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## BREAKING GROUND

### DFA gearing up to build \$40 million plant in Cass City

by Clarke Haire  
Publisher

tem and public infrastructure improvements. "This new plant underscores the

growth and continued expansion opportunities for Michigan's food and agriculture companies," said

Jamie Clover Adams, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. "The plant

will not only increase our dairy processing capabilities in the state, but it will also create jobs and support the Thumb region."

What started with informal talks between Thumb Amish farmers and Cass City Village Manager Peter Cristiano seven years became reality Thursday.

That's when local, state and Dairy Farmers of America (DFA) officials gathered in the local industrial park to break ground on a dairy ingredient processing plant. The \$40 million DFA plant will create at least 25 full-time jobs.

Upon completion next fall, the 33,000-square-foot plant will process up to 3 million pounds of milk - 60 tractor trailer loads - each day. Initially, the plant will produce condensed whole and skim milk, as well as cream.

"This is just the beginning," said Cristiano. "Phase 2 and Phase 3 of the project could result in a \$300 million investment and 300 jobs."

Numerous partner agencies have contributed substantial support for the plant. The Michigan Strategic Fund (MSF) approved a \$500,000 Michigan Business Development Program grant and a \$1 million Community Development Block Grant, while the Michigan Economic Development Corporation is contributing \$300,000. MSF also awarded Tuscola County and Cass City a new 15-year Agriculture Processing Renaissance Zone designation for the project. Additionally, the village of Cass City has offered support for the project by providing revenue bonds valued at some \$6.7 million for a wastewater pretreatment sys-



**OFFICIALS GATHERED** Thursday morning for the Dairy Farmers of America (DFA) groundbreaking ceremony in Cass City. Celebrating the official kickoff for the \$40 million processing facility were, from the left, Cass City Village Manager Peter Cristiano, Don Miller (representative from Congresswoman Candice Miller's office), council members Marilyn Biefer, Kevin Israelson, Carl Palmateer (wearing hard hat), Mick Kirn, Jenny Zawilinski, Nancy Barrios and Don Richards and village Clerk-Treasurer Nan Walsh.

### O-G voters okay bond issue by 111 votes on third attempt

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

The third time turned out to be the charm for the Owen-Gage School District — and then some.

Residents from the communities of Owendale and Gagetown turned out in droves during a special election last week, approving a proposed 2.9-mill, \$3.15 million bond issue for 25 years to generate funding for a number of long-overdue infrastructure improvements.

The measure passed by more than 100 votes, 258 to 147.

The turnout and results surpassed the expectations of veteran Thumb school administrator Bob Drury, who is serving his second stint as Owen-Gage's part-time school chief.

"One-hundred-eleven (votes) surprised me," commented Drury, who said he had hoped the margin — whether the millage was approved or rejected — would be significant, so the results would truly reflect the will of the majority of district voters who took the time to cast ballots.

"It's about a hundred voters more than last time. Did all hundred voters vote 'yes'? Absolutely not, but I

think some people changed their minds," he said.

"The winners are the kids, obviously."

Residents earlier this year rejected a

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### Graff: softball diamond fencing theft pretty low

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

You can't blame Chris Graff for feeling disgusted with the individual(s) who recently made off with 100 feet of quality chain link fence lying near the Cass City Girls Softball League diamond at Cass City Recreational Park.

"I know the economy sucks, but come on," Graff, league president, commented after discovering the overnight theft last week Tuesday morning at the newer diamond, located at the north end of the park across from the village pool.

A contractor was finishing up the work — he already had poles and a gate installed and he had just 2 sections of outfield fence to finish," Graff explained. He noted the proj-

ect was financed with donations made by the Tuscola County Community Foundation and the Pinney Foundation.

"We have over \$10,000 in the fencing," he continued, adding the pair of 50-foot rolls of missing fencing is valued at \$500.

The Cass City Police Department was made aware of the theft, according to Graff, who said the fence contractor opted to sustain the loss himself. He re-ordered the materials and was scheduled to finish the installation early this week.

Just the same, Graff hopes area residents and businesses will keep an eye out for the stolen property.

"It's the principal of the matter," he added. "It kind of upsets you when you work so hard...for the kids. It's pretty low."

### Revenue bonds to help fund upgrades

by Clarke Haire  
Publisher

Cass City Village officials will provide \$6.7 million in revenue bonds for a wastewater pretreatment system and public infrastructure improvements needed for Dairy Farmers of America's (DFA) new milk processing plant, to be located in the village's industrial park near the intersection of Doerr and Elmwood roads.

Before airing the funding plan, however, following a brief public hearing Monday night, the council approved an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption (IFT) request for Millennium Industries during the regular monthly meeting.

The local manufacturer, located at 6285 Garfield Avenue, will receive 50-percent tax abatements on nearly \$600,000 of new equipment for 12 years. The tax breaks will allow for the purchase of 7 new high-tech tube bending machines used in the manufacturing of automobile brake parts.

Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) Director Steve Erickson was quick to give his endorsement for the tax incentives.

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### DFA boasts 13,000-plus membership

In 1996, leaders from four of the nation's leading milk cooperatives — Associated Milk Producers, Inc., Mid-American Dairymen, Inc., Milk Marketing, Inc., and Western Dairymen Cooperative, Inc. — gathered to discuss strategies for surviving in a consolidating world.

As milk processors and grocers grew larger and more national in scope, the regional structure of cooperatives could not keep up.

These four cooperatives realized a shared vision — to unite their talents, leadership, markets and capital into a single, stronger cooperative better able to work for the dairy farmer. The result was formation of the Dairy Farmers of America (DFA) Jan. 1, 1998.

Since then, four more cooperatives

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### A morning on the farm

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Surrounded by golden fields once owned and worked by 5 different producers but now all part of one farm, Fred Ruggles is busy as always on this Thursday morning.

Fall's cooler temperatures are finding producers throughout the Thumb working to tackle another harvest and complete their fall chores.

A lifelong farmer, Ruggles is among them, using a huge tractor to push piles of corn silage to the top of a towering heap on his farm located about a half-mile east of Kingston. Just a few yards away, a worker is operating another tractor weighted with concrete blocks, driving back and forth, packing down the monstrous hill of feed.

Semi-trucks loaded with freshly chopped corn stalks from a field a mile to the east roll onto the property — Ruggles Beef Farm — with regularity.

"We'll put up about 280 acres of corn silage," said Ruggles, who farms in a partnership with his son, Tim, said. "We're filling the 'food pantry' for the winter — we feed about 1,200 head of cattle.

"We're about done chopping," he added. "You'll see farmers all over this time of year, chopping corn, building big piles. We push it up in big piles and pack it down. There'll be about 3,000 tons of feed in here when we're done. That'll be good for the year."

Once the piling is finished, Ruggles and his crew will cover the mound with plastic. "We've been fortunate. We haven't had a lot of heavy frosts, so it's quality (silage)," he noted.

Ruggles says farming and agri-business operations throughout the region complement one another, boosting the local economy as well as providing the food and other materials folks find plentiful in their local stores and

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**FRED RUGGLES** and his crew were busy piling and packing tons of corn silage on his beef cattle farm just east of Kingston Thursday morning. This is the view from the top of the mound, which Ruggles estimated would total roughly 3,000 tons of feed, enough for his 1,200-cow herd for a year.



Ryder Jurgess

## It's a boy!

Lauren and Jeremy Jurgess of Ubyly announce the birth of their son, Ryder Allen.

Ryder Allen Jurgess was born at 3:34 a.m. August 10, 2013 at Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City. Ryder weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Janice Sageman and Paul and Crystal Ruthko of Ubyly. Paternal grandparents are Terry and Jeff Jurgess of Harbor Beach.



## Robinson completes his training

Army Reserve Spec. Jordan L. Robinson has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and

received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches,

and field training exercises.

Robinson is the son of Lynn Wright of Decker and Larry Robinson of Shepherd.

A 2001 graduate of Kingston High School, he earned a master's degree in 2012 from Wayne State University, Detroit.

## Martin accepted at Interlochen Arts Academy

Amelia Martin, 16, of Caro, has been accepted at and will attend the prestigious Interlochen Arts Academy, the world's premier fine arts boarding high school.

Martin, the daughter of Rose Martin of Caro and David C. Martin of Cass City, will study creative writing at the academy. Previously, she attended Cass City Elementary School and Caro Community Schools, and was most recently home-schooled.

Interlochen Arts Academy attracts more than 500 young artists from 40

states and 15 countries. Together, they study music, theatre, dance, visual arts, creative writing and modern picture arts in a college-like setting. While producing more than 250 artistic presentations in the school year, academy students also master rigorous college-preparatory academics that prepare them to take prominent roles in any professional endeavor.

The arts academy was founded in 1962 to provide year-round training in the arts, coupled with challenging

and comprehensive college-preparatory academics. Since the school was established, it has produced 40 Presidential Scholars, a record unmatched by any school in the United States, public or private.

Alumni include singer-songwriter Jewel, actress Felicity Huffman, jazz drummer Peter Erskine and car designer Bill Zheng.

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Amelia Martin

More than 10 percent of the nation's orchestral musicians can claim roots at either Interlochen Arts Academy or Camp. Since 1958, more than 90 Grammy Awards have been presented to Interlochen Alumni.

## "Cooking for Crowds" scheduled

MSU Extension is offering the "Cooking for Crowds" food safety program.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that each year roughly one out of every six Americans (or 48 million people) gets sick from a foodborne disease in this country. Many church and community groups prepare and serve food as a way to generate funds for their various projects. Many groups take great pride in serving their customers terrific tasting food and food safety is always a critical aspect of any food fundraiser or event that is offered in the community.

Cooking for Crowds is a program designed to educate nonprofit groups who prepare food for their members or the general public as part of food fundraisers and events. It is designed to show the food safety risks that develop when cooking large volumes of food and how to reduce those risks so that the prepared food is both safe and delicious.

The Cooking for Crowds class will be held on:

Oct. 3 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at MSU Extension-Huron County Office, 1142 S. Van Dyke, Suite 200, Bad Axe.

Oct. 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at MSU Extension-Sanilac County Conference Room, 37 Austin St., Sandusky.

Oct. 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at MSU Extension-Tuscola County Office, 362 Green St., Caro.

Oct. 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at MSU Extension-St Clair County Office, 200 Grand River Ave, Suite 102, Port Huron.

Cost for the class is \$10 per person, which includes a 115-page manual with checklists and information to help safely plan and implement food fundraisers or events. Preregistration is required. To register, call MSU Extension at (989) 269-9949, (ext. 602)

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# In Our OPINION...

Clarke Haire  
Publisher

Tom Montgomery  
Editor

## O-G citizens leave no doubt this time

*If there was serious doubt about Owen-Gage residents' dedication to maintaining a small but viable school of their own, voters erased it at the polls last week.*

*After defeating bond issue proposals for major capital improvement work twice by fewer than a dozen votes, supporters of spending more than \$3 million to update and upgrade the K-12 building in Owendale roared back during the special election Tuesday, overwhelmingly approving the proposal by more than 100 votes, 258 to 147.*

*The "yes" vote ensures a tax levy of 2.9 mills that will raise an estimated \$3.15 million, which will be used to fund a number of long-overdue infrastructure improvements.*

*School officials aren't planning any new construction — or any other "luxuries" — but the district's repair and replacement needs are many, including new boilers and roofing, a new lighting system, electrical service and technology upgrades, interior repairs and replacement of an outdated telephone system. The bond will also pay for a new school bus.*

*It's certain that members of the Owen-Gage Board of education deserve praise for their leadership and persistence in seeking the funding that will provide a secure and safe learning environment for their students.*

*They also made a wise decision earlier this year when they quickly filled their vacant part-time superintendent's position by again bringing back former longtime Lakers School District administrator Bob Drury, whose experience and record of success with bond issue votes is well known in the region.*

*A small group of district parents and other residents who worked tirelessly to get the vote out also deserve a pat on the back.*

*But the lion's share of credit for last week's victory goes to those citizens who took the time to voice their opinions at the polls.*

*There's little doubt that approving the bond issue was a significant leap of faith, given the unpredictable nature of enrollment these days, not to mention unwelcome K-12 funding decisions and unfunded mandates coming out of Lansing over the past several years.*

*However, we respect our neighbor's willingness to go out on a limb for their kids. It's the sort of tenacity and dedication that has served them well for decades, and we wish them the best.*



## Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

*Helping with homework*



I am every parent. Or most parents. Or at least one of the parents who live in my house — which is one of two, or one-half, or 50 percent, but who's counting?

I represent the good folks who live a normal life with numbers serving as a daily, and integral, portion. I can measure liquids and solids, calculate the fabric yardage needed for new kitchen curtains, follow the speed limit and determine the calorie count in a piece of cherry pie, but my kids' math homework has me stumped.

I am doing my best, but I am an old mom with old math skills and an old calculator that couldn't create a graph or make a flower dance across its screen if its battery power depended on it. My homework assistance skills don't add up.

When you are a mom, quitting is not an option, so I've been honing up on vocabulary words like ratios, rates and rational numbers and it's making me feel anything other than rational. My head aches and my neck feels like it's stuck in a hypotenuse.

My husband is in nearly the same predicament. I say nearly because I do not want to insult his abilities and I need him to install a new kitchen sink next weekend. We do not consider ourselves (or each other) unintelligent. We know stuff. Plenty of stuff. I do Sudoku and he's a whiz at the jumble, but middle school math has our integers aching.

I remember algebra. I was even good at it back in the day. I understand that in order to determine the exact value of X, it is important for both sides of an equation to remain equal — unless, of course, you are dealing with an inequality.

I also remember that when given a long string of numbers in an equation, which numbers you deal with when is key to coming up with the successful solution to the problem.

"You start inside the parenthesis and work your way out," my husband says.

My son nods in agreement. "Please excuse my dear aunt Sally," he says, as though this is relevant. "You don't have an aunt Sally," I tell him. "Try to stay focused on math."

He shrugs, like I don't know anything at all, which in this instance may be true. We proceed to follow the rules of algebra — known in mathematical inner circles as the order of operations: Parenthesis (Please), Exponents (excuse), Multiplication (my), Division (dear), Addition (aunt) and Subtraction (Sally).


Throughout our lessons, my husband and I utilize the tried and true techniques we learned in the olden days and our son balks at our methods because they aren't exactly like the ones taught at his school. I get grouchy, which only multiplies our problems and hinders progress exponentially. Numbers don't lie and this new math is making me look bad. What mom wants to admit to being a less-than to her child?

Today, in preparation for the chapter one test, we had to plot coordinates on a grid to form the outline of a heart; my first attempt resembled a tangled kite. My son found this amusing, and since his heart was decidedly heart-shaped asked if it meant he was smarter than me. I was hoping it would be years yet before he figured out this truth.

I guess I should accept my limitations. Not everyone excels at math. One or two of those people live at my house. On the other hand, one must demand

credit where credit cards are accepted (but only if one understands how to calculate interest rates). I realize math and numbers are important tools to utilize throughout life and am doing my best to help my kids with homework, even when it requires learning concepts that hadn't been invented when I went to school. Some days, though, this new math just makes me feel old, and my age is one number I don't want to exponentiate. Maybe instead of numbers I should stick with something less subjective — like words.

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



## Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Thursday's groundbreaking ceremony for the \$40 million Dairy Farmers of America plant in Cass City drew cheers from far away as well as throughout the Thumb.

Cass City native Robert "Bob" Zinnecker, a retired telecommunications executive and published author who now resides in Penfield, N.Y., called the coming plant construction great news.

"It feels like I've come full circle!" Zinnecker commented last week. "We used to keep dairy cattle and sell milk to the condensery in Cass City. Our milkman was 'Mac' McAlpine. We'd milk the cows by hand or with a milking machine, carry the milk up to the 'well house' and cool it in metal milk cans and, about 2 or 3 hours later, Mac would pick it up and take it into town. "Up at the condensery, the milk trucks would unload the full cans on some sort of conveyor system, drive forward, stop, and pick up the empty cans to bring back to the farmers," he said.

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Kudos to the Cass City high school marching band for their halftime performance on Friday. The Red Hawk music makers took the field wearing pink headbands and had numerous lanterns (which looked like miniature hot air balloons) released during their show that sailed across the field and drifted out of sight behind the home bleachers, all part of an effort for cancer awareness.

The Cass City football team took part in the cancer awareness campaign by wearing knee-high pink socks.

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Lanterns weren't the only things flying Friday in the recreational park. Immediately following the game a fireworks show broke out in the south end zone. The show was courtesy of Thumb National Bank and Pyro Paradise and future displays are planned for the remaining home games.

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Forty-seven people recently donated blood during a drive sponsored by the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary and VFW Post 3644, Cass City.

Receiving a one-gallon pin was Mervin Kempf; a 2-gallon pin went to Daniel Kempf; and a 9-gallon pin was presented to Dennis McCoy. First-time donors included Mary Doerr, Michael Stec, Jacques Weilback and Louis McNulty.

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Bad Axe High School will again be hosting the annual Huron County College Night Program, slated for Monday, Oct. 28, starting at 6:30 p.m. with a general session in the gymnasium.

It is important that students and parents attend the opening session to receive directions and updated information for the evening, according to organizers, who said they expect some 40 representatives from Michigan colleges, universities and other institutions to be on hand to answer questions and provide information about their respective schools.

All area high school students considering college are welcome to attend. Parents are also encouraged to accompany their students.

More information is available by calling the Bad Axe High School Counseling Office at (989) 269-9593.

## Letters to the Editor

### Cass City officials deserve our praise

Dear Chronicle Editor,

This past Thursday saw over 200 gather for the groundbreaking of the DFA dairy plant coming to our community.

There were quite a few dignitaries on hand who spoke, but I wanted to recognize the local people who serve on our village council along with our village manager, Peter Cristiano, Village President Carl Palmateer, and the village staff. These are the folks who made it happen. These people represent us and I feel one of their biggest jobs in a situation like this is to sell our town and its people...and that they did.

Many speakers mentioned "perseverance" at Thursday's event, and after

working on this project since 2007, you can see why. As we all know, whenever you are dealing with state and federal governments, things take time, lots of time. It would have been easy to get frustrated and walk away, but for those who represent us, they never gave up.

They saw the potential of this facility and continued to work to make it a reality.

I personally am very appreciative of all their hard work and negotiations, as well as the DFA recognizing that not only is Cass City centrally located in the Thumb, but Cass City is a great place to invest in.

Kate Van Aukun  
Cass City

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

## Wednesday, October 2

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

## Thursday, October 3

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

Story Time, 10 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

## Friday, October 4

Friends of the Library, 10 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

## Saturday, October 5

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

## Sunday, October 6

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

## Monday, October 7

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

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

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

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

These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.

Ubyly Lions Red Cross Blood Drive at Ubyly Heights from 1-6:45 p.m. Appointments available. Call Lion Bob at (989) 658-2576.

## Tuesday, October 8

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

Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.

Tuscola County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 1:30 p.m., HDC Generations Building, 430 Montague Ave., Caro. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121.

Kedron OES #33 of Caro meeting, 7 p.m.

## Owen-Gage voters approve bond issue

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proposed 2.95-mill request by a 9-vote margin, 184-175. That vote came a year after residents turned down a similar proposal by just 7 votes.

Although school officials are not planning any new construction — or any other "luxuries" — the district's repair and replacement needs are many, including new boilers and roofing, a new lighting system, interior repairs, replacement of an outdated telephone system, and electrical service, security and technology upgrades.

All of the money will be spent on providing a quality education for Owen-Gage students in a safe and secure environment, according to Drury, who credited the success of the millage campaign to the efforts of a parent/resident committee that worked to get out the vote, and to every citizen who made their opinion known at the polls.

"I think that was a big difference. We had some community members

who said, 'I know some community members who didn't vote (last time), and I feel bad I didn't get them out,'" Drury said.

"I've always said the key to (passing) any bond issue — it's got to be the community grabbing the bull by the horns, and this was truly community-driven," he added.

For some reason, a number of people believe school officials somehow have something to gain by passing bond issues. But the truth is, "The easiest thing would be to just sit back and do nothing," Drury said, noting securing voter approval marks only the beginning of a great deal of work — positive work, but work just the same.

That work will include countless meetings with contractors, considering the scope of improvements on tap.

The list of projects at Owen-Gage, which had no long-term debt prior to last week's vote, include the following:

Remodel gym (floors, finishes, bleachers and locker rooms),

remodel cafeteria, \$80,900; remodel classrooms and upgrade to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements, \$149,230; replace exterior windows and doors, \$79,900; install card access readers and key system throughout the building, \$43,400; install new ceiling tile throughout building, \$149,600; install new roofing, \$432,480; install new boilers and control system, \$290,000; upgrade vent units in classrooms, \$36,000; replace hall, classroom, mezzanine and shop lighting, \$143,200; replace fire alarm system, \$67,575; technology infrastructure/cabling, \$50,000; wiring, computers, carts and projectors, \$150,000; purchase one school bus, \$89,500; install new phone system/PA/safety communication system/clock system, \$72,000; and new classroom furniture and band equipment, \$85,000.

When it's all said and done, Drury said, "The end product is something everybody's going to be proud of."

## Circuit court news

## Several charged with felonies

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

\*Isaac N. Adkins, 24, Glendale, Ariz., was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail, with work release and worksite privileges, following his pleas of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer June 4 in Caro.

He was also placed on 60 months probation and ordered to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling, complete 480 hours of community service, and pay court costs and fines totaling \$4,666 plus restitution of \$120 and attorneys fees of \$500.

\*James C. Noth Jr., 37, Fostoria, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 60 months probation following his plea of no contest to a charge of assault with intent to commit sexual penetration between September and November 2011 in Watertown Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more

prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$4,598 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

\*Tammy L. Harbin, 52, Caro, was sentenced to 6 to 20 years in prison following her pleas of guilty to operating/maintaining a lab involving methamphetamine, subsequent offense, and possession of methamphetamine/Ecstasy, subsequent offense, Jan. 8 in Indianfields Township. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to prison time, she was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$266.

\*Kimberly L. Koponen, 44, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail, with worksite privileges, following her plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, June 10 in Ellington Township. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, she was placed on 60 months probation and ordered to participate in a substance abuse program in jail and pay costs and fines totaling \$948 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

\*Karl J. Humpert, 56, Fairgrove, was convicted on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, June 29 in Akron. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was

ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$1,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Chad N. Stadler, 33, Birch Run, pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance and driving while his license was suspended or revoked, subsequent offense, July 25 in Millington Township.

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

\*Steven J. Spencer, 53, Vassar, pleaded no contest to charges of possession of a controlled substance and domestic violence July 6 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Johnnie L. Carpenter, 54, Caro, pleaded no contest to one count of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer May 9 in Juniata Township.

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

\*Joshua M. Rosebush, 24, Vassar, was convicted on 2 counts of stealing/retaining a financial transaction device without consent of the device holder, and larceny from a vehicle May 31 in Vassar. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

## Pair injured during weekend collision

A Cass City man and his passenger suffered minor injuries in a 2-vehicle traffic accident Saturday afternoon.

Tuscola County Undersheriff Glen Skrent reported the crash occurred at about 1:50 p.m. at the intersection of Bay City-Forestville and Hoppe roads in Tuscola County's Akron Township.

"On scene the deputy found that a vehicle going southwest on Bay City-Forestville began to stop for a semi truck in front of them that was

making a turn," Skrent said. "The vehicle that was stopping for the semi was driven by Ronald Turner, 58 years old, from Cass City. He had a passenger in his vehicle. Another vehicle was behind their vehicle and failed to stop in time and struck them from the rear. That vehicle was driven by Robert Commire, 45 years old, from Bay City."

Skrent noted Turner and his passenger, whose name was not available, were transported to an area hospital by MMR Ambulance personnel.

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**Reporter's notebook**

Here's to the "Great American Phoneout"

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor



I'm guessing it's only a matter of time before the sort of concerned folks who came up with the "Great American Smokeout" will try to convince everyone to participate in the "Great American Phoneout".

Can you imagine it? Everyone giving up their cell phones and other hand-held gadgets for a full 24 hours, actually talking to one another face to face, making eye contact and everything?

That day can't come soon enough as far as I'm concerned.

I imagine participants would look much the same as their counterparts during the smokeout — nervous, shaky, constantly looking at their watches, not sure what to do with their hands, finding any excuse they can to sneak out for a quick check of their text message inbox.

Sure would be refreshing, though, wouldn't it? It used to be people would gather in small groups to talk, the old-fashioned way. These days, when folks get together, they really aren't together because everyone is in their own little high-tech bubble, tightly embracing their phone/iPad/gadget/thingy, fingers tapping away, their faces glued to the screens.

It's a common sight in public, in cars and restaurants, at the beach, at work, and in living rooms everywhere. Let's just hope it's not happening in hospital operating suites and nuclear reactor control rooms everywhere.

It's a little creepy, really. You know, in a George Orwell-ish way.

And dangerous. I recently watched a young dad (I'm guessing) cross the main intersection in town, holding a little boy's hand, all the while dialing on his cell phone. I don't know about you, but I just don't trust that every motorist is going to heed that traffic light, especially if they're making a call or texting, too.

You won't find me constantly texting — not because I'm better than you but because I won't give up my 10-year-old Capt. Kirk flip phone, and because I don't have the patience it takes to send a text on my beloved telecommunications antique.

Besides, I've gone overboard with enough bad habits in my life.

My wife texts me frequently to update me on her unpredictable work schedule or to say "I love you, honey". Usually I take the easy way out and use one of the automatic, romantic one-word responses ("okay", "yes", "no", "maybe", etc.). Once in awhile, however, I give her a real treat and send her an "I love you, too" back, but it takes forever because I insist on using punctuation and spelling out each word.

But I digress.

I've seen the following quote on Facebook and other places, often attributed (inaccurately) to Albert Einstein: "I fear the day that technology will surpass our human interaction. The world will have a generation of idiots."

I fear that day may have arrived.

# Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



## 5 YEARS AGO (2008)

Seniors Bradley Haag and Jennica Richards were announced Cass City's 2008 homecoming King and Queen Friday night during halftime of the Red Hawks' 27-19 gridiron victory over guests Reese.

Darcy Lipsky, a 14-year-old Ubley High School freshman, was recently named the recipient of the first heifer awarded through the Sweet Heifer Project.

Cass City 5th grader Sawyer Cuthrell bagged a wood duck during the recent Youth Hunt Weekend. His first duck hunting experience was made possible with the help of guides Cameron Lautner and Darrin Howard.

Two Cass City High School students are among the 2008-09 officers of Future Youth Involvement (FYI), the youth advisory council of the Tuscola County Community Foundation. FYI is composed of representatives from all the high schools in the Tuscola County Intermediate School District. They learn the basic concepts of philanthropy by measuring program objectives outlined in grant applications against established guidelines. Officers for the upcoming year are: Emily Martin of Cass City, president; Kelli Lautner of Cass City, vice president; and Sarah Crane of Akron-Fairgrove, secretary. Named Tuscola County Community Foundation Board representatives were Brian McNinch of Mayville, and Cardboard City Co-chairs Jenia Kemp, representing the USA School District, and Kate Blasius of Vassar.

## 10 YEARS AGO (2003)

Ryan Tabar figured he'd eventually have his own herd of dairy cattle after graduating from Owen-Gage High School in 2002. He was close. Instead of milking cattle, however, he's riding them — bulls, that is — with an eye on possibly making a career out of the rodeo circuit over the next few years. "I've been riding for 2 years now. I've been on probably close to 200 bulls," said Tabar, 19, the son of Ronald and Wendy Tabar of Owendale. "This year I've been to about 28 rodeos."

The Cass City Red Hawks notched an important win in the battle to defend its title in the Greater Thumb West league Tuesday with an overtime win over visiting Laker High, 49-45. Krystee Dorland finished

with 13 points and 6 steals. Amy Howard was a commanding presence all night for Cass City with 13 rebounds, 7 steals, 2 blocked shots and 11 points. Jena Wroblewski led the Lakers with 16 points.

Cold weather didn't prevent Cass City golfer Nick Swanson from turning in a fine round Wednesday against visiting Mayville. Swanson fired a 41 to help the Hawks post a 165-197 win.

## 25 YEARS AGO (1988)

The only thing that the Cass City Red Hawks did right was to win the game last Friday against Bad Axe, 8-7. It was a case of winning ugly, said coach Don Markel after his charges had done everything wrong all night with the exception of one drive that proved to be just enough to win.

Three Thumb residents are among 12 persons who were recently appointed to the Delta Broadcasting, WUCM/WUCX TV, Community Advisory Committee. They are Andrea Hofmeister of Gageton, Tuscola County Economic Development Director Jim McLoskey, Caro, and Huron County Economic Development Director Carl Osentoski, Ubley.

Senior Janet Koch, daughter of Hilda & Harold Koch, was chosen student of the week for attending the student congress meeting in Lansing where she was head editor of the publication, Capitol Comments.

## 50 YEARS AGO (1963)

Mark L. Battel, Cass City, has been accepted for junior membership in The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vt. To qualify, junior members must be under 21 and have completed one year of successful 4-H or vocational agricultural dairy project work. They also must own at least one registered Holstein in their name. Junior members are entitled to all privileges, except voting, of the National Holstein organization.

Mrs. Shirley Hendrick should have no trouble convincing her daughter Luree that she was a student at Arlington (Texas) State College when the youngster was three years old. For Mrs. Hendrick, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Cass City, was featured in a story in the Fort Worth Starr Telegram about the

registration process of the college. Mrs. Hendrick lives at Grand Prairie, Tex., and is a sophomore education major. Both of the Hendricks graduated from Cass City High School in 1954. Raymond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick of Tyre. The couple also have a son, Randy, 6.

Miss Judy Gremel, who teaches in East Detroit, will leave Oct. 12 as a sponsor on a seven-day Social Studies tour of the East with 40 selected seniors from the high school where she teaches. The group will visit Washington, D.C., Williamsburg and Alexandria, Va., and New York City.

## 100 YEARS AGO (1913)

48-0 tells the tale of the defeat handed to Caro on the local grounds last Friday. Touchdowns were scored by Duncanson, Lee, Dodge, Bien, Schmaus and McGillivray. Bien's passing was excellent and 3 touchdowns were the result. It was not necessary for Cass City to punt at all, but Caro was forced to several times. Bien made 6 goal kicks out of as many chances, a good showing for a new man. Benkelman in his first game at quarter showed a good working knowledge of the game and gave his plays like a veteran. Cass City's backfield are working together nicely and the line, though nearly all new men, is playing a great game.

Regular train service was inaugurated on the Detroit & Huron R. R. Monday morning. The trains from Caseville and other northern points on the P., O. & N. run only from Caseville to Cass City and passengers change cars at this point for the Bad Axe train, which runs south to Pontiac. As the D. & H. does not carry mail as yet, the mail car from the Caseville train is transferred to the Bad Axe train at this point in the morning and afternoon going south and a like transfer is made at Cass City from the Bad Axe to the Caseville train on the noon and night trains going north.

Pingree-Dugal D. Duncanson has sold his farm to Albert Kitchen. Purchase price reported to be \$3,500.

Pingree — If we are to have roads in Evergreen township we must have money to do the work. There are some that need grading that have never seen a plow or road scraper since Noah's Ark rested on the mount.

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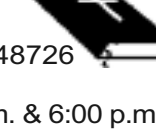
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4446 Ale St., Cass City, MI 48726  
989-872-4088  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
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Wednesday -  
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**Cass City Church of Christ**  
6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726  
Contacts 872-2367 or 872-3136  
Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study -  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. & Wednesday 7:00 p.m.




**Cass City Church of the Nazarene**  
6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-2604 or (989) 912-2077  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study -  
& Children's Activities 6:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Jerry Harrington  
Associate Pastor: Judy A. Eskilsen




**Cass City Missionary Church**  
4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726  
989-872-2729  
Worship Service 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Phil Burkett  
www.casscitymc.org




**Cass City United Methodist Church**  
5100 N. Cemetery Rd.,  
P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726  
872-3422  
Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
(Summer 9:30 a.m.)  
Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.  
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)  
Pastor: Rev. Jackie Roe




**Evangelical Free Church of Cass City**  
6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-5060  
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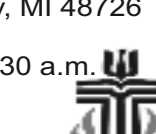
**First Baptist Church  
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Barrier Free**  
6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726  
989-872-3155  
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Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
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Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
AWANA Clubs 6:45 p.m. During School Year  
Thursday Teen Club 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Pastor: David G. Hill  
Website: www.fbccc.us




**First Presbyterian Church**  
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State & National Historical Registry  
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Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
Pastor: Dave Blackburn



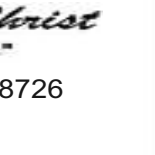
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872-5400  
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Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  
Pastor: Dave Blackburn




**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-2770  
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  
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**Potter's House  
Christian Fellowship Church**  
Corner of 6th and Leach, Cass City, MI 48726  
872-5186  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: F. Robert Tucker




**St. Pancratius Catholic Church**  
4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-3336  
Summer  
Saturday Liturgy 5:30 p.m. DST  
Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Winter  
Saturday Liturgy 4:00 p.m. EDT  
Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Pastoral Administrator:  
Sr. Maria Dina Puddu MC



**Mizpah Missionary Church**  
4631 N. Van Dyke, Cass City, MI 48726  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Group 7-8 p.m.  
Wednesday Kids' Club 7-8 p.m.  
Pastor Dale Bullock 989-325-0736



**Living Word Worship Center Church of God**  
6536 Houghton Street, Cass City, MI 48726  
989-872-4637  
Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.  
Family Training Hour: Wednesday 7 p.m.  
(including youth and children's services)  
Pastor: Rev. Mark Karwowski  
Website: www.lwccog.net



Visitors always welcomed... Please join us today!



RUGGLES drove horses on the farm as a boy, but today he sits inside the cab of a modern tractor that requires no steering.

## A morning on the farm

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supermarkets.

Ruggles for example, sells cattle in the Cass City area and some corn to the POET Biorefining ethanol plant in Caro, and he purchases dried distillers grain (also commonly known as DDG), from the ethanol plant for his cattle.

A co-product of the ethanol production process, DDG is a high nutrient feed valued by the livestock industry. When ethanol plants make ethanol, they use only starch from the corn and grain sorghum. The remaining nutrients — protein, fiber and oil — are the by-products used to create livestock feed.

"It's the only protein we feed our cattle," Ruggles said. "We'll take a

semi-load a week."

He feeds his cattle a mix of chopped corn, grain and DDG. "Sometimes it has some beet pulp in it, so you utilize all the commodities," explained Ruggles, whose herd went through roughly 20,100 pounds of feed Thursday morning and was expected to devour another 15,000 pounds later in the day.

It would probably take weeks for Ruggles to explain all of the changes he's seen in farming over the years, but he's quick to say technology has changed the face of agriculture.

As a youngster, he recalled, a hired man would let him take the reins of the horses used on the farm back in the day. "I've gone from driving horses to driving a tractor you don't have to steer in my lifetime," he said.



ONCE FINISHED with the piling and packing process, Ruggles will cover his store of silage with plastic for the winter.



THE SILAGE is mixed with grain and DDG as feed for Ruggles' 1,200-cow beef herd.

### Area Sanilac 4-Hers shine with livestock presentations

DECKER AREA youth Alan Leslie and Becca Leslie enjoyed plenty of success during this year's fair in Sanilac County. Pictured at left are (from left) 4-H King Nicholas Grifka; Becca Leslie, Orville Beecher and Alan Leslie. Beecher, representing Chemical Bank, purchased Alan's second-place heavy weight division lambs and Becca's fourth-place heavy weight division lambs.



4-H QUEEN Brittney Shepard (from left), Chris Garza of Garza Farms, Deckerville, and Becca Leslie pose with Leslie's first-place heavy/medium weight division market steer, purchased by Garza farms during the Sanilac County Livestock Show and Sale.



4-H QUEEN Brittney Shepard (from left), Nick Chippi of Cass City Oil and Gas, and Alan Leslie pose with Leslie's third-place light/heavy weight division market steer, purchased by Cass City Oil and Gas.

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# Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival 2013

## Pumpkin Fest slated in Caro

Caro is the home of the Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival, an October tradition which was started in 1981 by a small group of local residents. Annually, the 4-day festival attracts approximately 50,000 visitors. The Pumpkin Festival gets their pumpkins from the Jim Matuszak farm, which are then delivered to primary school youth in the area who decorate the pumpkins and submit them for display where they are judged in one of five competitive categories. In addition, the Pumpkin Festival Royal Court is selected based on the largest pumpkins grown.

In 1981, the Caro Chamber of Commerce board members set out to come up with new ideas to stimulate retail sales in Caro. Members starting asking around town and the idea of a Pumpkin Festival came from John Sauber and Gary Fulgham who were familiar with other pumpkin festivals. Carol Ellsworth, Ruby Reid, Alva Hayes, John Sauber and Gary Fulgham formed a committee and are now affectionately referred to as the "Original Five". Events were planned and \$1,100 was raised. Pumpkins were grown by local farmers and given to school age children to decorate and return for display on the Tuscola County Courthouse lawn. This tradition continues today along with a carved pumpkin display which has added a new dimension. In the early days, giant pumpkin seeds were handed out at the local schools and large pumpkins were grown. A selection was then made from the largest grown pumpkin for the "Prince and Princess" of the festival. In early 1991, a contest was held to name the newly created mascot and the name Harvey was chosen. Harvey makes appearances at most events throughout the weekend.

The Caro Knights of Columbus along with local volunteers annually bake over 4,000 pumpkin pies as a fundraiser to support the festival. These wonderful, homemade pies draw crowds from throughout the state. The food court concept was started to serve the electrical power needs of the food vendors, which now draws visitors to gather and visit and enjoy many food favorites.

The Caro Rotary Club has hosted an all you can eat pancake and sausage dinner for many years. To accommodate the festival, the rotary club changed their event in 1983 to coincide with the pumpkin festival. With the help of local organizations, the streets of Caro abounded with marigolds in 1984 and an art show was featured.

The 150 Train Special arrived in Caro in 1987 and helicopter rides were offered. In 1988 local youth were invited to share their talents in the lip sync show, which was the best show in town for nearly 20 years.

The Caro Fire Department offered fun activities for children. Basketball, softball, soccer, tennis and golf tournaments have come and gone. A dessert contest sparked the publication of a cookbook. Jake and Joe were seen on the side streets of Caro giving wagon rides. The Cutest Punkin' Contest drew huge crowds of proud parents and grandparents. The cry of "BINGO" has echoed many times. Teens have had an opportunity to dance and for many years Miss Michigan performed at the annual Pumpkin Ball. Mutts have strutted their stuff and kids have excelled in the Biathlon. Scarecrows have been seen in the town square on the courthouse lawn and in the yards of many local residents.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD**

8 - 6 p.m. Decorated Pumpkin Drop Off (COURTHOUSE)  
 9:00 a.m. Pumpkin Pie Sales Begin  
 11:00 a.m. Food Court Opens  
 4:00 p.m. FREE Grand Pumpkin Registration  
 4:30 p.m. White Pumpkin 5K Registration (HIGHLAND PINES SCHOOL)  
 5:00 p.m. Rotary Club Pancake Dinner (CARO HIGH SCHOOL)  
 6:00 p.m. White 5K Road Race  
 6:30 p.m. Prince & Princess Crowning (COURTHOUSE)  
 6:30-7:30 p.m. Meet The Mascots (COURTHOUSE)  
 6:30 -8:30 p.m.. Nathan Sweet Entertainment (ATWOOD PARK)

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH**

9:00 a.m. Decorated Pumpkin Judging  
 10:00 a.m. Pumpkin Pie Sales Begin  
 10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts (APPROX 5:00 P.M.)  
 10:00 a.m. Food Court Opens  
 4:00-5:30 p.m. FREE Comedian (FAMILY FRIENDLY) - DJ Dangler (ENTERTAINMENT TENT)  
 4:00-6:00 p.m. FREE Children's Inflatables by The Blessing Center (SCHALL SCHOOL)  
 6:00 p.m. FREE Hometown Idol Registration (INFORMATION BOOTH)  
 7:30 p.m. FREE Hometown Idol Show (ENTERTAINMENT TENT)  
 5:30 p.m. Caro High School Homecoming Parade (M-81)  
 7:00 p.m. \$ Euchre Tournament (BRENTWOOD)

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH**

8-10 a.m. Car & Motorcycle Show Registration  
 8 a.m - 9:00 p.m. Pumpkin Pie Sales Begin  
 8 - 1 p.m. Farmer's Market (TRUDEAU SQUARE)  
 9:00 a.m. FREE Fall Trail Challenge & Fun Horse Show - 4H Club (CARO FAIRGROUNDS)  
 9:00 a.m. \$ 3-on-3 Soccer Registration (M-81)  
 10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts (DOWNTOWN UNTIL 5 P.M.)  
 9 -10:00 a.m. FREE Baby Contest Registration (ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 503 S. STATE ST.)  
 10:00 a.m. FREE Children's Inflatables by The Blessing Center (SCHALL SCHOOL)  
 10:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m. FREE Car Seat Check (CARO FIRE HALL, 317 S. STATE ST.)  
 10 - 11 a.m. Baby Contest Judging  
 10:00 a.m. Soccer 3-on-3 Tournament  
 10:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m. KCQ RADIO REMOTE  
 10:00 a.m. Specialty Car & Motorcycle Show (DOWNTOWN CARO)  
 10:00 a.m. FREE Children's Biathlon Registration (AT VG'S)  
 10 - 4 p.m. Refreshments at The Blessing Center (STATE ST.)  
 11:00 a.m. Children's Biathlon Race (AT VG'S)  
 11:00 a.m. FREE Cook/Bake Off Registration (CONTINENTAL HOME CENTER)  
 11:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m. FREE Pumpkin Carriage Photo op (ATWOOD PARK)  
 11:00 a.m. FREE Magic Show (SCHALL SCHOOL)  
 11:00 - 5:00 p.m. FREE Pumpkin Sculpter (ENTERTAINMENT TENT)  
 11:30 a.m. Judging Pumpkin Bakeoff/Cookoff  
 NOON & 2:00 p.m. National Anthem - Cacklefest- (COURTHOUSE AREA)  
 NOON & 2:00 p.m. US 103 RADIO REMOTE (COURTHOUSE AREA)  
 NOON - 4:00 p.m. FREE Petting Zoo, Inflatables & Kiwanis Plan Train (SCHALL SCHOOL PLAYGROUND)  
 1:00 p.m. Competition of Schools Pie Eating Contest  
 1:00 p.m. FREE Children's Matinee - EPIC - PG (STRAND THEATRE)  
 2:00 p.m. Cacklefest (COURTHOUSE)  
 3:00 p.m. FREE Magic Show (SCHALL SCHOOL)  
 3:30 p.m. FREE Pumpkin Derby Registration (M81/ SHERMAN ST.)  
 3:30 p.m. Every Day Heros (SCHALL SCHOOL)  
 4:00 p.m. Pumpkin Derby (FOOD COURT)  
**AFTER CAR SHOW FREE CARRIAGE RIDES (ATWOOD PARK)**  
 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. FREE Comedian (FAMILY FRIENDLY) - DJ Dangler (ENTERTAINMENT TENT)  
 7 - 9 p.m. FREE One World Island Steel Drum Band (ENTERTAINMENT TENT)  
 8:30 p.m. Pumpkin Bash (STAGED/HELD AT BRENTWOOD - 178 PARK DR.)

**DUSK FIREWORKS (CARO HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FIELD)**  
 RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, OCT. 6TH

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH**

9:00 a.m. Food Court Opens  
 9:00 a.m. Pumpkin Pie Sales Begin  
 10:30 a.m. Bean Soup Giveaway (COURTHOUSE)  
 12 - 12:30 p.m. FREE Strut-a-Mutt Registration (PIZZA HUT)  
 12:30 P.M. Strut-a-Mutt (TO TRUDEAU SQUARE)

**12:30 P.M. STATE STREET (M81) CLOSED**  
**1:30 P.M. GRAND PARADE (STARTING AT QUINN ST. TO PARK DR.)**

3:15 - 4:30 P.M. Children May Pick Up Their Pumpkins (COURTHOUSE LAWN)

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**BLUEWATER THUMB Youth for Christ (YFC) officials recently honored Cass City native David Acker with a Ministry Credential Award. Acker, who serves as Campus Life director in Bad Axe, North Huron and Ubly, is pictured above (center) with YFC Board Chairman Danny Haag (left) and his wife, Sam Acker.**

## Cass City native David Acker earns credentials for YFC Campus Life

The Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ Board of Directors recently honored David Acker, Bad Axe/North Huron/Ubly Campus Life Director, with a Ministry Credential Award at the September board meeting.

"I'm very excited for David to receive this recognition for his hard work completing the credentialing process through YFC/USA," said Todd Cramer, executive director of Bluewater Thumb YFC. "He attended training in Denver and Indianapolis, completed numerous hours of on-line coursework, workshops and retreats."

Acker attended YFC Institute in Denver, CO, learning the framework of Campus Life ministry and YFC Academy in Indianapolis, Ind. learning the ministry essentials of widespread prayer, faithful Bible teaching, empowering adults, developing loving relationships and implementing a collaborative community strategy. In addition, he completed on-line coursework, attended a retreat concentrating on silence and prayer, and passed a Bible and theology exam.

Full-time Campus Life directors with YFC are required to complete the credentialing process within their first two years of ministry. Acker was able to complete his credentialing within his first year with YFC.

"David completing the credentialing process so quickly is a reflection on how eager he is to develop an outstanding outreach to youth in the Bad Axe area. Our ministry here has been lacking a solid presence over the last few years and we are blessed to have a young couple like David, and his wife Sam, living and doing ministry in Huron County," Cramer said.

"David has a huge passion for reaching young people who need to hear about the love of Christ," commented Casey Turner, director of YFC's Cornerstone music ministry and Laker/Owendale-Gagetown Campus Life Director. "He especially has a passion for teaching students God's Word and I'm looking forward to having him leading the small groups for our Cornerstone students this year."

Acker, who is originally from Cass City, and his wife Sam currently reside in Bad Axe, where they attend and serve at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church. She works in the Bad Axe Middle School office and runs a weekly small group for at-risk middle school girls.

Bluewater Thumb YFC is a youth focused ministry that seeks to combine healthy relationships with creative programs to help young people make good choices, establish a solid foundation for life, positively impact their schools, and become life-long followers of Jesus Christ.

For more information about Bluewater Thumb YFC, contact (989) 453-3239 or visit [www.facebook.com/BluewaterThumbYFC](http://www.facebook.com/BluewaterThumbYFC), [www.facebook.com/BadAxeCampusLife](http://www.facebook.com/BadAxeCampusLife), or [www.bluewaterthumbyfc.org](http://www.bluewaterthumbyfc.org).

# DFA boasts membership of 13,000

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merged with DFA — Independent Cooperative Milk Producers Association, Valley of Virginia Milk Producers Association, Black Hills Milk Producers and California Cooperative Creamery (Cal-Gold) — in order to take advantage of the unified voice and other benefits that working together brings to their members.

The model for farmers working together was so successful that, in 1999, DFA and DairyLea, a member cooperative of DFA, partnered to

create Dairy Marketing Services (DMS). DMS markets milk for both independent producers and cooperative members. Originally formed to give producers in the Northeast a better return for their milk, DMS is now a national organization.

Today, DFA is a leading milk marketing cooperative and dairy food processor. The cooperative serves nearly 13,000 members through its core business of marketing members' milk.

**DFA BY THE NUMBERS**

- \*9,572 DFA member farms.
- \*16,837 voting members of DFA.

\*1.7 million cows on member farms.

\*3,725 employees.

\*63 billion pounds of milk marketed annually.

\*\$8.1 billion in sales in 2009.

\*21 manufacturing plants owned by DFA.

\*8,760 hours per year DFA haulers transport milk.

\*98 percent of DFA members assessed have achieved Gold Standard Dairy recognition.

*\*Source: Dairy Farmers of America website.*

## Millennium Industries granted an Industrial Tax Exemption certificate

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"This council has approved these types of requests in the past. They are key to opening new doors, to circulating (investment) money," he said.

Janie Meeker, Millennium Plant manager, told council members the IFT certificate will create 50 additional full-time jobs spread over 3 shifts.

Turning to the DFA revenue bonds, the council entered into contracts with Miller Canfield, Detroit, Stauder, Barch & Associates, Ann Arbor, Snyder & Staley, Saginaw, and URS Corporation, Southfield.

Attorneys from the Miller Canfield firm were engaged to serve as bond counsel. The bonds will be used to finance the expansion at the Cass City Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and the creation of an Agriculture Processing Renaissance Zone, while public financial consult-

ants Stauder, Barch & Associates were hired to provide financial advisory services in connection with the planning, marketing, and sale of the bonds that will also pay for infrastructure such as road improvements and storm drainage upgrades.

The contacts are estimated at around \$100,000 each.

"The sale of revenue bonds will update the 32-year-old plant at no additional cost to the taxpayers," explained Peter Cristiano, Cass City Village manager, noting the sewer bills from the new Dairy Farmers of America plant will foot the cost.

Snyder & Staley Engineering, meanwhile, at a cost of \$8,900, will provide soil boring and testing services for the WWTP improvements. URS Corporation will serve as contractor for the \$997,000 improvement project.

URS has been doing business with the village for the past 5 years, providing engineering services special-

izing in wastewater treatment facilities, Trustee Jenny Zawilinski told the council before voting to approve the URS proposal, which is eligible for a SAW grant totaling \$553,000.

In other business Monday night, the council:

\*Approved payment of \$5,000 to the Tuscola County EDC. These dollars are part of a grant from the state of Michigan for business development.

\*Authorized payment of \$3,000 to the Tuscola Area Airport Authority for 2013. Cristiano says the Caro facility is presently valued at \$4 million and is home to roughly 100 planes. He also feels strongly that as business developments continue in the county, the airport usage increases.

\*Established Trick-or-Treat hours for Thursday, Oct. 31, from 5:30 to 7 pm.

\*Accepted the financial statements ending Aug. 31 with a cash balance of \$1.86 million.

## Kingston committee seeking submissions for history book

The Kingston Area Historical Committee is compiling a pictorial and history book in two parts, and organizers are asking area residents to contribute if they can.

"The first part is entitled, 'A Pictorial and History of the Kingston

School, 1863-1957' — we stop there because in 1958 the Kingston School yearbooks began publication," explained Jan Peter. "The second part is 'The One-Room Schools of Kingston, Koylton, Dayton and Wells townships'.

"We have some information on all the schools and would like to add more," Peter said. "The Kingston School section needs the graduation composites and names of the classes of 1922 and 1926. We are also interested in sports or activity pictures, newspaper clippings from before the 1900s through 1957. Any Kingston Enterprise newspapers prior to 1941 would also be a big help."

The one-room schools included in the project are:

\*Kingston Township — Greenwood/McCracken, Jeffery, White Creek, Beverly, Leek and Wilmot.

\*Koylton Township — Clothier, Sanson, Maxam, McKenzie and Kingston.

\*Dayton Township — Maple Grove, Smith, Silverwood, East Dayton, West Dayton, Cottage and English.

\*Wells Township — Frankford, Block, Bethel, Seelbach, White Star, Sand Hill and Berry.

Anyone with something to contribute is asked to contact Jan and Richard Peter at (989) 683-2711, or write them at Box 250, Kingston, MI 48741. Residents can also email the Peters at [peterabbat@airadv.net](mailto:peterabbat@airadv.net).

"We have a scanner in our office so that (other's) items can be scanned and returned in a matter of minutes," Peter noted.



**THE KINGSTON Area Historical Committee is compiling a pictorial and history book in two parts, and organizers are asking area residents to contribute photos, newspaper clippings, and other items from the past.**

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## Public Hearing Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the Township of Elkland will hold a public hearing on the 15th day of October, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall located at 6691 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider the application by William Edward Pergande for a special land use approval for the purpose of obtaining dog kennels approval to be located at 4367 Krapf Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 on property identified as tax parcel number 007-036-000-1100-00.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing to ask questions or to make comments as to the application. Written comments may be submitted to the Clerk at 6691 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726 at any time prior to the public hearing.

Roger Root  
Chairperson  
Elkland Twp. Planning Commission

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The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider the 2012 Zoning Ordinance of Elkland Township for the purpose of updating/additions as follows:

1. Added: Fireworks Requirements.
2. Changed: Side yard setback from 75' to 25' in zones A-1, FC-1.
3. Rescinded article 13. F.E.M.A flood plan management.
4. Added a chapter for Ordinance change history (revisions, updates, additions, deletions)

To be located at 6691 Church St., Cass City, MI, 48726.

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## Red Hawks shorthanded at Mayville

Coach Jon Zdrojewski was short-handed at Thursday's Tuscola County Invitational in Mayville. Judging by the results at the 4-school event, he wasn't alone.

In the girls' field, only champion Reese (19) and Cass City (45) competed for team honors as Mayville entered just 4 runners, and Vassar didn't have a single Lady Vulcan in the field.

Erin Zdrojewski ran her best time of the year to lead the Red Hawks. She recorded a time of 21:53, only bettered by Reese's Morgan Fleischmann on the day, who was clocked in a winning time of 21:02.

Other point winners for the runners-up had Elizabeth Sanders and Elisabeth Milligan record top 10 finishes. Sanders placed 9th with a time of 25:35 and was followed across the end line by teammate Milligan with a time of 25:49. Dakota Wilson turned in a time of 27:33 to place 12th and Eri Sonobe, Cass City's Japanese exchange student, placed 17th with a time of 30:38 in her very first 5K race.

"I was missing 2 of my 5 top scorers for this meet in Josie Loomis and Hope Wilson," said Zdrojewski. Adding, "Ashtyn Janiske-Weiler did not finish as she aggravated a previous knee injury during the race and pulled off the course. That was disappointing as I finally had her back running."

In the boys' field, Vassar was best with a team score of 35. The Vulcans were followed in the standings by Mayville (40) and Reese (52). Cass City did not finish.

"Due to a varsity soccer game I had only Joey Morrish running. He continues to run strong races and I look for good things from him as he progresses," said Zdrojewski. Morrish placed 25th individually with a time of 23:30.

The boys' medalist was Tom Goforth, Vassar, with a blistering time of 17:05.

## CC invite on tap for Saturday

Saturday might provide an opportunity to see a state champion team in action close to home.

That's when the Sandusky gals' cross country team will spring into action at the Cass City Invitational. The Lady Redskins are currently ranked #1 in the state in Division 4.

Other schools expected for Cass City's lone home meet of the season are Bad Axe, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port, Harbor Beach, Imlay City, Mayville, Sandusky, Uby, Unionville-Sebewaing and Vassar.

There's the possibility of other schools still attending, says Red Hawk Coach Jon Zdrojewski.

Race times are slated to start at 9:00 a.m. for the boy competitors and 9:30 a.m. for the girl competitors. There will also be an open race for kindergarten through eighth grade students. Its starting time is pegged for 10:15 a.m. All races will start just east of the high school near the baseball field.



**RED HAWK Andy Collins (70) delivers a hard hit to Patriot Brandon Harper. Below, Cass City defensive end Ethan Montei (75) works to shed the block of USA's Hayden Ewald.**



## Lady Red Hawk spikers trade GTW decisions

After suffering their first Greater Thumb West defeat earlier in the week against USA, host Bad Axe made sure their losing streak didn't continue at the expense of Cass City Thursday.

The Hatchets wasted little time and posted victory in straight sets. The scores on the night were 25-23, 25-13 and 25-22.

"The Red Hawks played great games and losing was not due to a lack of effort," said Coach Bill Potter. "We had great games and the two high scoring games could have went either way. We knew we were up against tough competition and came prepared. Both the first and third sets, we had leads only to have Bad Axe come back and win in the end. I was happy with our girls' play."

Individually, Cass City had Maegan LeValley with 8 kills; Erika Martin, 6 kills; Hunter Langenburg, 4 kills and 3 aces; Lauren Potter, 24

assists and 2 aces; and Shania Chambers with 18 digs.

### VASSAR

Earlier in the week, on Tuesday, Cass City entertained Vassar and used 4 sets to achieve victory. After bowing 28-26 in the opening set, the hosts earned victory in the Greater Thumb West outing with straight decisions of 25-20, 25-23 and 25-23.

"It was a learning process (tonight) because Vassar doesn't run a traditional offense. We had to make adjustments in order to stay ahead and win. Every game was a nail-biter. The team dug down deep to pull off each win," said Potter.

LeValley with 18 kills paced Cass City, while Macy Dickinson added 14 kills; Taylor Rasmussen, 11 kills; Potter, 46 assists and 7 aces; Chambers, 27 digs; and Alli Riddle, 18 digs.

## Cass City defense leads victory over Patriots; Reese Rockets up next

Cass City kept their gridiron play-off hopes alive Friday with a stout defensive effort against Unionville-Sebewaing Area (USA) Schools. Even so, it would be hard to deny workhorse Braeden Perzanowski's contributions during the Red Hawks' long-awaited home opener.

Perzanowski rushed for 118 yards on 30 carries in the hard fought 14-8 Greater Thumb West victory. The senior fullback tallied both touchdowns for the winners.

"I am really proud of our players for playing four quarters of football in a very physical game," said Coach Scott Cuthrell.

Both teams had trouble moving the chains in the opening 2 frames and would combine for 5 punts. Still, Perzanowski put Cass City on top at the intermission with his first marker on the night, a 28-yard burst up the middle of the field on the team's third possession. Drew Field added the conversion run and at the break USA trailed 8-0.

It didn't take long for the Patriots to

even the score. After forcing a quick 3-and-out, USA Seth Gangler blocked Cass City's first punt attempt of the finale half for the game's first big break.

Hayden Ewald made Cass City pay for its miscue moments later, hauling in a 24-yard strike from quarterback Carter Lindenberg. Nathan Mielke's run for the points after knotted the game at 8-all.

Cass City answered by taking the ensuing kick and marching 65 yards to pay dirt. Perzanowski recorded the final yard and with 2:49 remaining the hosts enjoyed a 14-8 advantage.

The Red Hawk defense took control down the stretch. Cass City used a sack by Daymon Tabako, and a fumble recovery by Field, to halt both USA possessions in the final frame, spoiling any comeback thoughts the visitors may have been entertaining.

Jacob Perry recorded a dozen stops to lead all tacklers, while Watson Moore and Eric Churchill each had 6 tackles for Cass City.

## Harbor Beach, USA record soccer wins

Coach Chuck Reed would like to see more consistency from his Cass City soccer team.

The Red Hawks suffered a 3-0 defeat to Harbor Beach on Tuesday to open play last week and 2-days later bowed 2-1 in overtime against USA. Both tilts were on the road.

"The Hawks played one of their poorest games of the season against the Pirates, but still managed to generate 7 shots against 11 for the opponents. Lack of energy and aggressiveness plagued (us) for the entire game and mistakes by Cass City continued to turn into goals for the Pirates," said Reed.

Keeper Adam Michalski continued his strong play strong of late in the net. The Red Hawk junior also got a short opportunity on the field as Bransen Stimpfel finished the game in the net.

Cass City's Brendan Karwowski, Keith Lounsbury, and Sam Kolacz were solid at midfield and Dustin Miller had a good game on defense. Jose Torres led the visitors with 4 scoring chances.

"Overall it was not a bad performance, but it was below par for how

the Hawks have been playing," said Reed.

Thursday, on the other hand, the USA contest was one of the better games this group has played in the last 2 years," reported Reed.

Torres provided Cass City with a 1-0 margin, scoring 20 minutes into the game on assists from Lounsbury and Karwowski. The goal provided the Red Hawks with their first lead of the season. It held up until 8 minutes left in the game when a USA player took a dive in the box and was rewarded with a penalty kick.

Despite continued pressure, the Red Hawks could not get another score and the game went to overtime. USA scored in the first overtime period on one of the few Hawk mistakes of the game and Cass City could not recover, according to Reed.

The second overtime period turned into a rough, physical affair as the Patriots attempted to waste time and run out the clock.

Joel Patera, Joel Collins, and Mark Shelton all played strong games for the Red Hawks as did Jesse Nye on defense.



**CASS CITY'S Zach Clapper kicks the ball towards midfield Thursday at USA.**

### O-G 76, Flint MSD 18

## Bulldogs keep rolling

Quinn Smith went 7-for-9 in Owen-Gage's win Thursday over Flint's Michigan School for the Deaf. Amazing, since we're not talking baseball here.

The Bulldog senior running back

rushed for 335 yards and 7 touchdowns on only 9 carries. He also had 2 catches for 67 yards and one score as the hosts cruised to a 76-18 victory. With the win, Owen-Gage

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## Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

### Varsity Football



Clarke Haire



Krysta Boyce



Geoff Morgan



Doug Hyatt

#### Friday, Oct. 4, 2013

Cass City at Reese	Reese	Cass City	Reese	Reese
EPBP at BCAS	EPBP	EPBP	EPBP	EPBP
Vassar at Marlette	Marlette	Vassar	Marlette	Marlette
Bad Axe at USA	USA	USA	USA	USA
Essexville Garber at Caro	Essexville Garber	Essexville Garber	Essexville Garber	Essexville Garber
Ubyly at Gaylord St. Mary	Gaylord St. Mary	Gaylord St. Mary	Ubyly	Gaylord St. Mary
O-G at New Haven Merritt Aca.	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage

#### Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013

Kingston at Peck	Peck	Peck	Peck	Peck
<b>Last Week's Results</b>	6-1	7-0	6-1	7-0
<b>Season's Results</b>	33-7 (83%)	28-12 (70%)	25-15 (63%)	31-9 (76%)



**THE 2013 Cass City junior varsity volleyball team members are: (front, l-r) Alexa Torres, Cacealya Horne, Tara Nicholas, Claudia Riddle, Jordan Pawloski; (back) Paige Bagnall, Emily Peters, Kaitlyn Fetterhoff, Karasten Warford, Victoria Cumper and Coach Paula Potter. Missing are Erin Zdrojewski and Becca Graff.**



**HE'S GONE. Bulldog Quinn Smith races down the sideline for one of his 7 rushing scores Thursday in Owendale.**

## Bulldogs remain perfect

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improves to 5-0 overall and 4-0 in the Mid Michigan 8-Man conference.

"We opened up the playbook early in the game and sophomore quarterback Jake Wright looked sharp," said Coach Steve Hollocker.

Wright connected on 4 of 5 passes for 132 yards and 3 touchdowns, a pair going to fellow sophomore Dan Good who had hauled in scoring catches of 25 and 40 yards.

"Our offense was clicking early and that gave us the opportunity to get some playing time for our younger players," said Hollocker, noting freshman Jake Warack rushed for 25 yards and scored his first varsity touchdown.

Despite the Bulldogs' offensive explosion, Hollocker praised his defense in the lopsided decision.

Middle linebacker Adam Retford led all tacklers with 10, while Ben Good and Ryan Warack each chipped in 9 tackles. Brett Morrish had 7 tackles, and Dan Good had 6 tackles and a sack, Coty Wilson Cole added 5 stops, including a key tackle for loss.

"This week we travel to Merritt Academy and then close out the conference schedule against Akron Fairgrove at home. We're happy to be on a roll, but there is still a lot of football to be played. We need to continue to improve as we head into the conference show-down with Akron," he said.

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## BOWLING

Merchanettes	Wednesday Night Trio (Charmont Lanes) Scores Week 3
Nuts and Bolts 17	Balls Deep 19
Thumb Octagon Barn 14	Curtis Chrysler 14
Just One More 11	Team 10 14
No Shows 0	Proghapix 12
Team High game and (series) Act Thumb 11	Scheurer Healthcare Network 11
Octagon Barn 587 (1721)	Kelly & Company 9
team hcdp game and (series) Thumb 9	Rooney Contracting 9
Octagon Barn 801 (2363)	Mi-Tech Tooling, Inc. 9
Ind. high game act and (series) Peggy 8	Nico & Sons, Inc. 8
Hellwig 197 (436)	Martin Electric 7
Ind. hcdp game and (series) Peggy 7	Scheurer Hospital 7
Hellwig 261 (628)	Dan Curtis 202
Splits: Cyndi Martin 4-6, Denise 218	Karl Zawilinski 218
Guinther 5-10 twice. 215	Dan Dickinson 215
3 strikes in a row Peggy Hellwig and 225	Joel Nicol 225
Marlene Sieradzki. 225	Dan Caister 225
	Rick Doerr 202
	Mi-Tech Tooling, Inc. 1578

## CHIP SHOTS

Rolling Hills Golf Course Wednesday night Fall League as of 9/25/13	Bitzer/Curtis 42
<b>Division 1 - Early</b>	Wallace Brent/Scott 40
Caister/Hendrick 57	Davis/Lowe 36
Hobbs/Meck 54	<b>Medalists</b>
Berwick/Veggian 47	Individual: J.Bitzer 33
Irrer/Herron 41	Team: Bitzer/Curtis 42
Hacker/Nika 37	<b>Late Div. Flight #2</b>
Smithson/Zawilinski 28	Gaeth/Steely 49
<b>Medalists</b>	Cotton/Israelson 48
Individual: T. Nika 36	Roemer/McNight 40
Team: Caister/Knight 85	Krol/LeValley 33
<b>Late Div. Flight #1</b>	deBeaubien/Brinkman 25*
Hartzell/Weaver 53	<b>Medalists</b>
Brown/Ulfig 50	Individual: K. Cotton 39
Adams/Lowman 43	Team: Cotton/Israelson 88
	*match not played

## Schneeberger's ATHLETE of the WEEK

Schneeberger's congratulates Jose Torres as their choice for "Athlete of the Week" award winner. Torres, a sophomore, gave the Cass City soccer team a 1-0 lead Thursday against USA with a goal in the opening half of the Greater Thumb West contest. Torres scored on assists from Brendan Karwowski and Keith Lounsbury. His goal provided the Red Hawks with the team's first lead of the season. Torres is also a member of the Cass City cross country team.



Jose Torres

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# FALL '13

## Sports Calendar

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### VARSITY FOOTBALL

All games begin at 7:00 p.m.

8/29	Brown City 16, Cass City 8
9/6	EPB Lakers 24, Cass City 14
9/13	Cass City 16, Sandusky 8
9/20	Cass City 42, Bad Axe 22
9/27	<b>Cass City 14, USA 8</b>
10/4	Reese
10/11	<b>BCAS (HC)</b>
10/18	<b>Vassar</b>
10/25	<b>Caro</b>

### 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	Ubyly 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

### H.S. VOLLEYBALL

Oct. 1 vs. Reese, 6 p.m.  
Oct. 10 vs. BCAS, 6 p.m.

### JR. HIGH FOOTBALL

Oct. 1 vs. Harbor Beach, 6 p.m.  
Oct. 15 vs. Bad Axe, 6 p.m.

### JR. HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Oct. 2 vs. Brown City, 5:30 p.m.  
Oct. 14 vs. Ubyly, 5:30 p.m.

### BOYS' SOCCER

Oct. 3 vs. Bad Axe, 4:30 p.m.  
Oct. 7 vs. Montrose, 5:00 p.m.

### JV FOOTBALL

Oct. 3 vs. Reese, 6 p.m.

### CROSS COUNTRY

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

### VARSITY FOOTBALL

Oct. 11 vs. BCAS, 7 p.m.  
(Homecoming)

### J.V. FOOTBALL

All games begin at 6:00 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT
8/28	<b>Cass City 22, Brown City 14</b>
9/5	<b>EPB Lakers 26, Cass City 14</b>
9/12	<b>Harbor Beach 52, Cass City 12</b>
9/19	<b>Cass City 28, Bad Axe 26</b>
9/26	Cass City 26, USA 22
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	Ubyly
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	Ubyly

### JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

All games begin at 6:00 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT
9/17	USA
9/24	Ubyly
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 3, Cass City 0</b>	
8/28	Cass City 2, Brown City 2	
9/5	Marlette 1, Cass City 0	
9/12	EPB Lakers 4, Cass City 0	
9/17	Bad Axe 4, Cass City 1	
9/19	<b>Memphis 3, Cass City 0</b>	
9/24	Harbor Beach 3, Cass City 0	
9/26	USA 2, Cass City 1 OT	
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	<b>USA</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>

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# Obituaries

## Martha Arnott

Martha Sue (Beaver) (Bensinger) Arnott, age 65, of Owendale, formerly of Mattawan, Michigan passed away Thursday, September 26, 2013 at the McLaren Bay Special Care Hospital, Bay City. She was born April 27, 1948 in Bad Axe to the late Norman Beaver and Dorothy (Pace) (Beaver) Depcinski.



Martha was employed by Engineer Plastic Components in Mattawan for over 20 years. She enjoyed golfing, bowling and going to casinos.

She is survived by two sons, Brian Bensinger of Ubyly and Todd (Jill) Arnott of Caseville; one daughter, Debra Heilig of Owendale; two stepchildren, Ronald (Wendy) Arnott of Lansing and Randy (April) Arnott of Interlochen; one brother, Rick (Kathy) Beaver of Ubyly a half-brother, Dean Beaver of Bedford, IN; four sisters, Kathy (Chris) Kowalski of Lewisburg, TN, Georgianna Beaver of Elkton, Norma Beaver of Lawton, MI and JoAnn Alexander of Cass City; a sister in-law, Janet Beaver of Penn; eleven grandchildren, Josh, Chris, Erin, Jacob, Kyle, Mandy, Shelby, Steven, Jeffrey, Nicholas and Dylan; several nieces and nephews.

Martha was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Angel Bensinger; step-mother, Barbara Beaver and stepfather, Eugene Depcinski; two brothers, Tim and Bob Beaver; two nieces, Paula and Janet Bensinger.

Funeral services were held September 30 at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, with Pastor Dale Bullock officiating.

Memorials may be offered to McLaren Bay Special Care, Bay City.

Condolences may be shared at [www.macalpinefuneralhome.com](http://www.macalpinefuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were provided by MacAlpine Funeral Home of Bad Axe.

## Luis Arroyo

Luis Ramon Arroyo, age 51, of Gulfport, MS, formerly of Cass City, passed away Wed., Sept. 25, 2013 at Garden Park Hospital, Gulfport due to a brain hemorrhage.

Luis was born Sept. 22, 1962 in Cass City, the son of Luis and Lila (Neiman) Arroyo.

He is survived by his daughter, Abigail Arroyo and step-daughter, Amber and her son, his parents, Luis and Lila Arroyo, his sisters, Gloria (Brad) Groth, Lori (Daryle) Meyer, Rebecca Arroyo and Linda Devine, nieces, Cheyenne Groth, Carey Chard and Adrianna Devine and nephews, Jarod Chard and Andrew Devine.

Luis was predeceased by a sister, Lisa Arroyo.

Funeral services were held Oct. 1 at 2 p.m. at Cass City Church of the Nazarene, 6538 Third St., Cass City. Pastor Jerry Harrington officiated.

Burial will be in Ellington Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Luis and Lila Arroyo. Please share condolences at [www.thabetfuneralhome.com](http://www.thabetfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements were provided by Thabet Funeral Home of Cass City.

## Roger Pugh

Rodger Dale Pugh, 60, of Deford, died surrounded by his family Sunday, September 22, 2013 following a short illness. He was born May 4, 1953 in Hazel Park to John and Edith (Laws) Pugh.

Rodger graduated from Cass City High School in 1971. After high school he worked for Marlette Homes. Rodger worked as a semi truck driver for Stevens Van Line, Walthers Potato Farm and most recently for Meredith and Albrecht Trucking in Snover. Rodger enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Rodger is survived by his loving companion of many years, Elaine Zalut; children: Beverly Pugh of Saginaw, John (Erica) Pugh of Caro; grandchildren: Colton and Madison; brother, Albert (Kathy Evans) Pugh of Allegan; sister, Sandy (Alan) Ouillette of Posen; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Edith Pugh and his parents.

Funeral service were held Wednesday, September 25 in Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston with Pastor David Cooper of Deford Community Church officiating. Interment will be in Novesta Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Family Discretionary Fund. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at [www.kranzfuneralhome.com](http://www.kranzfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements were provided by Kranz Funeral Home of Kingston

## Robert "Junior" Vargo

Robert Stephen Vargo, Jr., 86, of Cass City, died following a short illness Friday, September 27, 2013. He was born June 30, 1927 in Taplin, WV to Robert and Mary Anne (Orban) Vargo, Sr. He married Joyce Ann Donnelly May 7, 1960 in St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown.

Junior completed the eighth grade at Remington Country School. He served in the U.S. Army as a Paratrooper. After his time in the military, he worked as a farmer and mechanic. Junior was a very talented mechanic. He restored many antique tractors over the years and he built and raced stock cars for the dirt track. Junior enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially for rainbow trout. At one time he was a member of the Cass City Gun Club. He was an avid reader, especially enjoying Westerns. Junior was an extremely generous person and would do anything for anybody often giving up his personal time to help someone with a problem.

Junior is survived by his wife, Joyce; daughters: Kathleen (Carl) Nizzola of Cass City, Julie Vargo of Cass City; grandchildren: Marc Nizzola, Anne (Wayne) Davis, Stephanie Nizzola, Katie (Tyler Warner) Nizzola; great granddaughter, Iva; sister, Mary Ann (Max) Cooper of Cass City; many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his sister, Shirley (Julius) Franciosi; brothers: Thomas (Mabel) Vargo and Reginald Vargo.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at 11:00 a.m. in St. Pancratius Catholic Church with the Rev. Paul Bala and Sr. Maria Dina Puddu MC officiating. Interment will take place in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Pallbearers for Mr. Vargo were Marc Nizzola, Ann Davis, Stephanie Nizzola, Katie Nizzola, Darrell Mallory, and John Nizzola.

Memorials may be made to Rawson Memorial Library, Heartland Hospice or Charity of the Donor's Choice. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at [www.kranzfuneralhome.com](http://www.kranzfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements were provided by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

# Legal Notices

Estate of Robert Hoseph Morell, Deceased, date of birth 8/26/1934  
Notice to Creditors: The Decedent, Robert Joseph Morell, died 8/13/2013. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Marlene Joyce Morell, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan 48723 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: 9-30-2013  
Attorney: Duane E. Burgess (P30248)  
121 W. Grant Street, Suite 2  
Caro, MI 48723  
(989) 673-1990  
Personal Representative:  
Marlene Joyce Morell  
3673 Kile Rd., Vassar MI, 48768  
(989) 823-2752  
File Number: 13-34506-DE

10-2-1

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Tara L Dundas, married and Steven Dundas, her husband, wife and husband of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated the 20th day of March, 2007, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of April, 2007, in Liber 1116, Page 1164 of Tuscola Records, which said mortgage was assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$68,144.19 (sixty-eight thousand one hundred forty-four and 19/100) plus accrued interest at 7.625% (seven point six two five) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings 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 the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 31st day of October, 2013, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Vassar, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the City of Vassar, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan: A parcel of land being Lot 1 and a part of Lot 2 Block 5 Ebenezer Moses Addition to the City of Vassar according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 Page 359 and a part of Lot 15 Block 5 William Johnsons Addition to the City of Vassar according to the plat recorded in Plat Liber 29 Page 88 Tuscola County Records described as follows Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 1 Plat of Ebenezer Moses Addition to the City of Vassar thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 04 seconds East 163.32 feet along the West line of Jefferson Street thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 47 seconds West 73 feet along the line parallel with the North line of Oak Street thence South 01 degrees 49 minutes 37 seconds East 163.41 feet to the North line of Oak Street being also the South line of said lot thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 47 seconds East 67.17 feet along said South lot line to point of beginning as recorded in Tuscola County Records.

Commonly known as: 504 W Oak St Tax Parcel No.: 051-500-425-0100-00 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 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. The redemption period shall be six 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.

Dated: October 2, 2013  
By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.  
2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S  
Troy, MI 48084  
WWR# 10124891

10-4-4

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Leanna Cichoracki, A Woman to The United States of America, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, dated August 19, 1996 and recorded August 20, 1996 in Liber 696 Page 83 Tuscola County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-One Dollars and Thirty-Nine Cents (\$131,421.39) including interest 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00 AM on October 31, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 695 feet East of the Southwest corner of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 31, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, thence North 200 feet; thence East 125 feet; thence South 200 feet; thence West 125 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as 561 Brown Road, Mayville MI 48744 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: 10/2/2013  
The United States of America, acting through the Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123  
Our File No: 13-87633

10-2-4

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 David Todd and Erin Todd, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 21, 2009 and recorded March 3, 2009 in Liber 1168, Page 1050, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Thirty-Five and 30/100 Dollars (\$130,035.30) including interest at 5.5% 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 within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on OCTOBER 31, 2013.

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

This land is situated in the Township of Watertown, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, described as follows: Part of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 2, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point where the North line of above description intersects the centerline of Fostoria Road: thence 44 rods South, thence 20 rods West: thence 44 rods North; thence 20 rods East to the place of beginning, except the North 8 rods thereof and also excepting the South 14 rods thereof; also except beginning at a point South 491.0 feet from where the North line of the above description intersects the centerline of Fostoria Road. thence South 4.0 feet. thence West 330.0 feet. thence North 4.0 feet, thence East 330.0 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: October 2, 2013  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007  
File No. 13-011186

10-2-4

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 Samuel S. Tester, Pamela S. Tester, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 16, 2003 and recorded October 27, 2003 in Liber 961, Page 441, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by EverBank, as successor by merger to EverHome Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Four and 15/100 Dollars (\$52,494.15) including interest at 1.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00 AM on OCTOBER 31, 2013.

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

All that certain parcel of land situate in part of the North 30 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 and part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 lying South of center line of Old State (Saginaw) Road of Section 16, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, in the Township of Vassar, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, being known and designated as follows: Commencing at the West 1/4 post of Section 16, Township 11 North, Range 8 East; thence North 0 degrees 34 minutes 37 seconds West, 1635.24 feet to the center line of Saginaw Road; thence South 76 degrees 02 minutes 57 seconds East, 949.56 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue South 76 degrees 02 minutes 57 seconds East 250.00 feet along the center line of Saginaw Road; thence South 0 degrees 34 minutes 27 seconds East, 1016.24 feet; thence North 89 degrees 53 minutes 10 seconds West 242.03 feet; thence North 0 degrees 34 minutes 27 seconds West 1076.04 feet parallel to the West section line to the point of beginning.

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

30 days from the date of such sale. 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: October 2, 2013  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007  
2485021600  
File No. 13-010911

10-2-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tina M. Rowe, Trustee of the Tina M. Rowe Living Trust Dated August 31, 1998 and Tina M. Rowe and William B. Hauger, Wife and Husband, to U.S. Bank National Association as successor by merger of U.S. Bank National Association ND, Mortgagee, dated May 20, 2005, and recorded on October 24, 2005, in Liber 1058, Page 1277, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty One Dollars and Sixty Three Cents (\$117,661.63), including interest at 4.80% 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 within TUSCOLA County, Michigan at 10:00 AM o'clock, on Thursday, October 31, 2013. Said premises are located in TUSCOLA County, Michigan and are described as: Situated in the Township of Fremont, County of Tuscola and the State of Michigan, to-wit: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the South line of said Section 33; N89°50'52"W, 1176.40 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 33; thence continuing along said South line N89°50'52"W, 150.00 feet to the West line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 33, thence along said West line N00°29'25"E 450.00 feet; thence S89°50'52"E, 150.00 feet; thence S00°29'25"W, 450.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Property Address: 1596 West Brown Road, Mayville, MI 48744 Tax ID No. 011-033-000-1700-00 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If this 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 sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

U.S. Bank National Association as successor by merger of U.S. Bank National Association ND Mortgagee/Assignee Gerner & Kearns, PLLC  
526 Superior Avenue East, Suite 630  
Cleveland, OH 44114

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Robert D. Gawrylowicz and Colleen Gawrylowicz, Husband and Wife to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated June 26, 2003 and recorded August 27, 2003 in Liber 950 Page 1225 Tuscola County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred One Thousand Eighty-Nine Dollars and Thirty-Cent (\$201,089.33) including interest 8.23% 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 October 24, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Ellington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Section 10, Town 13 North, Range 10 East commencing at a point that is 440.76 feet East of Southwest corner of section, thence East 200 feet, thence North 285 feet, thence West 200 feet, thence South 285 feet, as recorded in Tuscola County Records. Commonly known as 3545 Dutcher Road, Cass City MI 48726 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: 9/25/2013  
Household Finance Corporation III  
Mortgage Attorneys:  
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
811 South Blvd. Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 844-5123  
Our File No: 13-86732

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David B. Habicht, a married man and Selma A. Habicht, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 17, 2004 and recorded November 24, 2004 in Liber 1018, Page 1125, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Three and 60/100 Dollars (\$130,653.60) 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 place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on OCTOBER 24, 2013.

Said premises are located in the Township of Novesta, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Situated in Novesta Township, Tuscola County, Michigan described as follows: The Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 8, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, excepting the Southerly 330 feet 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. 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.

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Dated: September 25, 2013  
Orlans Associates, P.C..  
Attorneys For Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007  
File No. 13-011908

**9-25-4**

**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 Craig Hess, a Married Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Gold Star Mortgage Financial Group, Corporation its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 25, 2012, and recorded on June 7, 2012 in Liber 1251 on Page 1259, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Four and 21/100 Dollars (\$79,574.21).

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 October 24, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 13 and 14 and the South 1/2 of Lot 15 of Goodwin Creek Subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber No. 2 of Plats, Page 1 of Tuscola County Records, Excepting land commencing at the Northwest corner of the South 1/2 of the Lot 15 of Goodwin Creek Subdivision, thence Southeasterly along the West line of Lots 15 and 14 of Goodwin Creek Subdivision, a distance of 77.725 feet, thence Northeasterly to the Northeast corner of the South 1/2 of Lot 15, thence Westerly along the North line of South 1/2 of said Lot 15 to the point of beginning, being a part of Lots 14 and 15 of Goodwin Creek Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 1.

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: September 25, 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 #429108F01

**9-25-4**

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.  
**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cameron Graves, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated March 23, 2009, and recorded on March 30, 2009 in Liber 1170 on Page 1104, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Five Hundred Nine and 53/100 Dollars (\$70,509.53).

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 October 24, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the West 60 acres of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, of Section 12, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, described as: beginning at the North 1/4 of said Section 12; thence South 80 degrees 23 minutes 08 seconds East 180.00 feet, along the North line of said Section 12; thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes 26 seconds East, parallel with the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 12, 660.00 feet; thence North 80 degrees 23 minutes 08 seconds West, parallel with said North line of Section 12, 180.00 feet, to a point on the North and South 1/4, line of said Section 12; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 26 second West, 660.00 feet along said North and South 1/4 line to the point of beginning.  
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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

Dated: September 25, 2013  
For more information, please call:  
FC D (248) 593-1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422  
File #427991F01

**9-25-4**

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.  
**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joey E. Giddings and Cathy P. Giddings, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to First Place Bank fka Franklin Bank a Division of First Place Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 16, 2007, and recorded on January 16, 2008 in Liber 1139 on Page 624, and modified by agreement dated June 25, 2008, and recorded on September 29, 2008 in Liber 1158 on Page 1269, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Four and 27/100 Dollars (\$114,244.27).

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 October 17, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Fremont, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 7, Town 11 North, Range 9 East; thence South 165 feet, more or less; thence East 330 feet; thence North to the North line of Section 7; thence West 330 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

Dated: September 18, 2013  
For more information, please call:  
FC H (248) 593-1300  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422  
File #307550F04

**9-18-4**

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pose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michelle Howell, A Single Woman and Lyn Berlin, A Married Woman, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and John Berlin, A Married Man, acknowledging homestead rights to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 6, 2005 and recorded October 19, 2005 in Liber 1058 Page 590 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Second Opportunity of America, LLC, by assignment dated July 16, 2013 and recorded July 29, 2013 in Liber 1287, Page 842, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars and Ten Cents (\$108,532.10) including interest 6.85% 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 October 17, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Gilford, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 21, Town 13 North, Range 7 East, being further described as commencing at the South quarter corner of said Section; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 525.08 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 307.00 feet along the South Section line; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 251.00 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 307.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 251.00 feet to the South Section line and the point of beginning. Commonly known as 8810 W Deckerville, Reese MI 48757 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, 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: 9/18/2013  
Second Opportunity of America, LLC,  
Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys:  
Potosivo & Associates, P.C.  
811 South Blvd. Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 844-5123  
Our File No: 13-86139

**9-18-4**

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 Philomena R. Torma, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 2, 2002 and recorded December 27, 2006 in Liber 1106, Page 962, and , Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA") by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty and 54/100 Dollars (\$69,480.54) including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public 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 OCTOBER 17, 2013.

Said premises are located in the Village of Cass, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the Village of Cass City, Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan: Unit Number 65, Northwood Lake Condominium, a Condominium, as recorded in Master Deed recorded in Liber 565, Pages 835-879; First Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 596, Pages 1203-1209; Second Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 604, Pages 1410-1416; Third Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 613, Pages 1013-1021; Consent to Submission of Real Property to Condominium Project recorded in Liber 659, Pages 209-211; Fourth Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 659, Pages 212-220; and Fifth Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 823, Pages 472-494 of Tuscola County Records and designated as Tuscola County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 3, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and pursuant to Act 59 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978, as amended.

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: September 18, 2013  
Orlans Associates, P.C..  
Attorneys For Servicer

P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007  
File No. 13-010184

**9-18-4**

**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. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.  
**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Carl Michael Knepfler Jr. and Julie A. Knepfler, as husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Key Bank USA, National Association, Mortgagee, dated June 23, 2004, and recorded on July 13, 2004 in Liber 1000 on Page 434, and assigned by mesne assignments to PNMAC Mortgage Opportunity Fund Investors, LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Two and 17/100 Dollars (\$85,662.17).

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 October 17, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, thence West 200 feet, thence North 214.5 feet; thence East 200 feet; thence South 214.5 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the Right of Way for Gilford Road over 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: September 18, 2013  
For more information, please call:  
FC H (248) 593-1300  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422  
File #427182F01

**09-18-4**

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE (TUSCOLA COUNTY)** -  
**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Ruth S. Way, an unmarried woman, dated August 31, 2012, and recorded on September 5, 2012, in Liber 1259, Page 220, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said Mortgage is held by Frankennmuth Credit Union.

The sum claimed to be due and owing on said Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$61,262.99, with interest accruing at \$5.86 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, October 17, 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 3.500% 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 Village of Reese, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, described as follows: The West 60 feet of the South 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 7 of A.M. Roger's First Addition to the Village of Gates, now Village of Reese, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 25, now being Page 26A of Tuscola County Records.

Tax Parcel ID No. 042-500-607-0250-00  
Commonly known as: 9936 Mill St., Reese, MI 48757 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to M.C.L. §600.3240(7).

September 11, 2013  
FRANKENMUTH CREDIT UNION  
Kilpatrick & Associates, P.C. Attorneys  
for Frankennmuth Credit Union  
903 N. Opdyke Rd., Suite C  
Auburn Hills, MI 48326  
(248) 377-0700

**09-18-4**

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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. 13-27575-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 23rd day of May, 2013, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein CitiMortgage, Inc., successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. was the Plaintiff and Jeffrey T. Nichols and Carol M. Nichols were the Defendants.

The aforementioned Judgment(s) and/or Order(s) established a debt owing to Plaintiff in the amount of \$119,354.10, plus post-judgment interest at an annual rate of 5.750% 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 24th of October, 2013 at 10:00 am, local time. On said day at said time, the following described property shall be sold: property located in the City of Vassar, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, particularly described as Lot 31, Canterbury Woods Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Pages 13-17, Tuscola County Records. Tax Parcel ID: 051-500-680-3100-00.

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Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff  
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**THE BEST OF** Mother Nature's fall color show in the Thumb is yet to come, but some trees, including this maple west of Cass City, are already in full "bloom". Pictured in the background is the Cass City Missionary Church.

***Baker to provide job training for unemployed***

U.S. Senators Debbie Stabenow and Carl Levin recently announced support for new high-tech job training opportunities for workers whose jobs were outsourced and veterans at Mott Community College and Baker College.

Even with thousands of Michigan residents looking for work, businesses across the state are reporting difficulty finding workers for many skilled positions. The two colleges will be able to design job training programs to prepare Michigan workers with the right skills for advanced manufacturing jobs.

"For Michigan to create jobs and

compete in the global economy, it's critical our workers have the right skills and training opportunities to match the needs of emerging high-growth industries," said Stabenow.

"This grant will help Mott Community College and Baker College continue to lead the way in developing and expanding innovative training programs to help veterans and workers get high-skill jobs now."

"Michigan workers can out-compete any workforce around the world if they have the opportunity to get the training and education they need," Levin said. "These grants are

important to giving Michigan workers the support they need to compete in a global marketplace."

Mott Community College will receive a \$2.7 million grant as a member in a consortium of 8 Michigan community colleges on behalf of the Michigan Coalition for Advanced Manufacturing. Baker College will receive a \$1.4 million grant as member in a consortium led by Century College in White Bear Lake Minnesota.

The awards are made available through the Department of Labor's Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College Career Training Program.



**THE THUMBS UP** for Kids organization recently awarded scholarships to Cass City students **Kassandra LaPonsie** (left), who is planning to study hospitality management at Northwood University, and **Karley Peters**, who is going to attend Eastern Michigan University to study nursing. Thumbs Up for Kids is an organization that grants wishes to children in the Thumb area with life-threatening or chronic illnesses. The group also grants one or 2 scholarships a year to a student or students who have overcome great adversity in order to achieve their goal of both graduating from high school and furthering their education. More information about the organization is available by contacting Christina Baldwin at (810) 648-2120.

**Green legislation gives state companies priority**

State Sen. Mike Green recently co-sponsored legislation that would ensure Michigan companies get priority on state contracts when possible.

"Michigan businesses are the lifeblood of our economy, and it is only fair they should get priority," said Green, (R-Mayville). "These Michigan companies have been loyal to our state, providing jobs and opportunities even during tough economic times, and we must support them to grow our economy."

Recently, a Michigan company lost out on a state contract because their bid was \$574 more than an Indiana company. The contract was valued at

nearly \$250,000. Other states in the Midwest offer a preference for companies in their state.

Ohio gives a 5 percent preference to businesses in their state when bidding on state contracts. In 2005, then-Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels signed an executive order creating the "Buy Indiana Initiative" that gave a one-percent preference on contracts more than \$1 million, a three-percent preference on contracts between \$500,000 and \$1 million, and a five-percent preference on contracts below \$500,000 for Indiana businesses.

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