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## In memory

### Foundation fund established in honor of former Cass City vet Dr. Scollon set to award first grant

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

In his younger years as a veterinarian, the late Dr. Edward Scollon

approached his farm animal practice, particularly when treating cattle, with an eye on overall herd health.

So when it came to ironing out the details of a foundation fund

Scollon's family established in his honor in March 2006, shortly after his death, it seemed appropriate that grants distributed from the fund one day should benefit several area residents rather than just one person at a time.

That day has come, according to Tuscola County Community Foundation Executive Director Ken Micklash, who recently announced that applications are now being accepted from groups interested in being the first to receive a grant from the Dr. Ed and Dorothy Scollon Family Foundation.

Micklash said \$700 will be awarded to an entity (schools, villages, townships and other non-profit organizations) to support charitable activities in the greater Cass City area (within the boundaries of the Cass City Public School District).

Applications, which must be post-marked by Oct. 1, should focus on providing for recreational, educational or culturally-related endeavors for either youth or elders.

Applications are available from the Tuscola County Community Foundation by calling (989) 673-8223 or by emailing [tcfc534@centurytel.net](mailto:tcfc534@centurytel.net). One completed original application and 5 copies should be mailed to: Tuscola County Community Foundation, Dr. Ed and Dorothy Scollon Family Foundation Application, P.O. Box 534, Caro, MI 48723.

Scollon's wife, Dorothy "Dotty" Scollon, said the family wanted to award grants based on helping as many people as possible.

"One of the things about Ed was, he liked to do things for herd health overall, rather than just one. That's why this isn't a scholarship fund," explained Scollon, who indicated the fund is a way of giving back to a community that has served as a wonderful home for the family over the years, including the couple's 5 grand children.

"We had a very good life here and our kids were all very involved in the community also," Scollon said.

The Scollons have also given to their community in many ways.

Dr. Scollon, a proud Michigan State University graduate (twice), began his first veterinary practice in

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## Village approves site plan permit for dairy plant

by Clarke Haire  
Publisher

Village officials in Cass City met briefly Monday to approve the site plan for the Dairy Farmers of America development proposed in the industrial park.

Cass City Village Manager Peter Cristiano told village council members, during the regular monthly meeting, that the new development will be located at 4105 N. Division St.

"(On) Wednesday, Aug. 21, the planning commission met to review the site plan. David Marr, special project manager for the village of Cass City, asked (for) 4 conditions to be considered prior to the issuance of the site plan permit," said Cristiano.

The 4 items brought to the attention of the planning commission are:

1) Screen fence at property line near equalization tank needs to be a screen wall or berm landscape with trees.

2) The signage is not approved, and shall be reviewed upon submission of a permit application.

3) Information for exterior lighting shall be submitted showing compliance with the zoning ordinance.

4) The parking calculations are that of 2 formulas, the greater result of which shall determine the parking required. The engineer used the formula that resulted in the lessor of the 2; therefore the parking provided (23) is deficient of the required 72.

"The conditions are not major and can be corrected administratively," Cristiano noted, adding, "In fact, they have already been reviewed with the Dairy Farmers of America manager and Spicer Group (officials), and an agreement has been reached."

The council then approved Trustee Jenny Zawilinski's motion that the Dairy Farmers of America site plan, with the 4 conditions as listed to be corrected by administrative services prior to the issuance of the site plan permit.

Dairy Farmers of America, Inc. President and CEO Rick Smith, in a member update bulletin, wrote: Our plant in Fallon, Nev., is scheduled to be up and running by the end of the year, opening doors for the cooperative in the global marketplace. But, Fallon is just the beginning. Your board recently approved plans to

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**THE LATE Dr. Ed Scollon, pictured above with his wife, Dotty, earned both his bachelor's and DVM degrees at Michigan State University and he loved MSU football and basketball. In honor of the many lives he touched, Scollon's family established a foundation fund in his name shortly after his death in 2006, and applications are now being accepted for the first \$700 grant to be awarded from that fund.**

## Free summer meals served to hundreds of Thumb children

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

You'll have to forgive Shari Bock if she looks a bit worn out these days. After all, she just wrapped up supervising the preparation of several thousand lunches over the past couple months.

And with just a week to relax, Bock is already gearing up to prepare plenty more meals — about 800 lunches and 250 breakfasts a day — as director of food service for the Cass City Public Schools.

In addition to overseeing the nutritious meals served throughout the school year, Bock is director of the local "Let's Do Lunch!" project, now in its sixth year in Cass City. The program provides free meals to children during the summer months in a partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

This year, the project kicked off June 17 and concluded Aug. 16 at Cass City Elementary School.

Aside from preparing lunches for local children, Bock and her staff, made up largely of volunteers, also provided meals for youngsters at 3 meal sites in Caro and 2 others in Bad Axe.

"It went very well. Our numbers grew in Cass City, and the other sites went well, too," said Bock, who estimated the project provided roughly 10,000 lunches and another 3,000 breakfasts this summer.

Last year, the Cass City Public Schools served more than 8,000 meals during the summer to children

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## Thief takes time in heist from market in Owendale

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Investigators say the thief who smashed his way into an Owendale business during the early morning hours Friday spent nearly an hour stealing thousands of dollars worth of merchandise.

Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson said deputies were dispatched to Stack's Market just before 5 a.m.

"(Deputies were) advised by the morning employee...that the store's front door glass had been broken out," Hanson said.

"Video surveillance revealed that a suspect went into the store around 3 a.m. with two duffel bags and removed several items, making a total of seven different entries and exits," the sheriff reported. "It is estimated over \$15,000 to \$20,000 worth of items such as cigarettes, liquor, chewing tobacco and others were taken. At one point the suspect actually used the store's trash barrel to remove stolen property.

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## School reviewing pupil achievement

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Just when area parents were probably getting used to the terminology used by state officials when measuring their school district's performance, the state changed the terms.

Local school Supt. Jeff Hartel spent a portion of Monday night's regular Cass City Board of Education meeting briefly describing the new evaluation system along with Cass City's latest "grades".

Hartel explained that the term "adequate yearly progress" or AYP is no longer being applied to schools that meet what the state deems acceptable in terms of student achievement/improvement based on standardized testing such as the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) or Michigan Merit Exam (MME). Instead, state education officials are now labeling building scorecards with a designation of "Reward School", "Focus School" or "Priority School".

Reward schools — those receiving the best grade — are those in the top 5 percent in the state's top-to-bottom ranking, while focus schools are those with the highest achievement gaps, defined by the difference between the average score of the top 30 percent of students and the bottom 30 percent of students. Priority

schools are in the bottom 5 percent of the top-to-bottom ranking.

Cass City Junior-Senior High School was ranked as a Focus School, according to Hartel, who explained the building's upper grade students are exceeding state average achievement, but students in the lower grades are scoring at below state averages. It's the gap between the two that resulted in the school's ranking.

In response, school officials are implementing a 16-point plan of improvement designed to provide additional support for the younger students and to more closely monitor their progress, Hartel said.

Other schools in the county that were labeled focus schools include Akron-Fairgrove Elementary, Reese High School and Vassar Townsend North.

Cass City Elementary School, meanwhile, was named a Reward School, as were Kingston High School, Mayville High School, USA High School, USA Elementary and Vassar High School.

Hartel pointed out that the Focus School ranking for the local junior-senior high building — based on achievement, improvement and achievement gaps in standardized test scores — isn't the only input the

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### Truckin' Tuesday...

**CASS CITY TWINS Brett and Darrin Haag, 5, the sons of Jessika Ferris Struve, were among more than 100 youngsters who enjoyed a hands-on, close-up look at some big rigs — everything from a school bus and police car to utility and farm vehicles — during Rawson Memorial District Library's annual Truckin' Tuesday event last week in Cass City. (Related photos, page 16.**

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**Meg's Peg**



by  
**Melva E. Guinther**

*Random thoughts*

Something should be done about August.

A neighbor asked me the other day if there was a special day or celebration she didn't know about, because a lot of people had their American flags out. My response was that it's just a carry-over from July 4th, since nothing really happens in August.

Think about it. January has New Year's Day and the leftovers from Christmas. February, a short month, has both President's Day and Valentine's Day. March heralds the first day of spring, after the long, cold winter, and St. Patrick's Day.

Easter usually comes in April. May boasts Mother's Day and Memorial Day; June, Father's Day, and July, Independence Day.

Then there's August. Nada.

How does one go about establishing a holiday? Somebody should look

into it.

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The leader of a class I was taking a while back asked us to tell the class about the "best gift we ever received." I don't remember what my answer was. I recall that some of the gifts mentioned were a grand piano and a new car. I know it couldn't top either of those.

However, on a much smaller scale, I've often been grateful for a couple of gifts that were among the most useful I've ever been given. One is a scissors holder my daughter-in-law made from a hot pad, with a magnet that clings to the refrigerator. And it does cling. The scissors in that holder rarely disappear like so many others have a tendency to do. They stayed right there on the fridge for

years in Michigan and they're still there in Ohio, handy whenever I need them.

The second item is a cute little flower that the MOPS moms gave to volunteers who watched their children while they had their meetings. It's basically pieces of painted wood with a spring as the stem connecting the base and the blossom, and a tiny clothespin attached to the back of the flower.

That has been our message board for years. If one of us is sleeping or is out, we simply stick a little note in the clothespin saying where we are.

When we lived in Cass City, I had cards already made up saying, "Walking," "Fairway," "Erla's," "To the park," or "Napping." Of course, we've had to revise the list since moving.

More about that later.



**Ashlyn and Benjamin Hobbs**

*Gibbens and Hobbs united in marriage*

Benjamin James Hobbs and Ashlyn Chanel Gibbens were married September 15, 2012 at First Methodist Church, Austin, Texas. The ceremony was officiated by Reverend Ken Irby and Dr. Lamar Smith, family pastors of the bride.

The groom is the son of Jim and Deb Hobbs of Cass City. The bride is the daughter of Mark and Loree Denney of Aubry, Texas and Clarence Gregory Gibbens of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The maid of honor was Johanna Philipp, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kathryn Keith, Hailey Hodge, Sital Pate, Ashley Sunderland and Lauren Grammer, friends of the bride; Sarah Phillips, sister of the groom; Mallori Denney, sister of the bride; and Madelyn Haynes, cousin of the bride. Junior attendants were Ava Hobbs, niece of the groom; Claire Haynes, Sarah Haynes, Katheryn Haynes, and Caroline Haynes, cousins of the bride.

The best man was David Gorman, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Samuel Hobbs and David Hobbs, brothers of the groom; Trevor Green, brother of the bride; John Miller, Daniel Ryan, and Ronald Hudson, friends of the groom.

The couple greeted their guests at a dinner reception at Fort Worth Club in Fort Worth, Texas.

On November 3, 2012, the bride and groom were also honored by relatives and friends at a Michigan reception at the B.O.B. in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Hawaii. They currently reside in Austin, Texas.

*Collection set for household toxic waste*

The Tuscola County Recycling Center in Caro will host a household hazardous waste (HHW) and latex paint collection Saturday, Sept. 14, starting at 9 a.m.

Residents must make an appointment to participate. More information is available by calling the center at (989) 672-1673.

"Now is the time to clean out the unwanted hazardous wastes you may have in your house, garage or barn," said Mike Miller, recycling coordinator. "What is hazardous waste? It is a product that is toxic, flammable, caustic or chemically active."

Key words to look for include "danger", "poison", "warning" and "caution", according to Miller, who said items with such labels should not be poured down drains, onto the ground or put into the waste stream.

"Some examples include oil-based paints, stains, home repair products, cleaners, contaminated oil, pesticides, herbicides and mercury-containing items."

The upcoming collection is free of charge to all Tuscola County residents.

"We encourage (everyone) to take part in this environmentally friendly program," Miller said. "Reducing the amount of hazardous waste you have starts with limiting the amount that you buy. Instead, look for items that are environmentally friendly."

**SUDOKU**

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*Geigers celebrate 65 years together*



**Shirley and Ronald Geiger**

Shirley Wells and Ronald Geiger were married Aug. 28, 1948 in Pigeon. They have made their home in Cass City ever since.

Their attendants were Kenny Geiger (Ron's brother) and Dorothy Jackson (Shirley's sister).

They have 4 children; Sandy (Marty) Hyzer of Caseville, Sally

(Marc) Anderson of Lowell, Shari (Ken) Schott of Essexville and Scott Geiger of Ingleside, Ill. They have 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Ron was a Ford salesman most of his career, retiring from the Geiger-Hunt Ford dealership. Shirley prepared income taxes for many years, retiring a few years ago.

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# In Our OPINION...

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## Wanted: a few good foster grandparents

*The Human Development Commission (HDC) is looking to fill a few positions with folks willing to invest some time each week in a very special job.*

*Don't worry if you're not spring chicken. In fact, the age eligibility for this position starts at 55. If you have a hankering to get back into the classroom, that's a plus, and if you enjoy spending time around youngsters, you may be a perfect fit for the job.*

*And the pay? Well, let's just say this job gives you the chance to reap rewards you just can't buy.*

*HDC officials are seeking residents interested in becoming "foster grandparents". Foster grandparents are volunteers who serve in several area schools, working with children who are struggling to succeed.*

*To become a foster grandparent, you must be at least 55 years of age, meet income guidelines, be physically able to serve 20 hours per week, and enjoy working one-on-one with young children. In return for their service, volunteers receive a small hourly stipend, a daily meal, initial and ongoing training, and assistance with travel expenses.*

*Most importantly, foster grandparents make a real difference in the lives of the children they serve.*

*No formal training is required — just a desire to help youngsters enjoy more success in the classroom. Foster grandparents help kids with basic reading and math review, counting and colors, social skills, manners, tying their shoes and much more. Both men and women are welcome, and by giving just a little of their time each morning or afternoon, they become an important part of a child's day.*

*HDC has been sponsoring the Foster Grandparent Program since 1978, when the agency received its initial funding from the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging.*

*Earlier this year, more than 150 people gathered at the Cass City VFW Hall to celebrate the program's 35th year in the Thumb.*

*There are 47 foster grandparents currently serving in host sites across Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.*

*Financial support for the program is provided by the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, the Corporation for National and Community Service, the United Way organizations in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties, and local schools, businesses, civic groups and individuals*

*Want to learn more about becoming a foster grandparent? Call Julia DeGuise at the Human Development Commission at 1-800-843-6394.*



## Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

Free doesn't always mean free



There's no such thing as a free lunch — or free checking. Not anymore.

You may be familiar with free checking. He was a mainstay of the 1980s and 90s — following on the heels of free love from the 1970s. Free checking was a favorite act for many and a perfect combination of talent and showmanship. He provided us with a place to stash our cash and a checkbook, which we used to retrieve said cash at a later date. Free checking enjoyed a peaceful existence in our homes. We figured the relationship would last forever.

Then, along came regulation, which is basically a 50-cent vocabulary version of rules. Regulation cracked the whip on freedom, making it practically an endangered species. I've never been a big proponent of rules, unless they pertain to an early bedtime for my kids or a tax credit for moms who drive minivans.

I don't pretend to understand regulation. It's sort of like an elephant in the room. Big and cumbersome, but not something anyone wants to talk about. Let's just say it changed the way banks do business. Regulation regulated the "free" right out of "freedom," leaving us with "dom," which when spoken out loud sounds a whole lot like another word, but that's just my observation.

Oh sure, plenty of banks claim to offer free checking, but be wary of illusions. There's almost always a price tag on the free sticker. Many consumers may be unaware of the costs of free checking because free can be a relative term — like your great aunt Sophie who smiles to your face but then talks behind your back. Some things aren't what they seem.

Nowadays, most free checking comes with numerous stipulations — a.k.a. "strings attached." In other words, to qualify for free checking, one must often jump through more hoops than a circus poodle.

To further complicate matters, the hoops at one financial institution are different from the hoops at the bank down the road. One place requires me to swipe my debit card many times each month. Failing to do so incurs a service charge, making free checking anything but. Another bank allows only a limited number of debit card swipes before charges kick in. If I forget which bank is which — a distinct possibility — I'm like a tightrope walker without a net. Banks are serious about their finance charges. They are not clowning around.

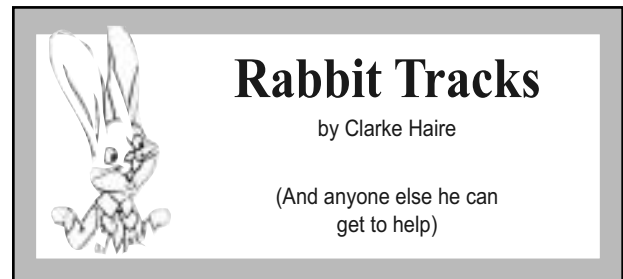
Some financial institutions require a minimum balance — approximately equal to half your annual income plus the age of your oldest child. Other hoops require you to have two separate accounts, with a regularly scheduled transfer from checking to savings (or vice versa; I can never keep that one straight). I've yet to figure out how the bank benefits from me transferring \$25 from one account to the other each month when my money's already in their vault anyway. I'm certainly not a numbers person, but this one is like a trapeze artist, swinging way over my head.

For the most part, the nice bankers will try to help you

meet their stipulations in the manner that causes the least pain. It's like they're saying, "Climb into the cannon, put on this clown nose, juggle these bowling pins and I promise you won't get hurt." I appreciate their efforts, but I'm questioning why they created rules that don't make sense in the first place. Why not get rid of them? (The rules, not the bankers.)

Free checking has become an oxymoron of sorts. Or maybe the word itself is a typo. Perhaps the free is supposed to be fee, or maybe the "R" is silent — like in February. Either way, things have changed and those of us opposed to change miss the good old days when free was free and if you wanted to experience the chaos and confusion of a three-ring circus, you bought a ticket; you didn't visit your bank.

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## Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

If you think Michigan farmers are not tech savvy; think again. Sixty-seven percent of them, according to the Department of Agriculture, have Internet access, up only 5 percentage points from 2011.

However, slightly over one-third of those farms going online reported wireless as their primary access method, a sharp increase from the 25 percent using that method two years prior.

By contrast, dialup access has become less popular, with only seven percent of farms with access to the Internet using that method.

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Tuscola County residents, who receive the Human Development Commission's CSFP (green or orange card) commodity foods are reminded that the next distribution date is Thursday, Sept. 12, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This program is available to all eligible residents of Tuscola County.

Participants must sign in at the LeeRoy Clark Center, located at 435 Green St. in Caro. For more information, call (989) 673-4121.

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The Chronicle staff reminds customers that the office at the corner of Oak and Main streets will be closed Monday, Sept. 2, in observance of Labor Day.

Accordingly, newsstand copies will arrive next week on Wednesday and area subscribers will get their copies a day later.

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## Letters to the Editor

### The politicians just don't have any clue

Dear Editor,

I don't understand why these politicians keep saying, "Elect me and I can solve all the problems of our country," but when they get elected they haven't a clue how to solve anything.

Let's take these 24 or so embassies they say have to be closed down because of the chatter they're going to get destroyed. A 10-year-old could solve this problem. One year ago President Obama said we have the terrorists under control. Someone should tell him he was wrong, like he is on almost everything else. I hope, out of all these pinheads we elected, there is one man that will stand-up and say to any country that can't protect our embassies without American troops, we need to get the hell out. Is it so hard to understand that we're not welcome?

I believe this is all a hoax because the NSA (National Security Agency) is getting questioned by Congress to see how many liberties we have to give up to be protected. I wouldn't give them anything because they all lie and the ones that don't know how to lie plead the Fifth.

Let's take Benghazi; was there chatter when the

ambassador and 3 others were slaughtered. He even called, at that time, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton numerous times over a 5 months period for more protection and he didn't get it. So why is this chatter about the embassies and closing them down louder than a real human being asking for protection?

I have a good suggestion for the NSA: Why don't you bring your listening devices to my woods and listen to all the squirrels chatter. The best time to come is in the fall, because that's when they make the most chatter. It would be just as useful as the chatter you are picking up now.

And another thing, someone should stop Secretary of State John Kerry from wasting taxpayers' money by trying to make peace between Israel and Palestine. It will never happen. Someone should put him on his yacht for 3 years and pay him not to get off it. The only way there can be peace between Israel and Palestine is if the Israelis will move out, which you know they won't.

Robert Peruski Sr.  
Ugly

Speaking of newsstand vendors, the Chronicle is pleased to add the Cass City VIP Coffee Lounge to our list of retailers. The Chronicle can also be purchased each week locally at Coach Light Pharmacy, Erla's Food Center, Fairway Sales, Hills and Dales Gift Shop, Mr. Chips, Village Service Center, Parkway, Forwards, Wild John's and Quaker Maid.

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Holy cow, Batman!

Students shopping for textbooks and school supplies at the Spartan Bookstore on Michigan State University's (MSU) campus Monday got some unexpected help filling their required reading list. Actor Adam West, best known as Bruce Wayne and Batman in the original TV series, "Batman", and voice of Mayor West on the hit TV show, "Family Guy", was at the store as part of Neebo's back-to-school kickoff.

Neebo, the online retailer and nationwide network of college stores, has tapped West as celebrity spokesperson for the company's back-to-school textbook rental campaign.

"Adam West's trademark knack for the eccentric makes him the perfect spokesperson for the Neebo brand," said Bill Zeuch, senior vice president of marketing, merchandising and eCommerce for Neebo. "He's an unexpected yet relatable face for students, parents, alumni and faculty, and we are excited to have him on board to help us make students' college experiences even better."

The Neebo-powered Spartan Bookstore is one of two locations selected by the company for a visit from the actor.

The campaign also offers students the chance to save even more on their textbooks by giving away thousands of prizes worth a total of more than \$60,000. One student will win free textbook rentals for their college career. Full details of the program are available at <http://www.neebo.com/free>.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

## Wednesday, August 28

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

Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

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

## Thursday, August 29

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., Polka Riot Band & 7:30 p.m., Polka Riot Band.

## Saturday, August 31

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

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

## Sunday, September 1

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

## Monday, September 2

Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Uby. 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.

Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Meadow Lane, 150 Meadow Lane, Bad Axe, 1-3 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852.

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## Tuesday, September 3

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

## At Huron County construction site

# Thieves take \$21,000 in tools

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Huron County Sheriff's deputies are seeking the public's help in solving the reported theft of more than \$20,000 worth of tools from a construction site in Huron County's Sebawaing Township early last week.

Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson said deputies were dispatched to the construction site,

located at the corner of Bay Port and Sebawaing roads, Tuesday morning.

"What was learned from the victim, Dean T. Deering of Owendale, who is the contractor working at that site, is that he arrived...and found that his utility trailer had been broken into," Hanson said. "The suspect or suspects cut a lock off of a door to gain entry and stole several items. Those items included a Tap Con Laser valued at \$7,000 and several other power tools, which all together the victim claimed value over \$21,000."

The theft is believed to have taken place between Monday at 7 p.m. and Tuesday at 8 a.m. "It is believed that a pickup was used, as indicated by tire tracks found near the trailer," Hanson said.

Anyone with information related to the crime is urged to contact the Huron County Sheriff's Department at (989) 269-6500 or Huron Central Dispatch at (989) 269-6421, or the department's 24-hour anonymous tip line at (989) 269-2861.

## Scam artists are making rounds

Troopers at the Michigan State Police post in Caro are warning citizens about a recent increase in "gypsy scams" in the Tuscola County area.

Gypsy scams are named after the traveling con artists who perform the scams. In most cases, the perpetrator(s) approach a homeowner and offer to provide a low-cost repair or home improvement.

Troopers say they've recently seen an increase in the number of scams involving asphalt paving. In this scam, the perpetrator tells the home-

owner they have asphalt left over from another job in their neighborhood and offers to resurface their driveway at a reduced cost. When the homeowner agrees, the scam artists proceed to either apply a thin layer of asphalt that breaks away in a few days, or use a substance other than asphalt.

The perpetrators then collect their money and leave before the homeowner is aware of the substandard work. The scam can also involve the perpetrator partially completing a job, requesting payment and then

never returning to finish the work.

Homeowners can avoid being victims by doing business with local companies, according to troopers, who note that gypsy scam companies typically are located outside the state and are unknown to anyone in the area. By researching a contractor prior to hiring them, you can help to ensure that you are working with a reputable firm, troopers say.

Residents who believe they have been approached by scam artists are encouraged to call the Michigan State Police post in Caro at (989) 673-2156.

## Circuit court news

# Several charged with felonies

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

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

\*Teddy L. Craft, 55, Caro, was sentenced to 120 days in the county jail, with work release, following his plea of guilty to possession of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic (less than 25 grams) April 29 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

In addition to jail time, he was placed on 24 months probation and

ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$2,358 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

\*Timothy L. Southworth, 60, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail following his plea of no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Jan. 14, 2012, in Kingston Township.

He was also placed on 60 months probation and ordered to complete 480 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$3,098.

\*Jason D. Wilcox, 38, Deford, was sentenced to 30 days in jail, with work release, following his plea of guilty to impaired driving, third offense, April 13 in Kingston Township.

He was also placed on 60 months probation and ordered to complete 480 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$2,158.

\*William M. Wright III, 47, Vassar, received a one-year delayed sentence following his pleas of no contest to charges of interfering with electronic communications and domestic violence June 2 in Vassar Township.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,648.

\*Richard A. Plume, 54, Omer, was sentenced to 60 days in jail following his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, April 14 in Wisner Township.

He was also placed on 60 months

probation and ordered to complete 480 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$3,098.

\*James D. Grant, 43, Bay City, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 36 months probation following his plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance Feb. 3, 2012, in Wisner Township. 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.

\*Michael J. Depola, 39, Caro, entered pleas of guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to notify local law enforcement of a change in address within 3 days May 26 in Caro, and to one count of uttering and publishing involving a \$1,000 check drawn on Citizens Bank Feb. 2 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case, bond was continued at a combined \$18,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Timothy M. Wilson, 26, Caro, received a one-year delayed sentence following his plea of no contest to a charge of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer Feb. 8 in Almer Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$198.

## County TB testing on hold

Tuscola County Health Department officials say a nationwide shortage of Tubersol and a limited availability of Aplisol — both used to administer TB tests — have forced the department to temporarily discontinue testing.

"The Tuscola County Health

Department will not be conducting routine TB testing until further notice," said Ann Hepfer, the health department's nursing administrator. "People needing routine TB testing can check with their physician in regards to other options. As soon as the shortage is resolved, we will resume routine testing."

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Reporter's notebook

# Pondering life and death these days

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

I usually avoid the topic of death like the plague. Seriously. If you see me at a funeral, either I REALLY liked/loved/respected the individual who passed away, or I've gone on to my own reward. Still, it's a part of life, a reality we must all eventually face. It just seems there's been far too much reality in this community in 2013. Too many violent, senseless deaths on the roadways, too many longtime area residents suddenly taken by disease or simply age. Too many. Maybe it's silly, even pointless, but I'm always left wondering why one person can survive a horrific car crash, and another dies in what appears to be little more than a fender bender. A heart attack robs a 40-year-old healthy-eating jogger of his life, and yet a couch potato with 60 years of living behind him or her survives a cardiac emergency, spends a couple days in the hospital and then heads home to crack open a 6-pack and enjoy another family-size bag of chips. Why? Many folks believe only the good Lord holds the answers to those questions, and you can count me among them. The atheist might call that sort of thinking simply a coping mechanism to deal with life's harshest reality, but I just don't believe for a moment that death is a random event for anyone. I suppose my fascination with all of these questions stems from own brush with death. It was back in May 1971. I was 9 and walking along a gravel road from my home to the bus stop one spring morning when my attention was drawn to some construction going on nearby. I was mesmerized by the dump trucks and backhoes. I can remember hearing a faint car horn, and then everything went black. I may have been just a kid, but I will never forget how it must feel to lose your life in an instant. A fraction of a second. The car struck me from behind, launching me into the air. I landed on my head and woke up a few moments later in a pool of blood from several lacerations on my scalp. I could have easily been critically injured or worse, but there were no broken bones — only a giant black and blue bruise that pretty much covered my backside. I was spared. I have no idea why, but that experience has made it easy for me to believe that every one of us is here for a reason, probably many reasons, and we all leave this life only after we've touched all of the other lives we were meant to touch. As consolation goes, that sort of faith doesn't erase the sting of losing a loved one, but it does make me want to hold my wife's hand more often, offer my kids a few more words of encouragement and give my grandchildren a hug every time the opportunity presents itself.

# Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



### 5 YEARS AGO (2008)

Cass City's Jim Baker was recently honored by the Lake Huron Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, with the coveted Silver Beaver Award for his years of leadership and dedication to scouting. Cass City 13-year-old Chandler London recorded a hole-in-one Thursday at Mulligan's Irish Links Golf Course. He used a 9-iron to ace the first hole measuring 85 yards playing with witnesses Michael Mulligan and Brock Thane. Members of Girl Scout Troop #241 of Cass City who sent packages to a female soldier in Iraq for a service project are Miranda Weiss, Lexi Crase, DeeDee Haley, Nataliah Frankoski, Brianna Mester, Mackenzie Uhl, Kacey Haire, Kayla Koepf and Layna Matthewson.

### 10 YEARS AGO (2003)

Hal Hooks believes that if it takes a village to raise a child, it also takes a community to educate a child. Involving parents and other residents is a big part of Hooks' approach to education, and as the new superintendent of Ubyly Community Schools, he hopes to build on what he sees is already a solid base of community support. Hooks took over the helm of the school district in July, filling a vacancy left by the retirement of David Landeryou, who served at Ubyly for nearly 30 years.

Airman First Class Patrick A. Johnson of Ubyly is working to become a survival specialist and instructor at the U.S. Air Force Survival School, which trains aircrew members in survival, evasion, resistance and escape techniques. Marlette and Cass City were off to a flying start last week in the opening game of the basketball season. Cass City survived the pressure cooker to post a 51-32 win. Ashley Hendrick led all scorers with 16 points. Jessica McRobbie led the Red Raiders with 12. Hendrick grabbed 14 rebounds and Amy Howard added 2 for the Hawks.

### 25 YEARS AGO (1988)

Winners of Saturday's Gavel/Cane golf tournament held at Rolling Hills Golf Course were Pat McGee, Mike Shuart and Dave Batzer who shot a 9 under par score of 61.

The Hills and Dales General Hospital "Scrubs" softball team recently won a 3-day tournament and at the same time raised \$220 for Special Olympics. Team members are Keith Adelberg, Tammie Schafer, Joe Vatter, Ann Vatter, Winnie Jensen, Joel Palmateer, Craig Bellew, Tom Oesch, Connie Davis, Cindy Gangler, Randa Adelberg, Don Schafer, Alvin McKee, Tammy Whittaker, Shelly Miller and Vickie Thane.

First flight winners of the 3rd annual Ladies' Golf League invitational golf tournament held Monday, Aug. 22, at Rolling Hills Golf Course are Nelle and Kally Maharg, who fired a handicapped best ball score of 62.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1963)

A few weeks ago the Chronicle ran a story about Ora Rounds, the first retiree at Walbro Corporation, and members of the distaff side evidently thought that they were not going to be outdone by the men and have, come up with a retiree of their own. She is Mrs. Edward Mahaffey of Decker. The eight-year veteran of the plant will soon be 65, but her looks belie her age. Mrs. Mahaffey has two daughters and two stepsons. The daughters are Mrs. William Gierman of Marlette and Mrs. Eugene Orcutt of Florida. The stepsons are James Mahaffey of Norfolk, Va., and John Mahaffey of Champaign, Ill. Mrs. Mahaffey also has six grandchildren and a great grandson. Mrs. Mahaffey started with the carburetor division of Walbro and later transferred to the Autopulse division. She was honored by the women she works with Friday noon at a pizza dinner.

In a joint statement this week Jay Sugden, owner of Jay's Plumbing and Heating, and Don Finkbeiner, of

Finkbeiner's Plumbing and Heating, announced that the concerns have merged. With the merger, Finkbeiners will close their store on Garfield Street and. Don Finkbeiner will join the staff of Jay's Plumbing and Heating. "We hope to be able to offer better service to our customer's with the change," Sugden said.

Winner at the Black and White Show—Mark Battel's Holstein calf was 4-H Junior Champion in the Tuscola Black and White Show. Battel also took first place in senior showmanship. He is also a member of the Cass City Livestock Club.

### 100 YEARS AGO (1913)

Thos. C. Shafer of Lansing, deputy state fire marshal, was in Cass City yesterday morning and inspected the Rex theatre. He recommended a few changes in the theatre's equipment that will bring it up to the standard required by the state law. On the whole, the deputy informed the Chronicle, the Rex would compare favorably with similar electric theatres in cities of like size. There being no local regulations for electric theatres in the smaller cities, the managers have neglected a few details, not with the intent of disobeying the law, but because they were not familiar with all of its provisions. Theatres and schools received particular attention by the fire marshal and his deputies.

The Cass City High School stands first among the best high schools in the Thumb of Michigan. The faculty consists principally of graduates of the University of Michigan and the school is on the accredited list of the U. of M. and the principal colleges of the west. Its graduates are qualified, as a consequence, to enter, without examination, any college in Michigan or neighboring states....John E. Kennedy, Superintendent of Schools. Board of Education: James H. Hays, President; Edward Pinney, Secretary; I.A. Fritz, Treasurer; B.F. Benkelman, Trustee and L.B. Lauderbach, Trustee.

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# Village approves site plan

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build another dairy ingredient plant in Michigan, which will not only benefit local producers with a secure home for their milk and reduced transportation costs, but will also provide dairy ingredients that are in demand by our domestic customers.

Also during the 22-minute gathering, the council:

\*Appointed Cristiano as voting delegate representing the village of Cass City at the Michigan Municipal League's (MML) annual meeting in Detroit on Wednesday, Sept. 18.

\*Approved the financial statement of July 31, showing a cash balance of \$1,691,342.

\*Heard from village President Carl Palmateer, who reported 71 percent of village taxes have been collected, with the remaining amounts due next

Friday.

\*Learned that Cass City's façade grant program has been delayed until spring. Among the buildings waiting for approval are Baker College, Nestles Building, VIP Salon, Captured by Christine and Knight Insurance.

\*Received and filed the minutes of the May 14 meetings of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and Economic Development Corporation (EDC).

# School reviewing pupil achievement

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district has received related to local students' performance.

In fact, Cass City Junior-Senior High School was recently again named the top high school in Tuscola County following an annual assessment of Michigan school districts, conducted by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy in conjunction with the Michigan Public High School Context and Performance (CAP) Database.

Among high schools in Tuscola County, Cass City was the only building to receive an "A" grade. The Mackinac assessment also placed Cass City in the top 91 percentile in the state.

### IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, the board:

\*Met in executive session to discuss on-going teacher contract negotiations. Representatives of the board and the Cass City Education Association have been meeting since last spring, but still aren't near agreement on a new pact. The teachers' previous 2-year contract expired earlier this month.

\*Learned the Cass City School District's annual state aid loan of \$1.3 million was awarded to Mayville State Bank, which offered the low interest bid of .75 percent among 4 Thumb banking institutions. Also submitting bids were Thumb National Bank (.78 percent interest), Chemical Bank (.89 percent) and Northstar Bank (3 percent).

School districts with inadequate fund balances annually take out a loan to meet cash-flow needs during the summer months until state aid payments resume in October.

\*Agreed to a proposed lease of the former Campbell Elementary School office to a professional group that conducts testing and counseling for youngsters. The lease is for one year and will provide the district with a monthly payment of \$350.

\*Dealt with several personnel-related issues. The board accepted "with regret" the resignations of Kelli McIntyre, health/physical education teacher; Sally Wood, elementary para professional; and Pam Kolacz, day care/preschool teacher. In addition the board hired Amanda Haag as the Great Start Readiness Program lead teacher, Adam Dorland as the new health/physical education instructor, and Deanna Loomis and Meredith Kirn as para professionals.

\*Heard a brief update on the district's fall sports program from Athletic Director Don Markel, who noted high school athletics began 2 weeks ago and include football, volleyball, tennis, cross country and soccer, along with swimming via a

cooperative program with the Caro Community Schools. Junior high sports kicked off Monday and include football, cross country and volleyball.

Markel said 110 student athletes — roughly one-third of the student body — are participating in fall sports this year.

\*Agreed to conduct its annual goals session at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23, in the junior-senior high library, just prior to the next regular board meeting.

\*Heard a brief report from Hartel regarding Michigan State School Supt. Mike Flanagan's proposal to revamp the state's current school structure to what he calls a "hybrid system" that would centralize

schools' administrative and academic functions at the county or regional level. Those functions would include areas such as transportation, curriculum development, staff training and development, accounting, food service, etc.

Flanagan says the plan would improve administrative efficiency, better utilize state funding, help to resolve enrollment fluctuations and provide a more equitable education for all students.

Hartel indicated the proposal is in response to a growing number of districts facing serious financial difficulties. Currently 55 of Michigan's 549 public school systems have been classified as "deficit districts".



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# Cass City Public Schools “Proud to be a Red Hawk”

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**Welcome students to the 2013-2014 school year! ~ TUESDAY MORNING, September 03, 2013 (Check schedule below for time.)**

**General Information**

The Cass City Public Schools will open *Tuesday, September 03, 2013*. All students are to report to their respective buildings.

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

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

**Kindergarten**

All day every day kindergarten classes will begin on Tuesday, September 03, 2013. Kindergarten parents will be notified by letter when to come for parent conferences.

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

**School Time Schedules/Buildings**

Starting Time	Dismissal
<b>G.S.R.P. (1/2 Day)</b>	
8:00 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
<b>G.S.R.P. (Full Day)</b>	
8:00 a.m.	3:06 p.m.
<b>Early Childhood Ed. Center</b>	
8:00 a.m.	3:06 p.m.
<b>Cass City Elementary</b>	
8:00 a.m.	3:06 p.m.
<b>Cass City Jr./Sr. High School</b>	
8:10 a.m.	3:03 p.m.

**Safe Routes to School**

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

**Transportation**

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

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

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

**Student Responsibilities**

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

**Parent Responsibilities**

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

**Bus Discipline Procedure**

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

**Cafeteria**

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

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

the school's website and put money in and check on their student's lunch balance. For more information, visit [www.casscityschools.org](http://www.casscityschools.org) and click Skyward Family Access.

Elementary and high school cafeterias will open on Tuesday, September 3rd. The price for lunches at Campbell is \$2.00. The price for middle and high school student lunches is \$2.25. Adult Lunch is \$3.00. Milk is available for all students who carry their own lunch at a cost of .50 cents a carton.

The school breakfast program will begin in all schools on Tuesday, September 03, 2013. Student cost for breakfast is \$1.00 (elementary) and \$1.25 (jr./sr. high school). Students who wish to participate in the breakfast program will be allowed in each building's cafeteria approximately 15 to 20 minutes prior to the beginning school time.

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- Beth Kittle - Director
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**Early Childhood Education Center**

- Ashley Copeland (Full Day)
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- 4 yr. old Early Childhood/Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)
- Tammy Schefka Young 5's
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- Susan Stoutenburg Kindergarten

**Cass City Elementary**

- Jenifer Green First Grade
- Paula LeValley First Grade
- Deb Peruski First Grade
- Kathy Dorland Second Grade
- Marnie Hacker Second Grade
- Amanda Hartzell Second Grade
- Robyn Murdoch Third Grade
- Kristine Milligan Third Grade
- Linda Stec Third Grade
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- Barb Kim Fifth Grade
- Andrea Ross Fifth Grade
- Linda Bailey Sixth Grade
- Josh Stern Sixth Grade
- Ronald Woloshen Sixth Grade
- Kathy Stolicker Special Education
- Janelle Anderson Elementary Library, Title I/Reading
- Ronald McCollum Physical Education
- TBD 5th/6th Grade Physical Education
- Christina Swiderski Elementary Library(p.m.)
- Rebecca Walker Creative Arts

**Jr./Sr. High School**

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

**Multi-Building Personnel**

- Laura Curtis Instrumental Music

**Title I Coordinator** Nicholas Moyer (Federally Funded/part-time)

**School Nurse** Kathy LaPonsie

**Technical Director** Lyle Severance

**Crossing Guards** Barb McComb/Supervisor

**Sandy Kelley** Sally Pergande& Brenda Stover

**Bus Mechanic** Rod Mazure (part-time)

**Bus Drivers** Robert Angle, Rita Hanby, Christine Spencer, Ralph Zinnecker

**Administrative Support**

- Mike Klosowski Chief Financial Officer

- Linda Bennett Bookkeeper to Superintendent
- Ets TerBush Secretary to Superintendent
- Stephanie Champagne High School Secretary
- Ruth Fluegge Dean of Students
- Deidra Zdrojewski Secretary
- Kathy Milligan Cass City Elementary School Attendance /Athletic Secretary

**Para-Professionals**

- Jo Ellen Bukoski Carmen Damm
- Cathy Meck Dede Pawloski (HI)
- Jane Phillips Deb Ross
- Karen Ouvry Liz Phillips
- Vanessa Sutton TBD (SRC)
- Joan Sattelberg Susanne Forster
- Michelle Whittaker Sandy Taylor
- Brenda Burns Shelly Miller

**Building Service Personnel**

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

**Cafeteria Staff**

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

**Immunizations**

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

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

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

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

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

**Discrimination Prohibition and Student Information**

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

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

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

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

**Student Accident Insurance Policy**

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

**Guidance and Counseling**

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

**Free and Reduced-Prices Student Meals**

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

**Family income criteria to be used for the 2013-2014 school year for**

Scale for Free Meals/Free Milk & Reduced Price Meals	Total Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Every Two Wks.	Weekly
1	\$21,257	\$1,772	\$818	\$409	
2	\$28,694	\$2,392	\$1,104	\$552	

3	\$36,131	\$3,011	\$1,390	\$695	No School (Memorial Day)
4	\$43,568	\$3,631	\$1,676	\$838	May 26, 2014
5	\$51,005	\$4,251	\$1,96	\$981	
6	\$58,442	\$4,871	\$2,248	\$1,124	Last Day For Students
7	\$65,879	\$5,490	\$2,534	\$1,267	June 06, 2014 (½ Student Day-A.M.)
8	\$73,316	\$6,110	\$2,820	\$1,410	
For each additional family member add:					
	\$7,437	\$620	\$287	\$144	Last Day for Teachers
					June 09, 2014 (Full Day)

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

**What Cass City Schools Offer:**

For the 2013-2014 school year you will find the following offerings to students in the Cass City Elementary and Cass City Jr./Sr. High Schools.

**Elementary School**

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

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

**Jr./Sr. High School**

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

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

**Grades 9 -12**

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

Business – Computers, Senior Seminar

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

Foreign Languages - Spanish

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

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

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

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

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

**Technology & Computer Services**

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

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

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

Extracurricular activities including inter-scholastic athletics for boys and girls. Excellent library facilities are available.

**Athletic Family Passes**

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

- Full Family \$110.00 + \$5.00/child over 5
- Individual \$ 80.00
- 2013/14 Winter Pass only 50% of total cost
- Senior Citizen Pass-(Age 65 & over) \$75.00 couple/\$50.00 single
- (For free senior citizen athletic passes, contact the athletic director).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Emergency School Closing**

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

**Tentative School Calendar - 2013/2014**

- Teacher Orientation
- August 27, 2013
- Teacher Professional Development
- August 28, 2013
- Teacher Professional Development
- August 29, 2013
- First Day For Students
- September 03, 2013 (Full Day)
- Professional Development Day
- October 21, 2013 (No Students)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- November 01, 2013 (No Students)
- No School
- November 15, 2013
- ½ Teacher Professional Development Day (A.M.)
- November 27, 2013 (No Students)
- Thanksgiving Vacation
- November 28 - 29, 2013
- Winter Break (Begins at the end of the day)
- December 20, 2013 (Students/Staff)
- School Resumes
- January 06, 2014
- End of First Semester
- January 17, 2014 (½ Student Day-A.M.)
- (½ Teacher Records Day-P.M.)
- No School
- February 14 – 17, 2014
- Teacher Professional Development Day
- March 14, 2014 (No Students)
- Spring Break (Begins at the end of the day)
- April 04, 2014
- School Resumes
- April 14, 2014
- No School (Good Friday/Easter)
- April 18 - 21, 2014
- ½ Teacher Professional Development Day (P.M.)
- May 23, 2014 (½ Student Day-A.M.)





**THE CASS CITY Public Schools served thousands of free meals over the summer in conjunction with the "Let's Do Lunch!" project, now in its sixth year in the community. Above, youngsters enjoy lunch in the Cass City Elementary School cafeteria.**

## Program feeds hundreds of kids

**Continued from page one.** This year we had several days where we went over 100 kids." The demand for the program doesn't surprise Bock, who has seen the percent of Cass City children qualifying for free and reduced lunches increase significantly since she began working for the district a dozen years ago. "When I started, it

was 35 percent, and we went up to 48 percent within a couple years," she said. "It shot up fast, but now it's leveled off" at about 53 percent. "I would say the need is there, and it's a program people enjoy because there's no paperwork involved," Bock said. "It doesn't matter what your income level is, it doesn't matter what your status is."

Any child age 18 or younger is welcome to participate in the summer program. The daily menu varies and offers fare such as hotdogs and hamburgers, ravioli, pizza and nachos. "Breakfast for lunch (French toast and sausage) is a favorite," Bock said. "It's pretty much the same things the kids get during the school year."

The USDA provides the district with commodity foods as well as money to pay for the meals. "It works much like our school lunch program," Bock explained. "When you reach 50 percent (of children qualifying for free and reduced meals), they want you to look at your area and see if you can do a summer lunch program."

The effort requires a small army of volunteers. "We have only 2 staff members that are paid," Bock noted. "It's not a for-profit program — it's supposed to be a break-even (operation), but it makes enough to help us maintain our equipment. It pays for itself."

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## Foundation grant honors Dr. Scollon

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Deckerville in the early 1960s, then practiced in Marlette before purchasing his clinic in Cass City in 1964, continuing his work for 42 years.

He was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus 8892, St. Pancratius Church Council, Cass City Lions Club, and Tuscola County Health Board. He served on the Cass City Board of Education for 20 years, including 8 years as board president, and was a Tuscola County commissioner for 10 years.

He was honored as the Cass City Citizen of the Year in 1994 and was also named a Lion of the Year.

Dotty Scollon played an integral role in her husband's veterinary practice, but she was also active in a host of organizations. She helped to start the first Cass City preschool program back in the 1960s and was a tireless volunteer during various school millage campaigns. She is a charter member of the local branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW), and has been involved in area theatre, hospice and recycling organizations.



Photo courtesy of Kari VerEllen

**UNDER THE GUIDANCE** of Deford's Patricia Hansen, Devin Sanger and Ethan Gillig blow up a balloon using only vinegar and baking soda, as a group of Thumb 4-H campers and counselors look on. Nearly 60 area youth participated in the recent 4-H Camp held at Bay Shore Camp in Sebawaing.

## Thumb area youth enjoy 4-H Camp

Fifty-nine youth from Huron, Sanilac, St. Clair and Tuscola counties recently attended 4-H Camp held at Bay Shore Camp in Sebawaing.

The main purpose was to get young 4-H'ers and non-4-H'ers, 9 to 14 years of age, involved in an outdoor living experience.

A team of 4-H teen camp counselors and 10 adults were responsible for the planning, implementation and evaluation of the 4-H Camp program. Throughout the year, committee members are involved in numerous workshops in preparation for the event.

4-H Camp offers an opportunity to 4-H'ers and non-4-H'ers to make new friends and share experiences in camping, all while building and developing life skills. Camp features arts and crafts, singing, outdoor games, skits, campfires and s'mores.

The activity sessions included geocaching with Liane Allen of St. Clair County MSUE, ziplining, canoeing, miniature golf, rock wall climbing, carpet ball and volleyball tournaments, 9-square, shooting sports with instructors Al & Liz Schuerer and Al Hermon, archery with Bob Majdecki and his assistant, team building with low ropes, and, of course, new this year was the swimming pool.

The youth participated in a water quality session with Heather Middleton of Tuscola County MSUE and also made animal prints. The campers also enjoyed rocketry, instructed by Patricia Hansen. They used a water bottle, vinegar and baking soda to blow up a balloon.

"Super Heroes" was this year's theme for 4-H Camp. Cass City's Sue Battel, a Huron County 4-H leader, worked with the youth in creating super hero capes using t-shirts. Each group of campers also participated in a nature walk with Liane Allen where they had to create a safe, warm shelter to keep themselves warm in case they were ever to be stranded out in the wilderness overnight. The shelters created by the campers were each very unique and creative.

MSU Extension-Huron County along with the Bay Port State Bank, Caseville Small Animal Clinic, Eilber Insurance Agency, Greater Huron County United Way, Huron Community Foundation, Interfaith Council (Kelly Rae Flannery Scholarship Fund), J.W. Hunt OTC, Kelly Jo Osentoski and McVey Insurance Agency sponsored the three-day event for the youth.

Next year's 4-H Camp is tentatively scheduled for June 11-13, 2014. Camp information will be available in the spring to all youth ages 9 to 14 by January 1, 2014. This is also a reminder of the need for teen camp counselors, adult (male and female) chaperones for next year's 4-H Camp, as well as a team of adults and youth to assist with planning and implementing camp projects and activities. More information about 4-H camp and the Huron County 4-H Youth Development Program is available by contacting Shelly Warczynsky, 4-H Youth Program coordinator, at (989) 269-9949 (ext. 609)

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## Store heist in Owendale

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"It appears the suspect may have been parked near Fifth Street and Mill Street because stolen items were found near that location," Hanson said.

The suspect is described as a male wearing a blue winter-type jacket with a hood pulled up and tied tightly around his face. He was also wearing blue jeans and dark colored gloves.

"It is believed the entire heist took almost an hour," said Hanson, who is asking anyone with information related to the burglary to call his office at (989) 269-6500 during regular business hours, or Huron Central Dispatch at (989) 269-6421. Citizens can also offer anonymous tips by calling the department's crime tips line at (989) 269-2861.

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## Cass City hungry for return to gridiron playoffs in 2013

Success at the junior high or junior varsity level often doesn't carry over when the same group reaches the

apex of high school sports – the varsity team. Cass City's Class of 2014 is eager

to prove that won't be the case this fall. Coach Scott Cuthrell's senior-laden

Red Hawk football team enjoyed an undefeated junior varsity season as sophomores in 2011. They are opti-

mistic entering Thursday's non-conference season opener in Brown City that a return to the MHSAA playoff race is within their grasp.

"This is one of the hardest working groups I've ever been around. I've coached them for the last 4 years. They know me and I know them," said Cuthrell.

Even so, if Cass City is to return to the playoff picture in 2013, and improve on last year's record of 5-4, they will need to fill gaps created by the loss of 8 seniors from last year.

Topping the graduation toll is Brenden Ricker. He closed out his high school career with first team all-conference honors, landing on the defensive squad at linebacker.

Other key graduation losses for Cuthrell to cope with during the current campaign include Austin Baker, a second team all-conference offensive tackle, and Andy Kaake and Kelby Rowell, both honorable mention all-conference selections in their final seasons.

For Cass City to reach the playoffs after a 7-year break, eleven returning seniors will need to lead the way. It starts with Jacob Perry and Watson Moore, Cass City's lone returning letter winners with all-conference accolades to their credit.

Perry, a 3-year varsity player, received both offensive and defensive all-conference recognition as a junior. The hard hitting 2-way player landed on the Greater Thumb West all-conference defensive team at linebacker and was chosen to be the league's all-conference second team on offense at guard. Moore earned honorable mention praises on defense. He'll be a force to be reckoned with on both sides of the pigskin in his final go-around.

Other returnees sure to figure into Cass City's success include seniors Braeden Perzanowski, Dakota Hartel, Drew Field, Andy Collins, Michael Mulligan, Shane Rasmussen, Al Adams, Eric Churchill and Curtis Dickinson.

Cass City has plenty of experience in the skill positions with running backs Perzanowski and Field both returning, as is quarterback Hartel and his favorite targets Rasmussen and Dickinson at ends.

Look for Mulligan and Collins to anchor the Red Hawk offensive line, mostly at the tackle spot, which suffered a huge blow when Adams' future with the team became questionable due to a few dizziness spells in pre-season practices. If Adams is unable to perform, Cass City will be seriously hampered in the trenches.

New to the varsity ranks in 2013 are 2 seniors in Jake Hacker and Lucas Baker, six juniors and four sophomores.

Cuthrell's junior rookies include Sam Bootz, Daymon Tabako, Josh Daniels, Jack Stern, Lucas Wright and Ethan Monte. The team's sophomores are Sawyer Cuthrell, Branden Horne, Jacob Lawrence and Mason Erla.

From the newcomers, Daniels should see plenty of time at the center position. Behind him, at fullback, Horne is expected to crack the Hawks' starting line-up.

Vassar and Reese are considered the Greater Thumb West pre-season favorites, while Cass City and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port shouldn't be taken lightly. The Lakers and Red Hawks square off in week 2 and the early season showdown should provide plenty of answers for Red Hawk fans.



THE 2013 Cass City varsity football team members are: (front, l-r) Sawyer Cuthrell, Jacob Lawrence, Dakota Hartel, Daymon Tabako, Braeden Perzanowski, Branden Horne; (row 2) Jack Stern, Drew Field, Andy Collins, Jake Hacker, Sam Bootz; (row 3) Jacob Perry, Michael Mulligan, Shane Rasmussen, Eric Churchill, Lucas Baker, Watson Moore; (back) Coach Andy Gray, Coach Joe Langenburg, Curtis Dickinson, Ethan Monte, Mason Erla and Coach Scott Cuthrell.



THE 2013 Owen-Gage football team members are: (front, l-r) Ryan Warack, Joseph Littlepage, Devon Lorenz; (middle) Coach Jim Wencel, Quinn Smith, Dylan Fritz, Adam Retford, Bryan Hopper; (back) Dan Good, Jacob Wright, Ben Good, Coty Wilson, David Binder and Coach Steve Hollocker.

## Smith returns to highlight Bulldog football roster

Coach Steve Hollocker believes the Owen-Gage football program made huge strides last year, winning the Bulldogs' first ever 8-man playoff game en route to an impressive overall 8-3 record.

And with 10 players returning from last year, Hollocker has a strong foundation to build around entering the 2013 season that kicks off Thursday in Flint against the Michigan School of the Deaf.

Senior team leaders Quinn Smith and Ben Good highlight the list of returnees. Smith, an all-state candi-

date, will provide the Bulldog offense with a scoring threat each time he touches the ball, while Good is a sure-handed tackler with a knack for finding the ball carrier.

Two seniors returning for their final year, Cody Wilson and Bryan Hopper, should be much improved on the front lines in 2013, while juniors Adam Retford and Joe Littlepage are tested performers among the Bulldog ball handlers.

Rounding out the returning letter winners for Owen-Gage are sopho-

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## Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

### Varsity Football



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Thursday, August 29, 2013

Cass City at Brown City
BCAS at Sandusky
Montrose at Reese
Vassar at Caro
Bad Axe at Harbor Beach
EPBP at Capac
USA at Ubly
Owen-Gage at Flint MSD
Battle Creek St. Philip at Kingston

Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Brown City
Sandusky	BCAS	Sandusky	Sandusky
Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
Vassar	Vassar	Vassar	Vassar
Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
EPBP	EPBP	EPBP	EPBP
Ubly	Ubly	Ubly	Ubly
Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage
Battle Creek St. Philip	Battle Creek St. Philip	Kingston	Kingston



# Hollocker has 10 returnees to mold Bulldog foundation around

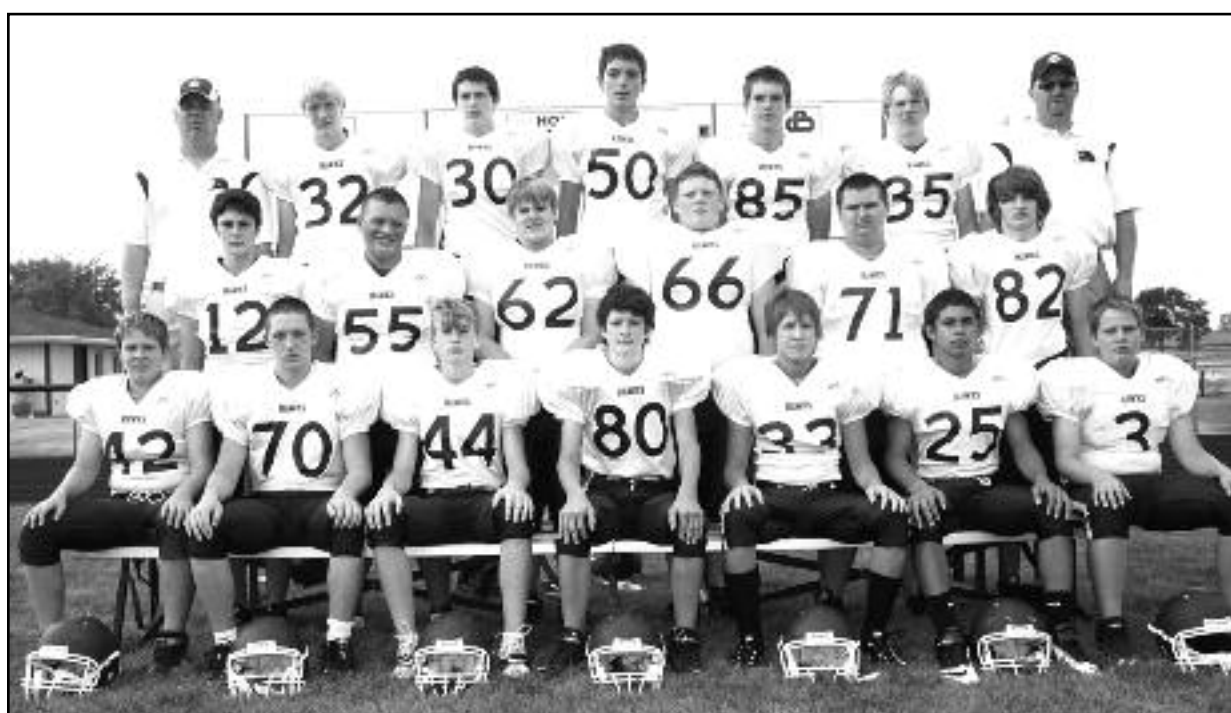
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mores Jake Wright, Dylan Fritz, Dan Good and Devon Lorenz. They all will be expected to help fill the gaps left by graduation losses of Jordan Kain, Andrew Fahrner, Michael Mandich, Dan Jeffery, Eric Rievart and Russell Stalter.

Junior Ryan Warack and freshman David Binder are new to the varsity ranks and fill out the Bulldogs' 12-man roster.

Owendale-Gagetown Jr./Sr. HS Varsity Football Schedule		
8/29	Michigan School for the Deaf & Blind	5 p.m.
<b>9/06</b>	<b>Caseville</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>9/13</b>	<b>Merritt Academy</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
9/20	Akron-Fairgrove Jr./Sr.	7 p.m.
<b>9/26</b>	<b>Michigan School for the Deaf &amp; Blind</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
10/04	Merritt Academy	5 p.m.
<b>10/11</b>	<b>Akron-Fairgrove Jr./Sr.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
10/19	Caseville	1 p.m.
<b>10/25</b>	<b>Posen</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>

**Home games in bold**



THE 2013 Cass City junior varsity football team members are: (front, l-r) Brad Baker, Devin Vermeesch, Brad Hacker, Seth Osentoski, Devan Kluger, Shaede Perzanowski, Brent Baker; (middle) Chase Denniston, Ryan Schmidt, Alex Naegele, Brady Warford, Joe Kampo, Darren Dickson; (back) Asst. Coach Tavis Osentoski, Ethan Hulburt, TJ Moore, Cole Chippi, Parker Haire, Darren Miller and Coach Josh Stern. Missing is Corne DeVor.



THE CASS CITY Athletic Boosters are hosting an all-you-can-eat breakfast Saturday, Sept. 7 at Rolling Hills Golf Course. Preparing for the fundraiser are club officers (from the left) President Sue Copeland, Vice President Dave Weiler and Secretary/Treasurer Misty Delong.

## CHIP SHOTS

Monday Night Golf League as of August 19	
<b>Division 1</b>	
Iwankovitsch, Daryl	166.00
Fox, Ray	164.00
Zdrojewski, Jon	163.00
Roth, Dieter	152.00
Ouvry, Don	146.00
Peyerck, Jim	134.00
Robinson, Larry	128.00
Lowman, Ryan	123.00
Lyons, Tim	123.00
Lowe, Mike	109.00
<b>Event Statistics</b>	
Low Gross (40) Ouvry, Don	
Low Net (33) Zdrojewski, Jon	
High Points (18.00) Ouvry, Don	
Most Bogeys (7) Robinson, Larry	
Most Pars (4) Ouvry, Don; Zdrojewski, Jon	
Most Birdies (1) Ouvry, Don; Iwankovitsch, Daryl	
<b>Season Statistics</b>	
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	
<b>Division 2</b>	
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<b>Event Statistics</b>	
Low Gross (43) Nika, Tony; Smithson, Jim	
Low Net (32) LeValley, Bruce	
High Points (16.00) Mosher, Dan	
Most Bogeys (6) Smithson, Jim; House, David	
Most Pars (3) Nika, Tony	
<b>Season Statistics</b>	
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	
<b>Rolling Hills Golf Course Wednesday night 2-man golf league 2013 Season Total- Final Standings</b>	
<b>Division 1 - Early</b>	
Alexander/Spencer	219
Wallace/Warner	208
MacAlpine/Mosher	203
Bliss/Thompson	195
Burns/Caister	194
Hobbs/Meck	193
Smithson/Iwankovitsch	188
Hendrick/Veggian	181
Fox/Herron	174
D.Jones/Tate	170
Mastie/Robinson	167
Craig/Knight	161
Biefer/Hoard	158
Berwick/Greenlee	148
Jones/Marshall	127
Dillon/Irrer	117
<b>Medalists (season)</b>	
Individual: Tate & Spencer	37
Team: Fox/Peyerck	80
<b>Division 2 - Late</b>	
Ulfig/Corey & Paul	247
Langenburg/Brad & Joe	198
Richards/Bitzer D.	198
Hacker/Nika	196
Wallace/Brent & Scott	196
Cotton/Israelson	194
Hillaker/Murphy	188
Weaver/Hartzell	187
Osentoski/D. Wallace	183
Krol/LeValley	180
Lowman/Adams	174
Hartel/Brown	173
Doerr/Haire	170
Martin/Stern	169
Bitzer/Curtis	167
Priekorn/Repshinska	167
Sommerville's	155
Ahleman/Halasz	134
deBeaubien/Brinkman	125
<b>Medalists: (season)</b>	
Individual: J. Bitzer	34
Team: Bitzer/Curtis	77

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## VARSITY FOOTBALL

All games begin at 7:00 p.m.

8/29	Brown City
9/6	EPB Lakers
9/13	Sandusky
9/20	Bad Axe
9/27	USA
10/4	Reese
10/11	BCAS (HC)
10/18	Vassar
10/25	Caro

## TENNIS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/21	Caro	4:00 p.m.
9/6	Midland Bullock Cr	8:00 a.m.
9/9	<b>Saginaw Nouvel</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
9/11	Sandusky	4:00 p.m.
9/14	Yale Tourn	TBA
9/17	Cros-Lex	4:00 p.m.
9/23	<b>Sandusky</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
9/25	Saginaw Nouvel	4:00 p.m.
10/3	Lapeer East	4:30 p.m.
10/8	Yale	4:30 p.m.

## CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/29	Birch Run Invite	3:00 p.m.
9/7	Bad Axe Invite	8:30 a.m.
9/11	Ubyl Invite	3:00 p.m.
9/18	Bad Axe (JH)	4:30 p.m.
9/19	Frankenmuth	4:00 p.m.
9/21	Laker Invite	8:30 a.m.
9/26	Tuscola Co. @Mayv	4:00 p.m.
Oct 5	<b>Cass City Invite</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
Oct 12	Reese Invite	8:30 a.m.
Oct 15	GTC Leag @Sand	4:30 p.m.
Oct 19	Thumb Meet @Caro	10:00 a.m.
Oct 26	Regionals	TBA

## VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/23	Bad Axe (JV)	9:00 a.m.
8/24	Bad Axe (V)	9:00 a.m.
9/5	Caro	5:30 p.m.
9/7	Subway Slam (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/7	Caro Invite (JV)	8:30 a.m.
9/10	<b>USA</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
9/14	Mt. Morris (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/17	BCAS	6:00 p.m.
9/19	Lakers	6:00 p.m.
9/24	<b>Vassar</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
9/26	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
10/1	<b>Reese</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
10/3	USA	6:00 p.m.
10/10	<b>BCAS</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
10/15	<b>Lakers</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
10/17	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
10/19	Essex-Garber (V)	9:00 a.m.
10/22	<b>Bad Axe</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
10/24	Reese	6:00 p.m.
10/26	Laker Invite (V)	8:00 a.m.

## FOLLOW THE HAWKS AT HOME

### JV FOOTBALL

Aug. 28 vs. Brown City, 6 p.m.  
9/5 vs. EPB Lakers, 6 p.m.

### BOYS' SOCCER

Sept. 4 vs. Sandusky, 5 p.m.

### TENNIS

Sept. 9 vs. Saginaw Nouvel, 4 p.m.

### JR. HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 9 vs. Memphis, 5:30 p.m.

### H.S. VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 10 vs. USA, 6 p.m.

### VARSITY FOOTBALL

Sept. 27 vs. USA, 7 p.m.

### JR. HIGH FOOTBALL

Oct. 1 vs. Harbor Beach, 6 p.m.

### CROSS COUNTRY

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

## J.V. FOOTBALL

All games begin at 6:00 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT
8/28	<b>Brown City</b>
9/5	<b>EPB Lakers</b>
9/12	<b>Sandusky</b>
9/19	<b>Bad Axe</b>
9/26	<b>USA</b>
10/3	<b>Reese</b>
10/10	<b>BCAS</b>
10/17	<b>Vassar</b>
10/24	<b>Caro</b>

## JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

All games begin at 5:30 p.m. unless noted

DATE	OPPONENT
9/9	<b>Memphis</b>
9/11	Vassar
9/16	<b>Reese</b>
9/18	Ubyl
9/23	<b>USA</b>
9/25	<b>EPB Lakers</b>
9/30	Harbor Beach
10/2	<b>Brown City</b>
10/7	Bad Axe
10/9	Memphis
10/12	Bad Axe Invite 9:00 am
10/14	Ubyl

## JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

All games begin at 6:00 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT
9/17	USA
9/24	Ubyl
10/1	<b>Harbor Beach</b>
10/8	EPB Lakers
10/15	<b>Bad Axe</b>
10/22	<b>Memphis</b>

## BOYS' SOCCER

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/26	<b>Marlette</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
8/28	Brown City	5:00 p.m.
9/4	<b>Sandusky</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
9/12	EPB Lakers	5:00 p.m.
9/17	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.
9/19	<b>Memphis</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
9/24	Harbor Beach	5:00 p.m.
9/26	USA	5:00 p.m.
10/1	EPB Lakers	5:00 p.m.
10/3	<b>Bad Axe</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
10/7	<b>Montrose</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
10/8	<b>Caro</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
10/10	<b>Harbor Beach</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
10/12	USA	4:30 p.m.

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michael R. Uttley and Sandra Uttley, Husband and Wife, Mortgagees, to LaSalle Bank Midwest N.A., Mortgagee, dated the 27th day of April, 2007 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of May, 2007 in Liber 1118 of Tuscola County Records, page 1029, said Mortgage having been assigned to Bank of America, NA successor in merger to LaSalle Bank Midwest, N.A. on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One hundred twenty thousand two hundred eighty nine dollars and 79/100 (\$120,289.79), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of September, 2013 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola Cty MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.500 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the City of Vassar, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

SITUATED IN THE CITY OF VASSAR, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN: LOTS 16 AND 17, BLOCK 28, PLAT OF THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF VASSAR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2, ON PAGE 93 OF PLATS, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid.

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

Dated: 8/28/2013  
Bank of America, NA successor in merger to  
LaSalle Bank Midwest, N.A. Mortgagee  
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Bank of America,  
NA successor in merger to  
LaSalle Bank Midwest, N.A.  
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800  
Troy, MI 48084  
248-362-2600

**8-28-4**

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**MORTGAGE SALE**—Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by KURT PAUL BACHMANN AND DEBORAH BACHMANN, husband and wife, Mortgagees, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated December 17, 2004, and recorded February 3, 2005, in Liber 1026, Page 297, of Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$43,048.33, including interest at 10.26% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, September 26, 2013 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan. Said premises are situated in the Township of Wells, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

The North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 26, T12N, R10E;

c/k/a 2667 Plain Rd., Caro, MI 48723  
The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days.

Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 you 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 28, 2013  
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates,  
PC Attorneys for Mortgagee  
P.O. Box 721400  
Berkley, MI 48072  
(248) 586-1200

**8-28-4**

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**MORTGAGE SALE**—Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by HARRY REESE, a single man, Mortgagor, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated November 18, 2005, and recorded December 19, 2005, in Liber 1065, Page 396, of Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$35,538.20, including interest at 12.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, September 26, 2013 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan. Said premises are situated in the Township of Wisner, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1 acre of the West 2 acres of the North 5 acres of the East 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 32, T14N, R7E; c/k/a 9418 Old State, Fairgrove, MI 48733 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days.

Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 you 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 28, 2013  
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates,  
PC Attorneys for Mortgagee  
P.O. Box 721400  
Berkley, MI 48072  
(248) 586-1200

**8-28-4**

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

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Theodore N. Truskowski a single man, to Citizens First Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 15, 2005 and recorded April 26, 2005 in Liber 1036, Page 236, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Cenlar FSB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen and 62/100 Dollars (\$88,215.62) including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on SEPTEMBER 26, 2013.

Said premises are located in the Township of Koylton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: County of Tuscola Township of Koylton. Part of the Southeast quarter of Section 3, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, described as commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 3; thence along the South line of said Section 3, West 1143.35 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said South line of Section 3, West 200 feet to the West line of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of said Section 3; thence along said West line of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 3; North 00 degrees 07 minutes 46 seconds East 435.00 feet; thence East 200.00 feet; thence South 00

degrees 07 minutes 46 seconds West 435.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

Dated: August 28, 2013  
Orlans Associates, P.C..  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007  
File No. 13-010340

**8-28-4**

**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. Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by BRADLEY E. WILLSON and KAREN A. WILLSON, husband and wife (collectively, "Mortgagor"), to GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES, FLCA, a federally chartered corporation, having an office at 3515 West Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823 (the "Mortgagee"), dated September 24, 2007, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan on October 3, 2007, as Instrument No. 200700900748 or Liber 1131, Page 566 (the "Mortgage"). By reason of such default, the Mortgagee elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage due and payable forthwith. Mortgagee is the owner of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage.

As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand One Hundred Twenty and 16/100 Dollars (\$86,120.16). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the Tuscola County Courthouse in Caro, Michigan on Thursday the 3rd day of October, 2013, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Millington, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 31, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 31 which is South 89 degrees 37 minutes 20 seconds East 1224.8 feet from the North quarter corner of said Section 31; thence continuing along said North line of Section South 89 degrees 37 minutes 20 seconds East 116.82 feet; thence South 330.59 feet; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 02 seconds West 118.98 feet; thence North 0 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds East 330.82 feet to the point of beginning, reserving that part now used as Arbelo Road, so-called, AND Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 31, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning at a point on the North line of Section 31, that is East 1124.8 feet along the North Section line from the North quarter corner of Section 31; thence East 100.00 feet; thence South 193.00 feet; thence West 100.00 feet; thence North 193.00 feet to the point of beginning; AND Parcel A: Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 31, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 31 which is South 89 degrees 37 minutes 20 seconds East 1224.8 feet and South 0 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds West 193.00 feet from the North quarter corner of said Section 31; thence South 00 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds West 137.81 feet; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 02 seconds West 100.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds East 138.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 20 seconds East 100.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Together with all fixtures, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances belonging or in any way appertaining to the premises.

Commonly known as: 5651 Arbelo

Road, Millington, Michigan 48746  
P.P. #79-017-031-000-1475-00 and 79-017-031-000-1500-00

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless the premises are abandoned. If the premises are abandoned, the redemption period will be the later of one (1) month from the date of the sale or upon expiration of fifteen (15) days after the Mortgagee is given notice pursuant to MCLA §600.3241a(b) that the premises are considered abandoned and Mortgagee, Mortgagee's heirs, executor, or administrator, or a person lawfully claiming from or under one (1) of them has not given the written notice required by MCLA §600.3241a(c) stating that the premises are not abandoned.

If the premises are sold at a foreclosure sale, under MCLA §600.3278 the Mortgagee will be held responsible to the person who buys the premises at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the Mortgagee for damaging the premises during the redemption period.

Dated: August 28, 2013  
GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES, FLCA  
Mortgagee  
Timothy Hillegonds  
WARNER NORCROSS & JUDD LLP  
900 Fifth Third Center  
111 Lyon Street, N.W.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2487  
(616) 752-2000  
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**8-28-4**

**Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale**  
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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mitchell Burcham, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated October 13, 2009, and recorded on October 19, 2009 in Liber 1185 on Page 1134, 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 Eighty-One Thousand Thirty-Six and 00/100 Dollars (\$81,036.00).

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  
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 #404897F02

**8-21-4**

**Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale**

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul Satchell, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 12, 2008, and recorded on March 28, 2008 in Liber 1145 on Page 20 in instrument 200800906040, and assigned by mesne assignments to Nationstar Mortgage LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Six and 61/100 Dollars (\$106,896.61).

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  
For more information, please call:  
FC H (248) 593-1300  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
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31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200  
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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.

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

8-14-4

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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

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

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

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

Part of the fractional Northwest one-quarter of fractional Section 2, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, Indianfields Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at a point that is East 489 feet and North 71 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds East 203.49 feet from West one-quarter corner of section, thence North 01 degrees 31 minutes 50 seconds West 207.65 feet, thence North 88 degrees 18 minutes 34 seconds East 100 feet, thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds West 179.74 feet, thence South 71 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds West 98.52 feet to point of beginning. Subject to an easement for ingress and egress 12.00 feet in width, the centerline of which is described as commencing at the West one-quarter corner of said Section 2; thence along the

centerline of East Dayton Road, East 489.00 feet and North 71 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds East 303.49 feet; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 10 seconds West 91.54 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 44 degrees 36 minutes 48 seconds West 118.32 feet to the point of ending. Commonly known as 1051 E Dayton Rd, Caro MI 48723 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies.

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

Dated: 8/14/2013  
CitiMortgage, Inc. Assignee of  
Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
811 South Blvd. Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 844-5123  
Our File No: 13-84998

8-14-4

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

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of September, 2013 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola Cty MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 8.500 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Village of Fairgrove, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

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

Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagee(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

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.  
Attorney for FIDELITY BANK  
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800  
Troy, MI 48084  
248-362-2600  
FB FHA TorrezMar

8-7-4

**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  
(248) 377-0700

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

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

Part of the North 60 acres of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 5, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, Tuscola County, Michigan, lying North of Swaffler Rd., Described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the West

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

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

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

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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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**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.

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For more information please call 248.642.2515.  
Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff  
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**SANILAC COUNTY** Hockey Association Vice President Mark Orchard (right) recently presented Sanilac County Sheriff's Inmate Work Crew Supervisor Deputy Doug Shagena with a donation of a new Stihl BR600 Magnum Backpack Blower. The blower, purchased from Tri-County Equipment, will be used by the work crew to complete various projects throughout the county.



**RAWSON Memorial District Library** officials called this year's Truckin' Tuesday event a great success, with dozens of youngsters along with their parents and grandparents on hand. "It was an awesome day weather-wise, and we have the best companies and organizations who share their trucks with us," commented library Director Kate Van Auken. At right, Cass City Police Chief Craig Haynes visits with Kendal Blanchard, 8, and Braden Messing, 3, both of Cass City.

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# Obituaries

## Millie McClorey

Millie Marie (May) McClorey, age 77 of Sebewaing, passed away Sunday, August 18, 2013 at Covenant Harrison, Saginaw.

She was born September 7, 1935, in Cass City, the daughter of Clarence (Toby) May and Winnifred (Winnie) Kelley Coffman.

Millie is survived by two sons and a daughter, Lawrence (Kimberly) McClorey of Saginaw, Cynthia DeRocco of Sebewaing, and Mark McClorey of Cass City, grandchildren, Andrea DeRocco, Shannon McClorey, Rachel (Kevin) Sparkes,

Shawn (Whitney) McClorey, Trevor Reichard, Taylor (Aaron) Cristofani, Dakota (Jake) deVuyst, Erin McClorey, Brogan deVuyst, Peyton deVuyst, and Ian McClorey, great-grandchildren Vincent, Alexandrew, Madison, Liam, Paxton, McKenna, Elizabeth, Blair and Griffin. Her sisters Ada Kilbourn and Amy (Erwin) Hall.

She was preceded by her parents and her brother-in-law Harold Kilbourn and step-father Ralph Coffman.

Honoring Millie's wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial will be held at a later date.



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