varsity football scrimmage starting at 10 a.m. In the afternoon, all 3 schools' varsity teams will travel to MLS for a 4 p.m. start time.

On Friday, the Kingston gridiron team heads to Akron, where play begins at 6 p.m.

CHIP SHOTS



Monday Night Golf League as of August 12

Division 1	
Fox, Ray	151.00
Iwankovitsch, Daryl	151.00
Roth, Dieter	148.00
Zdrojewski, Jon	147.00
Peyerck, Jim	134.00
Ouvry, Don	128.00
Robinson, Larry	122.00
Lowman, Ryan	116.00
Lyons, Tim	114.00
Lowe, Mike	109.00

Event Statistics	
Low Gross (35)	Roth, Dieter
Low Net (32)	Roth, Dieter;
Zdrojewski, Jon	
High Points (18.00)	Zdrojewski, Jon
Most Bogeys (7)	Robinson, Larry
Most Pars (7)	Roth, Dieter
Most Birdies (1)	Roth, Dieter; Fox, Ray; Robinson, Larry

Season Statistics	
Low Gross (35)	Roth, Dieter
Low Net (30)	Ouvry, Don; Lyons, Tim
High Points (19.00)	Roth, Dieter
Most Bogeys (8)	Zdrojewski, Jon; Peyerck, Jim
Most Pars (7)	Roth, Dieter
Most Birdies (2)	Roth, Dieter

Division 2	
Nika, Tony	169.00
Caister, Dan	158.00
MacAlpine, Harold	140.00
LeValley, Bruce	138.00
Mosher, Dan	130.00
Smithson, Jim	129.00
Allen, David	118.00
Maurer, Noel	115.00
Davis, Pat	112.00
House, David	111.00

Event Statistics	
Low Gross (39)	Nika, Tony; Caister, Dan
Low Net (31)	House, David
High Points (17.00)	Nika, Tony
Most Bogeys (6)	Maurer, Noel
Most Pars (5)	Nika, Tony
Most Birdies (3)	House, David

Season Statistics	
Low Gross (38)	Nika, Tony
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 (3)	House, David

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Division 1 - Early	
Alexander/Spencer	119
Bliss/Thompson	110
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Burns/Caister	100
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MacAlpine/Mosher	94
Fox/Herron	93
Mastie/Robinson	92
Hendrick/Veggian	92
Wallace/Warner	86
Smithson/Iwankovitsch	80
Berwick/Greenlee	80
Craig/Knight	75
Dillon/Irrer	59
Bieffer/Hoard	59
Jones/Marshall	57

Medalists	
Individual:	R. Fox 38
Team:	Fox/Peyerck 80

Division 2 - Late	
Ulfig/Corey & Paul	126
Langenburg/Brad & Joe	116
Hacker/Nika	116
Weaver/Hartzell	108
Richards/Bitzer D.	98
Cotton/Israelson	98
Bitzer/Curtis	93
Priesskorn/Repshinska	90
Hartel/Brown	88
Sommerville's	87
Lowman/Adams	86
Osentoski/D. Wallace	84
Wallace/Brent & Scott	80
Hillaker/Murphy	80
Martin/Stern	79
Doerr/Haire	77
Krol/LeValley	71
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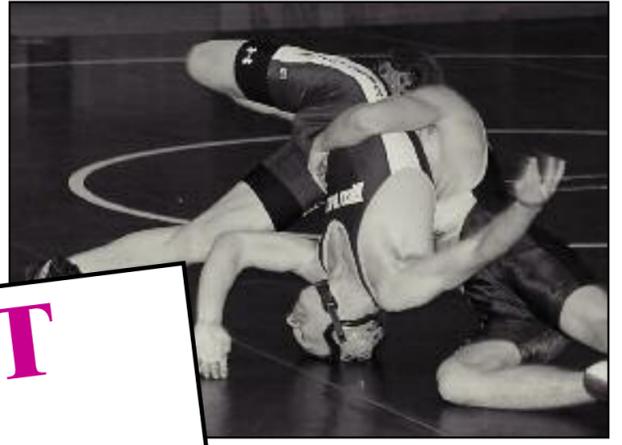
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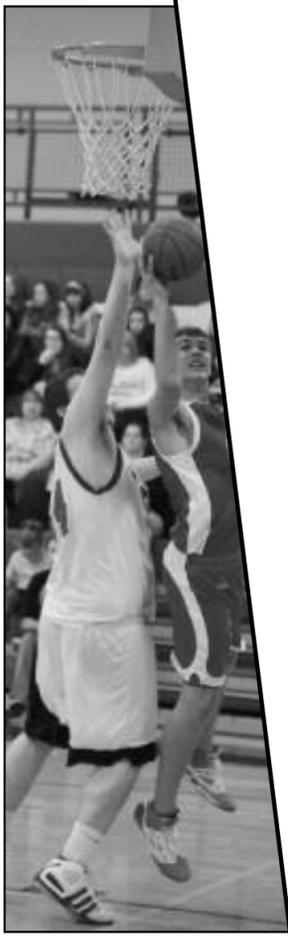
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Obituaries

Timothy Knoblet

Timothy Lee Knoblet, 58, of Cass City, died unexpectedly in his home Saturday, August 10, 2013. He was born August 15, 1954 to Fred Edward and Eva Mae (Pearce) Knoblet.

Tim was a lifelong farmer, raising Herefords on the family farm. He graduated from Cass City High School and went on to graduate from Albany College with a BS in History and Secondary Education. Tim enjoyed sports and was very competitive. He was awarded the Paul Smarks Outstanding Athlete award and was voted All State Class B Linebacker. Later Tim served as an Assistant High School Football Coach in Cass City, a job he truly loved. He was a loyal University of Michigan fan. Tim was very knowledgeable, a terrific historian with a love for Civil War facts. He was a lifelong member of Novesta Church

of Christ.

Tim is survived by his brothers: James (Suzanne) Knoblet of Seattle, WA, Dr. Gerald (Linda) Knoblet of Mt. Hope, WV; nephews and niece: Don Knoblet, Heather (Jamie) Byrum, Ben (Angie) Knoblet; great nephews: Gabriel, Elijah and Isaiah. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 22, 2013 in Novesta Church of Christ with Brad Speirs officiating. Interment will take place at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Novesta Church of Christ Youth Fund.

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

Visitation will be held 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, August 22, 2013 in Novesta Church of Christ.

Arrangements were provided by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

2013 crops outstanding in Michigan

Farmers tending most of Michigan's big-acreage row crops are looking forward to what promises to be a prodigious 2013 harvest season.

Despite delayed planting and sub-normal temperatures, adequate rains are helping boost estimated yields toward potentially record-setting levels.

According to the USDA NASS Great Lakes Regional Office, Michigan's corn crop is poised for near-record production. Corn growers are looking at gleaning 158 bushels per acre, up 25 bushels from 2012. If realized, the current forecast corn yield for Michigan will exceed the previous record by five bushels per acre.

Soybean production is estimated at 85.1 million bushels, down slightly from last year, with yields forecast at 45 bushels per acre. Sugar beet growers estimate a yield of 25 tons per acre, down four tons from last year.

The state's hay yield is forecast at 2.61 tons per acre, up almost a ton from last year. That's good for livestock producers who've struggled to find adequate, affordable forage for their animals.

Possibly the best news is for producers of dry, edible beans, who are expecting crops to yield 1,900 pounds per acre, up 110 pounds from last year. The average yield nationwide is forecast at 1,795 pounds per acre.

The state's dry bean crop is developing on pace with its five-year average. Planting began in early June, and by late July, 60 percent of the crop was reported in good to excellent condition.

Dry bean production this year is estimated at 3.33 million hundredweight, down slightly from 2012 as a result of farmers planting 20,000 fewer acres of beans compared to last year. (A 'hundredweight' is equivalent to 100 pounds.)

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Consumers of mental health services, family members of consumers, mental health professionals, and any other interested individuals are invited to attend and speak to the workgroup.

For questions about the meeting,

Wednesday, Aug. 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Saginaw County Community Mental Health - Albert & Woods Professional Development & Business Center, 1 Germania Platz, Saginaw, contact the office of Senator Bruce Caswell at (517) 373-5932 or senbcaswell@senate.mi.gov.

For more information about the Mental Health & Wellness Commission, visit the Commission's website: <http://www.michigan.gov/mental-health>.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 19, 2013. Said premises are situated in Township of Almer, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 13 North, Range 9 East described as: Beginning at a point which is South 87 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds East, 1330.60 feet along the North line of said Section 36 and South 01 degrees 17 minutes 46 seconds West, 1305.67 feet along the East line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 36, as occupied from the Northwest corner of said Section 36; thence along the North line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 36, North 87 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds West, 125.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 59 minutes 57 Seconds West, 200.00 feet; thence South 87 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds East, 125.00 feet to the East line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 36, as occupied; thence along said East line, North 01 degrees 59 minutes 57 seconds East, 200.00 feet to the point of beginning. Together with an easement for ingress and egress as described in Deed recorded in Liber 823, Page 593, Tuscola County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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

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

AM, on September 19, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Almer, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing At The Southeast Corner Of Section 2, Township 13 North, Range 9 East; Thence West Along Section Line 450.00 Feet; Thence North 123.50 Feet Parallel To East Section Line; Thence East 273.00 Feet Parallel To South Section Line; Thence Northeasterly 100.00 Feet To A Point On A Line Which is 200.00 Feet North Of And Parallel To The South Section Line; Thence East Parallel to South Section Line To The East Section Line Thence South 200.00 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. Right of Way for Remington Road over the Easterly side and Akron Road over the Southerly side thereof.

Also Described As:
Part Of The Southeast 1/4 Of Section 2, Township 13 North, Range 9 East, Beginning At The Southeast Corner Of Section 2; Thence West 450.00 Feet Along The South Line Of Said Section; Thence North At Right Angles To Said South Line, 123.50 Feet; Thence East Parallel With Said South Section Line, 273.00 Feet; Thence North 44 Degrees 49 Minutes 38 Seconds East 106.48 Feet; Thence North 89 Degrees 26 Minutes 43 Seconds East, Perpendicular To The East Line of Said Section 2, 100.00 Feet To Said East Line; Thence South 00 Degrees 33 Minutes 17 Seconds East 200.00 Feet Along Said East Line To The Place Of Beginning. Right of Way for Remington Road over the Easterly side and Akron Road over the Southerly side thereof.

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

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

Dated: August 21, 2013
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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 Philip J. Verbeke, an unmarried individual, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Co. Central MI, Mortgagee, dated July 15, 2002, and recorded on July 23, 2002 in Liber 887 on Page 688, and modified by agreement dated March 4, 2011, and recorded on March 23, 2011 in Liber 1218 on Page 825, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Independent Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Two and 82/100 Dollars (\$60,452.82).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 19, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Almer, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2, Block 2 of Agar Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 86, now being Page 36B of Tuscola County Records.

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

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.

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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 VASSAR, 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.

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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
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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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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE (TUSCOLA COUNTY) - MORTGAGE SALE -

Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Adam L. Gross and Amy J. Gross, husband and wife, dated February 20, 2009, and recorded on March 2, 2009, in Liber 1168, Pages 824-837, Tuscola County Records, Michigan.

Said Mortgage is held by Frankenmuth Credit Union. The sum claimed to be due and owing on said Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$165,391.18, with interest accruing at \$21.11 per diem.

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 shall be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Tuscola County Circuit Court, 440 N. State St., Caro, MI 48723, at 10:00 am on Thursday, September 5, 2013. The Mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at a rate of interest equal to 4.750% per annum; all legal costs and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

The properties to be sold at foreclosure are all that real estate situated in the Township of Millington, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, described as follows:

Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 14, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan described as beginning at a point on the East Section line South 01 degrees 12 minutes 41 seconds East 337.37 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 14; thence continuing along said East Section line South 01 degrees 12 minutes 41 seconds East 150.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 13 seconds West 500.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 12 minutes 41 seconds West 150.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 13 seconds East 500.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Tax Parcel ID No. 017-014-000-0300-02 Commonly known as: 8538 Sheridan Rd., Millington, MI 48746 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to M.C.L. §600.3240(7).
August 1, 2013
FRANKENMUTH CREDIT UNION
Kilpatrick & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Frankenmuth Credit Union
903 N. Opdyke Rd., Suite C Auburn Hills, MI 48326
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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 Swaffer 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 Swaffer 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 Swaffer 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 Swaffer 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 Swaffer Rd., so-called.

Commonly known as 2658 Swaffer 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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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

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

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee.

In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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. Nepepping 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 47minutes 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

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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 VIOLATION 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, 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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RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE.

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by 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,
248-335-9200
Case No. 13OMI00265-1

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FOR RENT - Cass City Mini Storage. Call 989-872-3917. 4-1-23-tf

HOUSE FOR RENT - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, in country, \$600/mo. no pets, no smoking. 325-1382. 4-8-7-3

Real Estate For Rent

FOR SALE or rent-to-own - Well maintained 1995 Fairmont Mobile Home set up in Huntsville. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, laundry, deck. \$12,500 or \$450/month. Call Kelly & Co. Realty 989-872-2248 or 989-872-8825. 4-5-29-tf

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 4-7-31-tf

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FOR RENT - K of C Hall, 6106 Beechwood Drive. Parties, dinners, meetings. Call Daryl Iwankovitch, 872-4667. 4-1-2-tf

VFW HALL, renovated 2012, weddings, parties, funeral dinners. 989-872-4933. 4-2-22-tf

Household Sales

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

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - 1/4 south of M-81 on M-53. August 21, 22 & 22. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 14-8-21-1

GARAGE SALE - August 22 & 23, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. & August 24, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. 6358 Main St. (in back) Photography studio misc., household items, baby high chair. 14-8-21-1

GARAGE SALE -4114 Hoppe Rd., Gagetown. Wednesday, August 21, 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Thursday, August 22; Friday, August 23; Saturday, August 24 - 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Unicorn collection, teen clothes, knick-knacks, etc. Guza 14-8-21-1

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALE - Clothes galore, excellent condition small-teen. Jeans, sweatshirts, shoes, etc. and miscellaneous. Wednesday, August 21-Friday, August 23, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. 6614 Gage St., Gagetown. 14-8-21-1

Household Sales

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE - One day only Thursday, August 22, 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. TVs, Stereo, DVD player, VCR, complete set women's Pro Staff golf clubs with bag & cart, Kenmore sewing machine with cabinet, JD L100 42" rider, push mower, shelves, dog pen, camping gear, books, clothes, crocks, jelly jars, 4 1/2'x6' trailer with 16" tires & spare, Christmas, tools, plasma cutter, tractor weights, craftsman leaf blower, Dodge Neon, Ford Escape, puzzles, 10x13 dome tent, books, tires, furniture, grow table, printers/electronics, freezer, old hay rake & manure spreader, a lot more. 2 miles south & 1 1/8 west of Cass City, 5961 Kelly Rd. 14-8-21-1

WALDO STING ESTATE SALE - 220 E. Bay City-Forestville Rd., Unionville. Friday, August 23, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. & Saturday, August 24, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Refrigerator, electric stove, washer, dryer, beds, dressers, couch, chairs, glassware, knick-knacks, miscellaneous furniture & household items. 14-8-21-1

MULTI-FAMILY SALE - 6293 Lakeside (Huntsville) Saturday, August 24 at 10 a.m. Lots of garden and Christmas. 989-977-0333. 14-8-21-1

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Intern's Notebook

Doerr: lessons learned during the summer at the Chronicle

by **Mason Doerr**
Staff Writer

It was nice to come back to my roots again this summer and spend another few months working at the Cass City Chronicle. Although Mt. Pleasant is a great place, it's always an enjoyable experience to cut yourself off, even if only briefly, from the hustle and bustle of a larger city.

However, I've learned that stepping outside of your comfort zone and experiencing different societal norms is definitely a fulfilling experience.

I can't thank Tom Montgomery and Clarke Haire enough for allowing me to step out of my own comfort zone and be their summer intern last summer, let alone again this year. Although I was less formally educated in the field of journalism than probably everyone that I was competing against, they gave me a chance. Further, not only did they give me a chance, they also instilled the needed confidence in me that I had refused to allow myself to have.

Those are three life lessons that I've learned in the past year. Step outside of your comfort zone, give people a chance and be confident in your abilities.

When it comes to stepping outside of your comfort zone, simply do it. What do you have to lose? Don't just introduce yourself to new people, have a conversation with them. In today's society we have more connections but less communication.

George Carlin summed this up the

best when he said, "We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbor."

When it comes to giving people a chance, realize that everyone has their own individual story to tell. Just because somebody else doesn't get along with them doesn't mean you should change your outlook on the person until you've had the opportunity to speak with them. Who knows, you may even enjoy the person's company.

Last but not least, be confident in yourself and your abilities. Just because somebody else doesn't think you can do something, doesn't mean you can't. Whether you think you can do something or you think you can't do something, you're right. Be yourself. Do what you enjoy. Be confident.

Not only have I learned all three of those life lessons in the past year, they've also developed extensively from working at the Chronicle.

I'd like to highlight all of the things that I'll miss about the Chronicle, but there is no succinct way to sum up two full summers. There isn't much more to say other than this place is great. I'm sure I'll find myself looking back wistfully to this place when I'm swamped with school work in a couple of months.

I'll miss the fast news weeks that were jam packed with phone calls, emails, interviews, too many cups of coffee and too many hours of writing and I'll also miss the slow news weeks when time was passed by making conversation with everyone in the newsroom.

However, one thing I won't miss is the feeling of angst while trying to make a Monday deadline.

It will be a happy privilege to return to this place sometime in the future and know I worked here, made friends here, and most importantly, learned how to be a journalist here.

To Tom, Clarke, Krysta, Tina and Deb, thank you for weathering the storm of thoughts, words and ink that were circulated around the Chronicle during my stay. I wish you the very best.

To Cass City, I hope I served you well.

Well, I've reached the end of this road, I'll leave you with this:

We live in a world where there are serious catastrophic occurrences happening that effect the general well-being of every single person on

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We think the world can be saved by Facebook "likes" and Retweets. With the greatest technological capabilities in the history of mankind, to reach out to millions and actually do something, we choose instead to stay transfixed in a state of monotonous seclusion.

We get up early, go to our boring jobs, eat dinner and go to sleep preparing for another day of deprivation in real-life social interaction.

We lack activity. We too quickly conclude that we're a race plagued with attention deficit disorder, when really we have a nature deficit disorder. We're addicted to electronic devices and the fast paced world, that's why we have problems focusing on a bigger picture. Children don't play outside anymore. They don't get to experience the magnificence of nature. Children void of imagination grow up to be the adults and ill-equipped problem solvers of our society.

We stumble around aimlessly hoping for a panacea and for all of the larger world problems to fix themselves, yet we don't do anything about them ourselves. We want the world to change but are unwilling to actually go out and actually make a difference.

We smother creativity and stifle anything that goes against the social norm. We're so entrapped in our own false bravados that we aren't able to find our true selves. From a young age, stereotypical societal values have been ingrained in us and most are unwilling to set themselves free.

We allow the government to encroach on our rights, we allow ourselves to live in a world of desolation that diminishes free thinking, we allow the basic moral principles of humanity to be transgressed by religion, politics and mass media.

That's what's wrong with the world. And until we're willing to change, stand up for what we believe in and actually go out into the world and make a difference ... we're doomed to continue down this path of heartless destruction in a world plagued with emotional disconnect.

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