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Suspect sought in attempted abduction

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A Silverwood boy knew just what to do when he was approached by a stranger near his home last week.

Now, troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Lapeer are asking Thumb area residents to keep an eye out for the man who reportedly attempted to lure the Tuscola County youth away from his residence.

According to reports, the attempted abduction took place Tuesday afternoon while the 12-year-old boy was



working in his yard in Silverwood, which is located about 7 miles southwest of the village of Kingston.

Troopers said the boy reported that a man approached him and started talking to him. The man offered the

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3 Huron Co. teens injured in accident

A trio of area teenagers, including 2 from Ubly, were injured in a one-vehicle traffic accident in Sanilac County's Austin Township Friday afternoon.

The rollover crash occurred on Ubly Road (M-19), north of Soule Road, according to Deputy Todd Laming, who reported the initial investigation revealed that a 17-year-old male from Ubly was driving southbound on Ubly Road in a 1989 Dodge pickup truck, pulling an enclosed tandem axle trailer.

"The trailer jackknifed with the truck, and the truck entered the east

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Fall family fun in the Thumb...

THOUSANDS OF VISITORS converged on the grounds of the Thumb Octagon Barn and Agricultural Museum for the 18th annual Fall Family Days celebration Saturday and Sunday.

Above (clockwise from top left) 12-year-old Joshua Brandel of Cass City (top left) lends a hand with making fresh fried hot cakes; visitors pass by the barn enroute to the many demonstrations and displays depicting rural Michigan of the 1900s through 1950s; soybeans took the spotlight as this year's festival theme; and Ava, 3, and Fischer LeGault, 5, the children of Brandon and Kristen LeGault, Harbor Beach, take a turn pumping water the old-fashioned way.

Thousands gather at the "barn" for weekend of family fun in the Thumb

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Days at the Thumb Octagon Barn near Gagetown, but in the end, the showers didn't last.

And the rain didn't deter visitors from flooding onto the grounds of the restored, historical 8-sided barn

and agricultural museum Saturday.

"You know what -- on Saturday, our gate receipts were higher than on Sunday, and Sunday was only down \$1,600 from Saturday. I can't believe all the people on Saturday. It

was amazing," said Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn member Bob Hirn of Cass City, who along with fellow "friends" volunteer and Ubly resident Martin Kubacki again served as

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GOT INK?

Tell us about your favorite tattoo and why you like it

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

It's difficult to go just about anywhere these days without seeing someone sporting one or several tattoos.

Skin art has been around for thousands of years. Some tats are simple, while others are incredibly intricate — they come in all designs, sizes, shapes, styles and colors — but they're all personal.

Since the 1970s, tattoos have become a mainstream part of global and Western fashion, common among both sexes as well as to all economic classes and age groups ranging from the later teen years to middle age and beyond.

For many young Americans today, the tattoo has taken on a decidedly different meaning than for previous generations. That is, the tattoo has undergone dramatic redefinition, shifting from a symbol of defiance to a widely acceptable form of expression.

The Chronicle is planning to publish a feature piece on tattoos, and we'd like to invite area readers to help us out by sharing photos of their masterpieces and telling us their stories.

Here's what we need: Tell us a little about yourself (your full name, age, hometown, occupation, etc.), and answer a few simple questions such as "What made you decide to get a tattoo?", "How did you go about picking

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Kranz welcomes familiar face to funeral home staff

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A Bad Axe native with years of experience in the funeral home industry is now officially on staff at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City.

Larry Brown, a licensed funeral director, fills a vacancy at the local funeral home left by assistant funeral director John Mulrath. He retired after 15 years of service to owner Debra Kranz, who also operates a second funeral home in Kingston.

Although now a staff member in Cass City, Brown's face is a familiar one to many area residents, having worked at funeral homes throughout the region, as well as lending a hand at Kranz Funeral Home now and then.

Some may also be familiar with Brown's work with the Thumb's Amish community as a licensed funeral professional. He's also a businessman, owning and operating the Amish Country Crafter store in

Bad Axe.

"Larry has been actually covering for us the past few years when we were on trips," Kranz noted, adding Brown has been available to help carry the workload at Kranz Funeral Home when there were multiple funerals to arrange.

Kranz pointed out that Brown is a licensed funeral director, meaning he is qualified to handle every aspect of planning funerals, from meeting with families and making arrangements, to body preparation and overseeing the actual funeral service.

"He'll do everything I do," Kranz said. "It's so much nicer to have 2 licensed funeral directors. It gives me a lot of flexibility — I can have a funeral in Kingston and one here at the same time.

Families seem to be real happy (with Brown)," Kranz said. "He's very down to earth — small town."

Brown, a 1972 Bad Axe High School graduate, has been interested

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Penny and John Curdie

Freeman and Curdie united in marriage

Penny Freeman and John Curdie were united in marriage Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013 at Linton Memorial Chapel in the Pioneer Log Village in Bad Axe with Rev. James Klemmer officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Rick and Mary Freeman of Bad Axe.

The groom is the son of Larry and Caroline Curdie of Warren.

Carrie Klemmer the bride's sister was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tanya Phillips, Chelsea Machiela and Melissa Phillips.

Carl Sapp, friend of the groom, was the Best Man. Groomsmen were Bill Curdie, Dominic Freeman and Rich Phillips.

The couple shared their day with lot's of family and friends. A reception followed the ceremony at The Gathering Place in Bad Axe.

“Your Hometown Idol” competition

Singers of all ages are invited to participate in America’s favorite singing talent showcase, “Your Hometown Idol.” The competition starts at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 4, at the Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival in Caro.

Singers will compete in three age divisions: Juniors (age 12 and under), Teens (ages 13-19) and Adults (age 20+). Music must be age-appropriate and family friendly, however, any style of music is welcome.

Costantans may bring a karaoke-style music track (no lead vocals) on CD, accompany themselves with one instrument (guitar, keyboard) or sing a cappella. Singers will be judged on vocal performance, stage presence, execution (four-minute time limit), and the “Your Hometown Idol Factor”. An impartial local panel of judges will judge the event.

The top three singers in each age division will receive a cash prize and trophy -1st place \$100, 2nd place \$50 and 3rd place \$25 in each age category. The judges’ decision will be final.

Registration for event is FREE during the Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival. Participants can register online at www.yourhometownidol.com or at the event from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Pumpkin information booth, located at 403 N. State St., Caro by Bullet Auto.

For complete rules and further information, contact Event Producer Robin Wojta at robin@yourhometownidol.com or visit www.tuscolapumpkinfest.com.

Pink October hat donations

Cherished Treasures, Cass City, will be participating in the Pink October observance by making hats to be donated to cancer centers on behalf of the Cass City community.

Residents are asked to help by making and donating fun, cute, whimsical hats for children and adults, and dropping them off at Cherished Treasures Tuesday, Oct. 1. They will be placed on display in the windows for the duration of Pink October and then turned over to the cancer centers for patients.

More information about the project is available by contacting Joyce at (989) 912-2323, or by stopping in at the store, located at 6476 Main St., Cass City, Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Blood drive slated at VFW

Area residents’ next opportunity to give the “gift of life” will be Tuesday, Sept. 17, from one 1 to 7 p.m. at the Cass City VFW Hall.

The blood drive is being sponsored by the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary and local veterans.

The entire process of blood donation takes just about 75 minutes. Donors’ are first given a “mini physical” (temperature, blood pressure, pulse and hemoglobin check), followed by the actual donation, which typically takes less than 10 to 12 minutes.

Hospital officials say there is currently an urgent need for platelet donors as well as donors with type O negative, B negative and A negative blood.

Food drive at Noah’s Ark Park

Noah’s Ark Park, The Noah’s Ark Radio Stations (88.5 in the Thumb area and 105.1 in Saginaw/Bay City area), and The Farver Road Baptist Church are sponsoring another food distribution.

The event will be held Saturday, Sept. 14, at noon at the large building at Noah’s Ark Park, located at 4330 Farver Rd. (2 miles southwest of the intersection of Sebewaing and Elkton roads). Sebewaing Road is now open. Look for the Noah’s Ark or Farver Baptist Church signs. Participants are asked to bring boxes if they can. A good supply of free “gently used” clothes is still available. For more information, call (989) 315-8043.

Milligan’s celebrate 34th reunion

The 34th annual Milligan Family Reunion was held August 18th at the home of Jim and Judy Brown.

A potluck meal was enjoyed by all. Afterward there was a friendly game of softball and then ice cream.

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In Our
OPINION...

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Playing it safe is a winning proposition

With the start of a new school year, athletic programs have new rules to follow to protect young athletes.

In June, Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder signed a law regulating sports concussions — a brain injury caused by a blow, bump or jolt to the head — for young athletes, making Michigan the 39th state to make a commitment to protect minors in athletic activities.

Under the law, there are a number of important directives that the organizing entity, parents and youth must follow, including removing young athletes from play if a concussion is suspected, and not allowing them to return to athletic activities until written clearance is received from an appropriate health professional.

The statute also requires that adults involved in a youth athletic activity receive training on sports concussions, and that all athletes and their parents or guardians receive educational information on sports concussions, so that everyone involved knows what signs and symptoms to look for.

Cass City Public Schools Athletic Director Don Markel says local school officials have been on top of the new rules from the start, although many of the precautions have been in place here for years.

And, he says, the new rules apply not only to student athletes, but also to all young people involved in organized physical activities, even school physical education classes.

“Our hope is that with more education, immediate action, and cautious return to athletic participation, together we can prevent the life changing effects that can result from a sports concussion,” said Dr. Matthew Davis, chief medical executive with the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH).

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), U.S. emergency departments treat an estimated 173,285 sports and recreation-related concussions among children and adolescents each year, with the highest incidents reportedly involving boys’ football and girls’ soccer.

While the new state guidelines are an ideal way to bring everyone — coaches, student athletes and parents alike — together on the same page, we hope the discussion won’t prompt young people to walk away from the opportunity to participate in athletics.

A healthy fear of injury is normal, but let’s face it, folks have accidents every day in places far from any football field or basketball court.

The key here is awareness to ensure that potentially serious — and long-term — injuries are treated properly and promptly.

It’s nice to know that Cass City Public School officials are continuing to place the health and welfare of our student athletes at the top of their athletic department priority list.

That’s the way it should be in every school district, because fully involving parents in the effort to play it safe can’t be anything but a winning proposition.

Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

A slippery path

I realize this is old news and I am way behind the times, but what’s new? I’ve always been a little late coming to the party; I’ve been wearing the same jean jacket since the 1990s. Thank goodness they are making a comeback.

But, this isn’t about the latest fashion trends.

My old news is in reference to the hype and chatter revolving around Miley Cyrus. Many people have expressed strong opinions about the subject, and about Miley. There’s just one catch. I believe most of us are focusing on the wrong issue.

People are complaining, spouting and expressing outrage about Miss Cyrus’ performance on some TV show I didn’t watch and wouldn’t have been aware of it if it had not been for all the media hype: “Live at five: We’ll have full coverage of Miley’s derailing debacle.”

Like everyone else who didn’t know or care about the awards show — and never claimed to be a fan of Miley Cyrus — all the publicity piqued my curiosity and I did a quick search on the Google. And, yeah, I didn’t like what I saw. But in my opinion, the issue at hand has little to do with the artist formerly known as Hannah Montana.

Oh, sure she was up on stage doing things I didn’t think were appropriate for a television program aimed at young viewers, and she has to take responsibility for her behavior, but the issue is much larger than one 20-year-old or one TV show. Unfortunately.

It’s about us. You, me — all of us and what we have become and what we are willing to recognize as acceptable public behavior. It is about a society that creates words like sexting and twerking; where blurred lines between good and bad — moral and immoral — are getting fuzzier by the moment; where being a bad girl is often more profitable and more desirable than being a good one.

Before I go any further, I know with complete certainty there will be those who adamantly disagree with me. These good folks believe it is their right to watch Miley or whomever shake her booty and engage in the new dance moves that would have been previously censored on prime time TV. To them, people with opinions like mine are prudes who deny the beauty of the human body and the athleticism of twerking. They say if I don’t like what’s on TV, I can change the channel, because they have a right to do what they want, say what they want and watch what they want.

They can’t stop and they won’t stop, and that has me scared. Not for myself, because again, this isn’t about one person. It’s about all of us. Together. Going down a road that may feel good at first, but is bound to harm us in the end.

If I am uncomfortable watching a prime time television show with my children, I believe there is something inherently wrong with the situation. The proponents of Miley’s performance, and others like it, tell me (again) to change the channel, because they have a right to watch what they want. We are becoming a society where feelings of personal entitlement trump the rights of others — including families. Without the basic family unit, a society will crumble.

The complete downfall of an individual or society doesn’t happen overnight or with one controversial performance or act. It’s a gradual process as our perception of what is acceptable evolves based on what we see and do. Our experiences shape our future and they can desensitize us over time. Right now, the alleged importance of claiming the personal right to do what we want makes us oblivious to the negative impact it may have not only on us, but also families and society in general.

I wasn’t bothered by the performance during the awards show, because I wasn’t watching. But I am bothered by what it represents. TV carries over to real life, don’t kid yourself. How far are we willing to stretch our definition of what’s acceptable before it breaks? Before

we — or our children — are broken? Before we have traveled so far down this slippery path that we are lost and unable to find our way back?

I don’t have all the answers, but I think it is time for all of us to start asking the questions. In the meantime, I’ll be changing the channel.

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)

While the crack of gunfire at the range and the competitive spirit among shooting enthusiasts might be a bit intimidating to young rookie shooters, the Gateway Sportsmen’s Club wants to ensure it ushers in this new generation of competitors.

Therefore, a free youth shoot will be held this Friday, September 13 from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Gateway Sportsmen’s Club, 4126 W. Bay City Forestville Rd. (M-25), Unionville.

The shoot has been designated the “Bill Kauffold Memorial Youth Shoot”. Bill lost a courageous battle with cancer in June 2011. Bill was an avid outdoorsman with a passion for boating, fishing and hunting. Kauffold was instrumental in creating the first event in 2009, and club members wish to continue the tradition Bill started by expanding upon programs for youth.

Youngsters can participate at no charge — even ammo is provided for the youth. Adults must provide their own ammo, but all participants can shoot one 25 bird round of Skeet, Trap or 5 Stand Duck Tower. All youths must be accompanied by an adult. Everyone will be treated to a dinner of brats and hot dogs.

A Youth Waterfowl Hunt Sept. 14-15, for properly licensed youth (ages 10-15), has been authorized by federal authorities. The timing of the Gateway event was chosen as a chance to get the youngsters in practice for the big hunt on the weekend. Contact Tom Eurich at (989) 977-2370 for any additional information.

Here’s good, well, at least better, news from the Michigan State Police. Preliminary reports indicate four people lost their lives in 3 separate crashes during the 2013 Labor Day holiday weekend. In comparison, 8 people died in traffic crashes during last year’s holiday.

Of the 4 fatalities, 2 people were known to have used restraints. Alcohol was a factor in one crash. And one accident involved a bicyclist struck by a car, and another crash involved an unhelmeted motorcyclist.

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Wednesday, September 11

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.

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

Thursday, September 12

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

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

Friday, September 13

Uniform sales at Hills and Dales Hospital. Sponsored by Hospital Auxiliary, 7:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 14

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

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

Monday, September 16

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

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

Tuesday, September 17

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

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

Ubly Lyons Club meeting, T.V.O. Hall in Ubly at 7:00 p.m. Potluck furnished. Everyone welcome!

Huron County teen charged after chase on stolen ORV

by **Tom Montgomery**
Editor

A Huron County teen is in hot water after leading sheriff's deputies on a high-speed chase on a stolen ORV early last week.

According to reports, Huron County Sheriff's Deputy Steven Bismack attempted to stop an ORV on Carpenter Road, near Schott Road in Dwight Township Monday afternoon.

"He had earlier witnessed the suspect exceeding the 25 mph ORV speed," Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson noted, adding the suspect, 17-year-old Shaun D. Nowiski, Kinde, fled northbound at a high rate of speed.

"While pursuing the ORV with his lights and siren activated at speeds of 65 mph, the suspect decided to stop approximately 2

miles north, near Stoddard Road," Hanson said. Deputy Bismack made contact with the operator, who originally gave him false identification and was unable to provide the ORV's ownership (information). From having previous contact with the suspect, Deputy Bismack determined whom the suspect was and that the ORV had been taken without permission from the Michael D. Kent residence on Hellems Road, east of Kinde."

Hanson said Bismack along with Sgt. James Hunt questioned Nowiski about a breaking and entering that took place in the early morning hours at Kent's farm, located at 5546 VanDyke Rd.

"It was learned that the suspect had taken the 2007 Honda ORV from Kent's residence around midnight. This was after he ille-

gally entered an out-building to take it," Hanson reported. "He apparently then rode it to Kent's farm and, at some point, forced his way into a shed and ended up taking a one-ton 'dually' farm truck. He later returned the truck and got back on the ORV. It is unclear what his activities were from there."

Deputies arrested Nowiski on several charges. He was then lodged in the Huron County Jail.

A day later, Huron County Prosecutor Tim Rutkowski authorized charges of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, unlawfully driving away a motor vehicle, and fleeing a police officer.

Nowiski was formally arraigned in Huron County District Court. He remains lodged on a \$20,000 bond (10 percent cash).

Circuit court news

Several charged with felonies

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

*Luther G. Dinsmoore, 33, Akron, was sentenced to 5 years and 7 months to 10 years in prison following his pleas of no contest to 3 counts of assault with intent to commit sexual penetration between March 2011 and February 2012 in Wisner and Fairgrove townships.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,834 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Alex E. Enos, 29, Caro, pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to provide his sex offender registration information to local law enforcement between July 1 and July 15, 2012, in Almer Township.

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

*Karissa A. Tausch, 24, Vassar, pleaded guilty to one count of possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, March 3 in Arbela Township.


A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$1,200. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Gregory M. Curry, 28, Flint, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail and 24 months probation following his plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, March 15 in Arbela Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,158 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

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Obituaries

Mary Ann Cooper

Mary Ann Cooper, 78, of Cass City, passed away July 31, 2013. Mary Ann married Linton Cooper in July 1962, he predeceased her in May 2011.

Honoring her wishes, cremation has taken place. In her memory, a memorial service will be held Sunday, Sept. 15, 2013 at 2 p.m. at Cass City Missionary Church, 4449 Koepfgen Rd., Pastor Phil Burkett officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund. Arrangements were provided by Thabet Funeral Home of Cass City.



by her daughter, Brenda Dutch (William); five grandchildren,

Dorothy Kain

Dorothy Kain, 84, of Valrico, Florida passed away September 5, 2013.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Linda Marker; and husband, James Kain. She is survived

Stacy Dutch, Stephanie Olekszak (Don), Wendy Streeter (Tony), Dawn Prueter (Dennis) and Jennifer Parsons (Reggie); and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be private at the request of the family. Arrangements were provided by Stowers Funeral Home of Florida.

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Reporter’s notebook

Give me a visit with old friends anytime

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A recent Sunday afternoon interview reminded me over and over of why I still enjoy my work as a newspaper reporter.

My visit with Val and Frank Kemp didn’t last quite an hour, but I’ll remember it for some time to come for a number of reasons, including the fact that the Cass City couple welcomed me into their beautiful Victorian home again (this wasn’t our first meeting) just a couple weeks after Val underwent the left lung transplant that saved her life and, literally, gave her a new lease on the life she and Frank have come to love in this community.

The interview was informal, more like a visit with old friends than a newspaper assignment.

It was comfortable, largely because the Kemps, who owned and operated the McGregory Manor bed and breakfast on North Seeger Street for years before Val’s health prompted them to close that chapter in their lives, have always been gracious hosts and know how to make just about anyone feel at home.

Having interviewed them before, I wasn’t surprised by the couple’s willingness to share their experiences with me. It isn’t easy to talk about the mixed emotions that come when you know the call you’ve been hoping and praying for means a fellow human being has died, leaving potential gifts of life behind in the form of organ donation. And, yet, Val expressed her mixed emotions — then and now — with a few tears, but without hesitation

I’m sure the Kemps will also relive in their minds, over and over, the moments just prior to Val’s surgery, not knowing if they would look into each others’ eyes again.

Interviews like these aren’t just a matter of asking questions and scribbling notes; they’re about listening, really listening. And observing.

Among other things, I saw a couple genuinely devoted to one another in the most trying circumstances, who have probably always known, without saying a word, that they will be there for each other no matter what life throws at them.

That sort of love and conviction is priceless in a society where relationships are often treated like disposable lighters.

Which explains why I left that interview with a feeling I never get from covering a school board meeting, a grand opening or a news conference, all of which are part of the job on a regular basis.

Like I said, this is the kind of story that keeps me in this business.

Sure, in the journalism community, “investigative reporters” are the guys (and gals) that grab the big headlines, and most of them deserve the credit they enjoy in the limelight.

But they can have it. I’ll trade the glory for a visit with some old “friends” anytime.



Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2008)

There is a sign hanging from the outside wall of the equipment shed at the Cass City football practice field that reads: ‘The Will To Win Is Worthless Without The Desire To Prepare’. After each practice, Coach Scott Cuthrell and his staff want each member on their Red Hawk gridiron team to touch that sign and remember its meaning before heading to the locker room. Cuthrell said his Red Hawks played a little harder and used smash mouth football to post the 21-20 thriller over the guest Pirates, which hadn’t lost in the regular season since the first week of October 2006.

When asked the reason he has lived so long - 100 years young - Carl Raymond McConnell replied, “I didn’t know any better.” McConnell was born to Louise and Charles McConnell of Sandusky, Aug. 25, 1908. He was the sixth of 8 children. He attended elementary grades in a one-room schoolhouse, Cass City High School and Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. He moved to the Detroit area and married Bernice Neitz. They celebrated their 75th anniversary May 13th.

10 YEARS AGO (2003)

Rawson Memorial Library officials and members of a youth committee hosted an open house Saturday to showcase the Cass City library’s new Young Adult Area. Library Director Kate VanAuken indicated she was pleased with the turnout. “It was pretty constant,” she said. “I think we had between 50 and 60 kids, and a lot of them came with their parents. They were all very complimentary.” The 2-hour event was just the start of what VanAuken hopes will be a new way to reach out to patrons in the 12- to 18-year-old age group.

Coach Dave Fritz’s charges split a pair of league meets last week, defeating Caseville, 52-45, and losing to Kingston, 34-24. The Bulldogs rode the hot shooting of Katie Swiastyn to the win over the Eagles. She had a career night with

31 of the 52 points the Bulldogs posted. Included were 10 of 11 from the free throw line.

25 YEARS AGO (1988)

A ground breaking ceremony for the planned Hardee’s Restaurant in Cass City will be held Thursday beginning at 2 p.m. at the construction site, located at the northeast corner of Main and Nestle streets.

Kathleen Wietschat hopes someone will take an interest in operating a grocery store in Wilmot, where she and her husband Charlie have owned and operated Charlie’s Market since 1972. Labor Day was the last day of business for Charlie’s, the town’s only grocery store.

Mike Lefler and Mike Diegel captured first place honors in the 26th annual Cass City Men’s Golf League tournament held Sunday at Vassar Golf and Country Club. The two shot a best ball partners score of 62.

50 YEARS AGO (1963)

Crocheting, knitting or sewing are almost second nature to Mrs. Oscar Nixon of Gagetown and she qualifies as an expert in each of these fields. But it’s quilting that takes the majority of her time and is closest to her heart. If you are not familiar with quilting and see an expert in action, you may wonder how she can stand to do the slow, painstaking work hour after hour. But to experts like Mrs. Nixon, it’s a labor of love. “It keeps me occupied during the winter months and when I’m working time flies by,” she said.

Because of the injury to Walter Hempton and Ron Randall, the starting line-up is still much in doubt.. Monday Coach Oarie Lemanski had about decided on eight of the starting 11. At one end will be Al Wallace. The other end is open, depending on Randall’s injury. Tackle is apt to be one of the strongest positions on the team. Tom Ellis and Jim Knoblet have weight and mobility. At center, will be Greg Thompson. Dale McIntosh and Mike Karr will be the guards. In

the backfield, Ed Retherford will be at quarter and Dave Parrott will be at fullback. Who will start at the halves is anybody’s guess. Don Englehart has a slight edge at right half and Hempton will key the attack from left half . . . if his injury permits.

100 YEARS AGO (1913)

Deford citizens point with pride to the new school building which has been erected in their district-No. 4, Novesta township. Workmen completed their jobs in time so that school could be commenced in the new building Monday. The building is 28 by 44 feet in size, two stories and basement, and built of brick. The two teachers employed are Miss May Bruce and Miss Joyce Retherford. The school officers are Wm. Parks, director; E.R. Bruce, moderator; Geo. Spencer, assessor. There are 109 pupils in the school district.

The gathering at the Huron County fair at Bad Axe was greatly augmented on Thursday, Sept. 4, by a crowd of 1,400 people who went from Cans City and the surrounding farming territory. Local citizens decided to return the compliment extended by the Bad Axe people when they visited the Cass City fair in a crowd numbering over 600 people. Local business houses were closed and every preparation was made to get out a good sized number.

Three years ago the first Hulburt family reunion was organized and held at Cass City. On August 28 members of the clan travelled from this point to Fenton, where the annual reunion of 1913 was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hulburt, former residents of Cass City.

All the girls of the high school met Monday for the purpose of reorganizing the Girls’ Athletic association and elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Edna Colwell; vice president, Mae Benkelman; sec-treas., Ora Stockmeyer.

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872-3422
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BAD AXE native Larry Brown has officially joined the staff at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, as a licensed funeral director. He is pictured above with Debra Kranz, funeral home owner and also a licensed funeral director.

Kranz welcomes a familiar face

Continued from page one.

in the funeral home business since he was introduced to the industry while attending classes at Aquinas College, where he was studying for a career in special education. “I had a friend at college who worked at a funeral home — he was washing cars and (helping with) visitation — and I said, ‘Well, I could do that’,” he recalled.

Brown approached more than a dozen funeral homes in the Grand Rapids area, looking for a job, before a landed an assistant’s position, in spite of his lack of experience. He completed a 3-month apprenticeship and then enrolled at Wayne State University, where he graduated in 1977 with his 3-year degree in mortuary science.

Brown said he’s spent much of his 34-year career working in the Thumb area. In addition to stints at funeral homes in Caro and Bad Axe, he has also served as a “traveling funeral director”, filling in at various locations when the owners were out of town or otherwise unavailable.

Brown and Kranz agreed there’s a certain comfort factor offered by funeral homes in small communities, because the staff members are part of those communities — they know or are at least acquainted with many of their fellow residents — and they offer families a familiar face in their time of loss and grief.

Brown acknowledged the career is demanding, both emotionally and in terms of the unusual hours funeral directors often work, but he sees the work far differently than those who believe the job must be macabre at best.

Certainly funeral directors prepare the dead for burial or cremation, and they spend countless hours making sure they adhere to a comprehensive list of state regulations. However, Brown indicated the work is all about helping and comforting others. “You have to have a lot of compassion and understanding, you have to be detail oriented. You have to be extremely trustworthy,” he said.

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Legal Notices

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On Friday, September 20, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., Wright & Wright Storage, LLC, of 4312 Doerr Road, Cass City, Michigan 48726, intends to sell the contents of the storage unit owned by Cathy Czekai, being Unit 72, located at 4305 Doerr Road, Cass City, Michigan 48276. Said contents are believed to be household goods.

9-4-2

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

ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the circuit court at the request of the Plaintiff. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, as determined by the court. Tuscola County Circuit Court Case No. 13-27575-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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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 Robert S. Drubin, Married to Rebecca L. Drubin, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Magnus Financial Corporation, an Arizona Corporation, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 15, 2007, and recorded on July 11, 2007 in Liber 1124 on Page 821, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Ocwen Loan Servicing, 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 Sixty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Four and 37/100 Dollars (\$63,704.37). 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 3, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County,

Michigan, and are described as: Lot 25 Miller Subdivision part of Section 17 Township 10 North, Range 8 East Township of Millington, Tuscola County, State of Michigan.

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 4, 2013
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Elaine A Chaney and Dennis M Chaney Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 22, 2003, and recorded on July 31, 2003 in Liber 946 on Page 1066, and modified by agreement dated August 1, 2010, and recorded on November 30, 2010 in Liber 1211 on Page 907, and assigned by mesne assignments to Nationstar Mortgage, LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty and 03/100 Dollars (\$94,150.03).

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 3, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 21, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, thence North 10 rods; thence East 18 rods; thence South 10 rods; thence West 18 rods to the place 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 4, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #424991F01

9-4-13

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 Vaughn L. Walker, a single man and Judith Berry Mickalich, a single woman, joint tenants of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Shore

Mortgage dated the 26th day of September, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of October, 2006, in Liber 1098, Page 828 of Tuscola Records, which said mortgage was assigned to Freedom Mortgage Corporation, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$83,083.70 (eighty-three thousand eighty-three and 70/100) plus accrued interest at 6.50% (six point five zero) 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 3rd 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 Township of Millington, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Millington, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan: Commencing at the W 1/4 corner, Section 4, T10N, R8E, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Thence East 109.75 feet along the E-W 1/4 line, thence N 20 degrees 57 minutes 11 seconds W 74.91 feet along an existing Railroad Right of Way Fence to the Point of Beginning, RUNNING THENCE N 20 degrees 57 minutes 11 seconds W 120.0 feet along said Right of Way Fence, thence N 57 degrees 00 minutes E 269.18 feet, thence S 33 degrees 00 minutes E 209.40 feet, thence S 57 degrees 00 minutes W 78.67 feet, thence S 80 degrees 07 minutes 27 seconds W 234.38 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the NW 1/4, Section 4, T10N, R8E. Commonly known as: 7666 Ellis Road Tax Parcel No.: 017-004-000-1100-00 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: September 4, 2013
By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084
WWR# 10123286

9-4-4

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

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

described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the City of Vassar, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

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

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

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

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

8-28-4

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

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

The North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 26, T12N, R10E; c/k/a 2667 Plain Rd., Caro, MI 48723 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days.

Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 you will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 28, 2013
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC Attorneys for Mortgagee P.O. Box 721400
Berkley, MI 48072
(248) 586-1200

8-28-4

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

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

Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 you will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 28, 2013
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC Attorneys for Mortgagee P.O. Box 721400
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IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

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

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

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

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

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

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.
Dated: August 28, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C..
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-010340

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DIANE KUEFFNER (seated) and Marilyn Biefer talk inside Artistic Endeavors Art Gallery in Cass City, which will be hosting a live art auction to mark the non-profit gallery’s first year anniversary. The event is slated Friday, Sept. 13, starting at 6 p.m.



ARTIST VICTORIA Scelfo of Caro (right) and her niece, Danielle DeVries of White Lake, stand next to a painting of DeVries that Scelfo created and entitled, “Stuck in Time Waiting”.

Live auction to mark gallery’s anniversary

Area residents are invited to view — and purchase, if they wish — one or more pieces of artwork created by local artists during a live auction slated for Friday, Sept. 13, at Artistic Endeavors Art Gallery in Cass City. The auction was organized to celebrate the non-profit gallery’s first year anniversary. The gallery is located at 6358 Main Street. In all, 14 works of art donated by area artists will be auctioned off, and there will be an opportunity to meet and greet the artists with their work from 6 to 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The auction with Todd Fritz, auctioneer, will begin at 7 p.m. Paintings, pottery, glass works and textiles will be available. Contributing artists Marilyn Biefer, Judy Hoelzle, Mimi Nicol and Pat Smith are all Cass City residents. Joining them are Joanne Rummel of Sebewaing, and Ken Kueffner and Victoria Scelfo of Caro. All proceeds will go to benefit the gallery’s continued efforts to bring fine art to communities in and around the Thumb area through exhibits and classes held at the gallery. Artistic Endeavors will be offering classes and workshops in October and November in sculpture, pottery, fused glass, graphite with bleach on paper, and holiday collage. More information is available by contacting Scelfo, who serves as educator coordinator, at (989) 906-3003. Artistic Endeavors is open on Thursdays from noon to 5 p.m.; Fridays from noon to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The business phone number is (989) 872-1596.

Troopers seeking suspect

Continued from page one. boy help, telling the youth he could “Take him to a better place” and asking him to go with him. The child immediately ran away and into his house, where he told an adult, who did not see the suspect but called 911, according to reports, which state the suspect may have been driving a full-size white pickup truck that was seen near the home at the time of the incident. The suspect is described as being a tanned white male, 30 to 40 years old, about 5 feet 11 inches tall with an athletic build and short dark hair styled with a gel product forward to a point. The man also had a short stubble beard with a trimmed goatee, and a scar about 3 inches long on the right side of his neck. He was wearing a dark orange T-shirt and blue jeans. Anyone with information related to the investigation is asked to call the Michigan State Police post in Lapeer at (810) 664-2905.

Share your tattoo tales

Continued from page one. a design?”, “What were your concerns?”, “Have you ever regretted it?” You don’t need to put your information in story form — we’ll take care of that. Just email your contribution, including photo(s), to: tom@ccchronicle.net. You can also drop off a submission at the Chronicle office at the corner of Oak and Main streets. We look forward to hearing from you. Until then, think about your ink!

Huron teens hurt in crash

Continued from page one. ditch of the road. The truck then became separated with the trailer and rolled over in a farm field, trapping the driver along with 2 passengers; a 15-year-old Ubyly youth and 18-year-old Zachary Sopczynski of Bad Axe,” Laming said. Fire departments from Argyle and Bingham townships responded and used their Jaws of Life to free the occupants of the truck. “The 17-year-old driver was transported to a Flint area hospital for unspecified injuries via a LifeNet Helicopter, which landed at the scene,” Laming said. “The 15-year-old Ubyly resident was taken by private vehicle for treatment of minor injuries, and the 18-year-old Bad Axe man was transported by Bingham Ambulance to Huron Medical Center for non-life threatening injuries.” All of the occupants were wearing seatbelts, according to the deputy, who noted alcohol was not a factor in the accident. The Ubyly Police Department, Argyle Fire Department, Bingham Fire Department and Ambulance Service, and Sanilac Ambulance Service assisted deputies at the scene.

Girl scout registration set

Area girls interested in joining the Girl Scouts are invited to attend a registration session planned for Thursday, Sept. 12, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City. Registration is also available online at gshom.org, or by contacting Marideth at (989) 912-9534. The cost to register is \$25 per girl, and financial aid is available.

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Cass City falls in GTW opener

In a battle of pre-season dark horses for the Greater Thumb West title, host Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port rode a dominant second half performance Friday to victory over Cass City.

With the 24-14 win, the Lakers improve to 2-0 on the season while the Red Hawks slip to 0-2.

“Very physical game,” said Coach Scott Cuthrell. “We played hard, but the Lakers out played us in the 4th quarter.”

Neither team mounted much offense in the opening half. Both teams tried to establish a running game early without success and would enter the intermission scoreless.

However, the hosts got on track late and recorded 24 unanswered points to win the conference opener for both schools.

Quarterback Brady Post put the Lakers up 6-0 when he capped a 72-yard drive with a one-yard plunge in the third quarter. Cass City’s Shane Rasmussen and Watson Moore teamed up to foil the Lakers’ 2-point conversion attempt and the margin would stand entering the final 12 minutes.

There, the Lakers used 2 Red Hawk miscues to extend the margin.

Evan Shemka helped to set-up the Lakers’ next score when he blocked a Cass City punt that was eventually turned into a 12-0 advantage. The Lakers used a little trickery to pad their margin when fullback Dustin Kady hit end Seth Bowles for the game’s second marker with 11:52 remaining in the contest. The pass play covered 30 yards.

Kady then came up big defensively for the winners on Cass City’s next possession when he forced a fumble and recovered the pigskin on the Red Hawks’ 20 yardline. Mauricio Diaz, who led all rushers with 102 yards, broke loose on a critical 4th down play and sprinted 13 yards to pay dirt.

Up by 3 scores, the Lakers would remove most doubt from the game’s outcome when a Cass City fumble was recovered by Laker Steve Kosinski near midfield. Terrance Dubs turned the third straight Cass City turnover into a 24-0 advantage moments later with a 14-yard gallop.

Dubs added 66 yards rushing and Kady finished with 61 rushing for the winners, who also had Post turn in a 4-of-5 performance for another 53 yards passing.

To their credit the Red Hawks never quit and tallied a pair of markers in the closing minutes. Curtis Dickinson accounted for the visitors’ first points with a 4-yard run, while Braeden Perzanowski added a 6-yard score with less than one minute remaining.

The Cass City offense had Drew Field with 87 yards on 13 carries, while Perzanowski added 55 yards on 17 totes. Sophomore Sawyer Cuthrell led the Red Hawk ground game early with 48 yards on just 6 carries, before being sent to the sideline with an ankle injury early in the final half.

Defensively, Rasmussen recorded a dozen stops in vain for Cass City, while Eric Churchill chipped in 10 tackles.



CASS CITY’S Drew Field is stopped for little gain in the Red Hawks’ GTW opener against the Lakers.

Lady Hawks show improvement Saturday at Bad Axe Invitational

The Cass City Lady Red Hawk cross country team traveled to Bad Axe Saturday and finished fourth to the delight of Coach Jon Zdrojewski.

“I am very happy with that,” said Zdrojewski. “But we finished behind our league rival USA. We are going to work hard in the coming weeks so we will be able to beat them at the league meet.”

The complete order of team finishes over the weekend saw Sandusky on top with 40 points. The Redskins were followed by runner-up Birch Run (66), USA (94), Cass City (124), Ubly (125), Deckerville (180), Capac (183), Mayville (185), Brown City (217) and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port (222).

Individually, for Cass City, improvement was seen across the

board. Erin Zdrojewski recorded her team’s fastest time and finished 13th at 22:08, an improvement of over one minute from her first race, while Elizabeth Sanders finished in the 20th spot with a time of 23:02, an astonishing improvement of nearly 4 minutes from week one. Josie Loomis crossed the finish line in 28th place, completing the 5K run in 24:05, an improvement of 90 seconds from her maiden race.

Elisabeth Milligan was next for Cass City. She placed 36th with a time of 24:51 while Hope Wilson placed 37th with a time of 24:58. Both ladies turned in their fastest times of the season.

“I was very pleased with improvements all of the runners made and look forward to continued improve-

ment as we work toward our goal of league champions,” said Zdrojewski.

For the Lady Bearcats, Leah Osentoski was the 22nd to cross the finish line with a time of 23:28. She was followed closely by teammates Claire Hembrough (23:37), Madison Brown (23:55), Olivia Lipskey (24:16) and Kandace Crickon (24:24).

The female medalist was Deckerville’s Kendra Colesa, who posted a winning time of 19:39.

Turning to the boys’ field, Capac grabbed team honors with 57 points. Birch Run held off Sandusky 74-75 for second place acclaim, while Deckerville, Mayville and Ubly completed the team standings with

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OWEN-GAGE’S Quinn Smith avoids the tackle of Caseville’s Brandon Jimpkoski during Friday’s 8-man football action.

Smith runs wild as Bulldogs wallop guest Caseville 54-0

Owen-Gage used another strong showing from the Bulldogs’ all-state gridiron candidate Friday to remain unblemished in 8-man football. Senior Quinn Smith rushed for 267 yards, on only 10 carries, and scored 7 touchdowns to lead the hosts during a 54-0 rout of Caseville.

Quinn scored on runs of 80, 49, 42, 37, 35, 5 and 4 yards. Two games into the season, Quinn has 562 rushing yards (on only 19 carries) and 12 rushing touchdowns, including an 80-yard kickoff return for a score in the opener against Michigan School for the Deaf. “Quinn is off to a great start, he worked hard in the off season and the results have been clear. Fullback Adam Retford rushed for 110 yards and scored three 2-point conversions,” said Coach Steve Hollocker, noting Retford was a key blocker leading the way for Smith’s big night.

On defense, Bulldog senior Ben Good stood out in the shutout. Good spent most of the night in Caseville’s backfield racking up 4 sacks, 10 solo tackles, 5 assists and a fumble recovery.

Linebackers Retford, 6 tackles and 3 assists, Dylan Fritz, 5 tackles and 2 assists, and Ryan Warack, 3 tackles, 1 assist and a sack, all had solid games according to Hollocker.

“The defensive line led by Ben Good, Dan Good and Coty Wilson Cole made it difficult for Caseville to get their ground game on track,” said Hollocker.

Dan Good was credited with 5 tackles, 1 assist and a forced fumble, while Cole recorded 2 tackles, 2 assists and a fumble recovery.

Also for Owen-Gage, sophomore defensive back Jake Wright had a 20-yard interception return to go with a fumble recovery, one tackle and 2 assists. Freshman defensive back David Binder added 3 tackles and an assist in the victory.

“Our senior captains, Ben and Quinn really stepped up and dominated the game. It was a good team win for us, I’m proud of the team’s effort but we still have a lot of work to do as we pursue our goal of returning to the playoffs and making a run at the title,” said Hollocker.

Owen-Gage will host New Haven Merritt Academy this Friday in Owendale to open their Mid-Michigan 8-man schedule.



THE 2013 Cass City varsity volleyball team members are: (front, l-r) Erin Zdrojewski, Rebecca Graff; (middle) Taylor Rasmussen, Alliah Riddle, Shania Chambers, Lauren Scott, Rachel Bartnik; (back) Coach Bill Potter, Lauren Potter, Hunter Langenburg, Erika Martin, Macy Dickinson, Maegan LeValley, Rachel Miller, Kara Reif and Katie Hacker.

Red Hawk spikers run out of gas at invitational

The Cass City volleyball team continued their preparation over the weekend for Greater Thumb West play which was scheduled to start this week against visiting USA.

On Saturday, Coach Bill Potter’s squad traveled to Birch Run to compete in the 12-team Subway Slam Volleyball Tournament. Cass City got off to a quick start and finished first in their pool with a 5-1 record and a 45 point differential.

But in the elimination rounds, Cass City ran out of gas.

“The tournament started at 8:30 and by late afternoon our girls had become exhausted, lying down to rest in-between matches,” said Potter.

Still, Cass City’s first match in the elimination round saw St. Charles fall in straight sets, 25-19 and 25-17, as the Red Hawks advanced into the semis to face Groves. That’s where things took a turn for the worse, according to Potter.

“We came out fighting, but with one error after another we were giving away the game,” he said. Groves ended Cass City’s day with victories of 25-10 and 25-17.

Individually for Cass City, Lauren Potter had 73 assists and 14 aces; Meagan LeValley had 35 kills, 8

blocks and 4 aces; Taylor Rasmussen, 16 kills, 6 aces and 3 blocks; and Shania Chambers, 48 digs 2 aces.

M-81 Clash

On Thursday, Cass City and Caro squared off for their annual M-81 Clash - which benefits “Volley For A Cure” cancer fundraising efforts through bake sales, silent auctions and other endeavors.

After bowing 25-17 in game one, Cass City came roaring back to even the match with a 25-18 decision in game 2.

The see-saw affair then had hosts Caro squeak out a 25-22 victory in game 3, before Cass City claimed the next 2 games by the scores of 25-18 and 15-9.

“Every one of our players held up their end and played an important part in our winning. There were times we were on the top of the roller coaster and times we were on the bottom, but in the end we managed to get ourselves composed and fight through the lows and embrace the thrills of winning sometimes long, well fought points,” said Potter.


Individual stats for Cass City were not made available to the Chronicle at press time.

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Varsity Football



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Friday, Sept. 13, 2013				
Cass City at Sandusky	Cass City	Sandusky	Sandusky	Sandusky
USA at BCAS	USA	USA	USA	USA
Bad Axe at Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
Vassar at EPBP	Vassar	EPBP	Vassar	Vassar
Caro at Millington	Millington	Millington	Millington	Millington
Ubly at Memphis	Ubly	Memphis	Memphis	Ubly
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Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013				
Kingston at M.C. Cardinal Mooney	Cardinal Mooney	Kingston	Cardinal Mooney	Cardinal Mooney
Last Week's Results	8-0	7-1	5-3	7-1
Season's Results	14-3 (82%)	12-5 (71%)	10-7 (59%)	13-4 (76%)

Marlette prevails in defensive battle

Cass City met up with Marlette for the second time in two weeks Thursday and while the result was the same, a hard fought loss, the game was much better played and should have ended in a tie, according to Coach Chuck Reed.

Host Marlette scored in the game's first two minutes on a ball they cleared from their defensive end. Red Raider forward Logan Dean caught up with the ball, headed it to his foot and beat keeper Adam Michalski for an easy score that held up for an 1-0 win.

"It was the best and about the only good chance Marlette had (to score) for the entire game, but it was enough," said Reed.

The next 78 minutes was a tough defensive battle in which both teams had trouble getting off shots. Michalski helped keep Cass City close with 15 saves, although none were particularly difficult after the first shot thanks to a solid defensive team effort from the visitors. However, the Red Hawks were able to generate only two good scoring chances of their own, one each by Keith Lounsbury and Justin Peters.

Bransen Stimpfel had another strong game on defense, as did Zac Clapper and Jessie Nye. The majority of the game was played in the midfield where Dustin Miller and Brendan Karwowski had strong games. Joey Morrish came off the bench to play well while exchange student Emyr Rahdian got his first exposure to high school soccer.

The Red Hawks had a full team for the first time this season and it helped late in the game.

"The defense and midfield played very aggressively for the entire game, but offensively the Hawks need to learn to finish. Jose Torres, Sam Kolacz, Mark Shelton and Joel Patera all have good shots, but need to be able to get them off under pressure. One bad bounce and an aggressive play by Marlette overcame an otherwise excellent effort by the Hawks," said Reed.

Sandusky girls, Capac boys grab team titles over the weekend in Bad Axe

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83, 100 and 105 points respectively.

For the Bearcat boys, Adam Grifka paced the way with a third place time of 17:30. George Selleke and Nathan Gilbert were next for Ubly and recorded top 30 times of 19:06 and 19:19, respectively, while Jonathon Wright, with a time of 20:05, and Blake Schumacher, 20:47, round out the point winners for Ubly.

For Cass City, Coach Zdrojewski said noteworthy was Joey Morrish (22:11) who finished the race in a time 3 and 1/2 minutes faster than his first varsity race.

"Joey has worked really hard the past couple of weeks to improve. I expect him to continue to improve as he progresses in varsity races," said Zdrojewski. Adding, "Jesse Nye (26:38) ran his first varsity cross country race Saturday and I was very pleased with his initial run."

Missing for the boys' team over the weekend were Bransen Stimpfel, Jose Torres and Keith Lounsbury. Coach Zdrojewski explained that they all ran at the Mackinaw Island race on Saturday, an 8 mile course around the island.

"They were missed, but we should have them for the rest of the season and I think that run will help them prepare for the remainder of the season," said Zdrojewski.

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ATHLETE of the WEEK

Schneeberger's congratulates Red Hawk honor student Erin Zdrojewski as their first choice for 2013 "Athlete of the Week" award winner.

Zdrojewski, a junior, is entering her third year as leader of the Lady Red Hawk cross country team. Over the weekend, at the Bad Axe Invitational, Zdrojewski led her team with an individual 13th place finish and a time of 22:08. Her 5K time was over 60 seconds faster than her week one race time.

Also a member of the Cass City varsity volleyball team this fall, Erin is the daughter of Jon and Deidra Zdrojewski.



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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	Sandusky
9/20	Bad Axe
9/27	USA
10/4	Reese
10/11	BCAS (HC)
10/18	Vassar
10/25	Caro

TENNIS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/21	Caro	4:00 p.m.
9/6	Midland Bullock Cr	8:00 a.m.
9/9	Saginaw Nouvel	4:00 p.m.
9/11	Sandusky	4:00 p.m.
9/14	Yale Tourn	TBA
9/17	Cros-Lex	4:00 p.m.
9/23	Sandusky	4:00 p.m.
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	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.
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	USA	6:00 p.m.
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	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
9/26	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
10/1	Reese	6:00 p.m.
10/3	USA	6:00 p.m.
10/10	BCAS	6:00 p.m.
10/15	Lakers	6:00 p.m.
10/17	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
10/19	Essex-Garber (V)	9:00 a.m.
10/22	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
10/24	Reese	6:00 p.m.
10/26	Laker Invite (V)	8:00 a.m.

FOLLOW THE HAWKS AT HOME

JV FOOTBALL

Sept. 12 vs. Sandusky, 6 p.m.

JR. HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 16 vs. Reese, 5:30 p.m.

BOYS' SOCCER

Sept. 19 vs. Memphis, 5 p.m.

TENNIS

Sept. 23 vs. Sandusky, 4 p.m.

H.S. VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 24 vs. Vassar, 6 p.m.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

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

JR. HIGH FOOTBALL

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

CROSS COUNTRY

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

J.V. FOOTBALL

All games begin at 6:00 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT
8/28	Cass City 22, Brown City 14
9/5	EPB Lakers 26, Cass City 14
9/12	Sandusky
9/19	Bad Axe
9/26	USA
10/3	Reese
10/10	BCAS
10/17	Vassar
10/24	Caro

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

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

DATE	OPPONENT
9/9	Memphis
9/11	Vassar
9/16	Reese
9/18	Ubyly
9/23	USA
9/25	EPB Lakers
9/30	Harbor Beach
10/2	Brown City
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	Harbor Beach
10/8	EPB Lakers
10/15	Bad Axe
10/22	Memphis

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BUCK FEVER

Regulation changes on tap for approaching fall hunts in state

It may be early September, but the first rounds of deer season -the Liberty Hunt and the early antlerless deer season, Sept. 21-22 - are just around the corner.

There have been some significant changes made to deer hunting regulations for the 2013 season, so hunters expecting to go about business as usual this fall should take a few minutes to familiarize themselves with the rules.

The most significant change is the addition of 12 counties in the northwestern Lower to those with antler restrictions. Beginning this year deer hunters in Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Osceola and Wexford counties will be restricted to bucks with a minimum of three antler points on at least one antler. The 12 counties join Leelanau County, which has had that regulation for a decade.

The rule was adopted by the Natural Resources Commission after hunters from the area petitioned for the antler restrictions and Wildlife Division officials at the Department of Natural Resources conducted surveys indicating that at least two-thirds of the hunters supported the change.

“The regulation will be in place for five years and we will evaluate support among hunters as to whether they would like to see it remain in place after that,” said Brent Rudolph, the DNR’s deer and elk program.

Hunters who opt for the two-tag combination license will still be restricted to one buck with at least four antler points on one antler if they choose to take a second buck.

The September early antlerless season and Liberty Hunt — the former hunts for 100 percent disabled veterans and youth - will run concurrently as they did last year. Youths, 16 years of age or younger, may participate, as well as hunters with disabilities who meet one of the following criteria:

- Is a veteran who has been determined to be 100 percent disabled or rated as unemployable by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs;
- Has been issued a permit by the DNR to hunt from a standing vehicle;
- Has been issued a permit by the DNR to hunt using a laser-sighting device; or
- Is legally blind as defined by law.

September hunting dates have been whittled down significantly from several years ago, but they never had

a significant impact on deer populations, Rudolph said.

“The early antlerless season is now two days and is open in much of southern Michigan, DMU 487 (the tuberculosis zone in the northeastern Lower Peninsula) and Charlevoix and Antrim counties,” Rudolph said.

“Last year hunters took a little more than 6,000 deer in September. In southern Michigan, they took 4,500 antlerless deer in the early season compared to about 17,000 taken during the muzzleloader season. Overall, hunters took 110,591 deer in southern Michigan, so in terms of the number of deer taken in the early antlerless season, it was never a huge percentage of the take. Two years ago, we did have quite a bit of hunting in September, but there were relatively few hunters participating in those hunts.”

The Independence Hunt, Oct. 17-20, is restricted to those hunters with disabilities meeting the same criteria as for the Liberty Hunt. Hunters may take a deer with or without antlers.

Hunters participating in the Liberty or Independence hunts may use a firearms license, combination

license or antlerless license. Youths may also use a mentored youth license. Hunters may take one deer, with or without antlers. All antler-point restrictions apply except for youths with a mentored youth license.

The change most likely to affect the most hunters is the creation of new deer management units (DMU) in southern Michigan.

There are no antlerless permits for DMU 486, which includes most of southern Michigan, this year. Instead, there are a number of new DMUs which are made up of either single counties or small contiguous groups of counties. There is one four-county DMU (DMU 319) in central southern Michigan, three three-county DMUs, two two-and-a-half-county DMUS, and two two-county DMUS. All other DMUs in the Lower Peninsula are single counties.

DMUs were created based on consistency of deer numbers and other conditions such as the amount of agriculture damage, habitat conditions and urbanization, Rudolph said.

“Essentially, the idea behind the groupings was to provide the largest possible units to give hunters the most flexibility without having to buy multiple tags,” he said. “So we basically looked at how large we could go and still have consistent conditions within the DMU.”

“After the last 10 years, we’ve finally seen stable, or in some cases decreasing, deer numbers in what was DMU 486,”Rudolph continued. “In addition, we saw several significant outbreaks of epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD) last summer, so that makes this a good time to make this change.”

Last year the antlerless deer harvest in southern Michigan fell by about 15 percent. Accordingly, fewer antlerless permits will be available in southern Michigan this season.

“We greatly appreciated what people did on the ground reporting EHD losses,” Rudolph said. “It was widespread, so it’s hard to get a good handle on how many deer were lost, but clearly the drought and heat last year created optimal conditions for the disease. Outbreaks were highly localized; hunters just a few miles

from some significant losses saw little or no change in numbers of deer. So we encourage hunters with antlerless permits to use their own judgment of what’s appropriate for their localized deer numbers.

“If you’re seeing a lot of deer, don’t worry. And, conversely, if you are in an area that was affected by EHD, it may be a few more years before you begin to see deer numbers again like you did before. Wildlife Division will be conducting research in a few areas hard hit by last year’s epidemic to help judge local recovery of deer populations.”

Antlerless permit allocations were cut somewhat in the Upper Peninsula, too.

“The past winter lingered,” Rudolph said. “We had late heavy snowfalls, enough that we thought it might have impacted the herd - especially in the western U.P. - so we reduced antlerless permits.”

For additional details on regulations, DMUs, antler point restrictions and other hunting questions, please see the 2013 Hunting and Trapping Digest.



Photo courtesy of the Michigan DNR

MICHIGAN HUNTERS in 12 northwest Lower Peninsula counties must now count points before they shoot a buck. The change is among several adjustments in deer hunting regulations on the books this year.

Brown lauds grant awarded to Highland Pines School

State Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon) recently announced that Highland Pines School in Caro is a recipient of “The Building Healthy Communities through Breakfast: First Fuel Breakfast Challenge” grant.

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

Dated: August 28, 2013
GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES, FLCA
Mortgagee
Timothy Hillegonds
WARNER NORCROSS & JUDD LLP
900 Fifth Third Center

111 Lyon Street, N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2487
(616) 752-2000
9394374-1

8-28-4

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 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 Mitchell Burcham, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated October 13, 2009, and recorded on October 19, 2009 in Liber 1185 on Page 1134, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Independent Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Thirty-Six and 00/100 Dollars (\$81,036.00).

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

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

Dated: August 21, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #404897F02

8-21-4

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul Satchell, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 12, 2008, and

recorded on March 28, 2008 in Liber 1145 on Page 20 in instrument 200800906040, and assigned by mesne assignments to Nationstar Mortgage LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Six and 61/100 Dollars (\$106,896.61).

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

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

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

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

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: August 21, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #426525F01

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

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

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

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

property located in the Township of Watertown, County of Tuscola, State of

Michigan, particularly described as Lots 4 And 5, Block 15 Of Map Of The Village Of Fostoria, According To The Plat Thereof, As Recorded In Liber 1 Of Plats, Pages(s) 45A, Records Of Tuscola County, State Of Michigan. Tax Parcel ID: 021-500-115-0400-00. More commonly known as: 556 Saginaw St. REDEMPTION PERIOD IS SIX MONTHS.

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

8-7-6

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE--Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by TROY J. EURICH AND JEAN-NINE EURICH, Mortgagors, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated November 28, 2005, and recorded December 19, 2005, in Liber 1065, Page 29, of Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$6,519.39, including interest at 10.94% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby

given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, October 10, 2013 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan. Said premises are situated in the Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point 1324.82 feet East of the NW corner of Section 22, T11N, R8E; thence South 208.75 feet; thence West 208.75 feet; thence North 208.75 feet; thence East 208.75 feet to the point of beginning. Except an undivided 1/2 interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals as set forth in Mineral Deed to L.H. Gilman, recorded in Liber 211 of Deeds, Page 75, and any interest in subsequent instruments pertinent thereto; c/k/a 4409 Rupprecht, Vassar, MI 48768 The redemption period shall be one year from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days. Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 you will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 11, 2013
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates,
PC Attorneys for Mortgagee
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Thousands gather at the “barn”

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co-chairs of Fall Family Days. “Everything went very, very well. We got all positive comments,” Hirn said. Hirn was still in the middle of the lengthy process of crunching numbers Monday morning. However, he said this year’s attendance and income figures are looking very promising. “We probably – gross income – we’re probably going to match (or exceed) what we did last year, and last year was our biggest year,” said Hirn, who had predicted the weekend attendance

would easily approach 15,000 people. Although the Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn have accomplished a great deal over the past several years through fundraising efforts and donations, Hirn acknowledged the work will probably never be completed. “We’re working on that village out on the northeast corner of the property,” he noted. “The school museum is about 90 percent done, and then that cider mill out back – we’ve got two guys from Port Hope that donated that cider press, and our game plan is to get that (building) done this fall. Now,

we’re talking about putting an addition onto the grain mill.” Fall Family Days — one of the Thumb’s largest fall festivals — invites residents from throughout the state and beyond to step back in time to rural Michigan of the 1900s through 1950s. The celebration annually draws thousands of visitors and features a different agricultural theme each year — this year’s theme was soybeans and soybean products. The Thumb Octagon Barn and nearby Purdy family farmhouse are located just east of Gagetown, north of Bay City-Forestville at 6948 Ritchie Road. The theme for the 2013 Fall Family Days — now in its 18th year — focused on soybeans and related products. Saturday and Sunday both featured a full slate of events and demonstrations, including a Michigan Soybean Association’s display focusing on the soybean and the many food and non-food products that have soybeans listed as an ingredient. Available all weekend were home-made bean soup, cotton candy, fresh pressed apple cider, fresh fried hot cakes, homemade ice cream, lemonade and hog kettle popcorn, while the Eastern Michigan Music Makers provided old fashioned music under the trees near the farmhouse, just as they have from the very first Fall Family Days event in 1995. The 7-bedroom farmhouse, former home of James and Cora Purdy and their two daughters, was open for guided tours. Built in 1922, the residence has been fully restored and is furnished with a variety of furniture, clothing and other items of the time. The festival also treated guests to presentations by students and teachers — all dressed in clothing representing the 1920s and 30s — in the Mast School, an authentic one-room country school. As always, the grounds were packed with vendors — some 165 in all — displaying a wide range of arts, crafts and flea market items. The list of activities and demonstrations was extensive and includes presentations on the history of the barn by Margaret Sergeant, a blacksmith shop, sugar shack, children’s activity area, powerhouse, sawmill, farm animals and food preparation “the old fashioned way”, a shingle mill and forge, stationary hay press, steam engines, broom making, a huge display of tractors and other farm equipment, and a working grain elevator.



VISITORS WERE treated to the sight of a newborn donkey with its mother, one of several livestock displays set up inside the Thumb Octagon Barn during Fall Family Days over the weekend.

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RAWSON MEMORIAL District Library in Cass City is showcasing some of the artwork created by longtime former Cass City Pharmacist Tom Proctor this month. Proctor, whose love of painting went beyond pigment and canvas, was active in the community for many years. Cass City Citizen of the Year in 1985, his resume includes playing a key role with the local chamber of commerce, Cass City Centennial Committee, Fourth of July Festival Committee, Hills and Dales General Hospital Board, United Way, Cass City Rotary Club (he is a former district governor and founded the local Rotary Youth Exchange and Training programs), and Tom Thumb Singers. He currently resides at Northwood Meadows in Cass City.

STEM funding is available in Tuscola

Area high school students who excel in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) subjects will soon have a chance to enter a new award competition to win part of more than \$75,000 in prizes. Registration for the first phase of the A.H. Nickless Innovation Award began Sept. 1 and ends Oct. 1. The competition, presented by the Nickless Family Foundation, is an annual award for high school students ages 13 to 18 in Bay, Midland, Saginaw and Tuscola counties that promotes innovative and creative thinking. The prizes available to students and schools will total more than \$75,000 annually. Each member of the first-, second-, and third-place teams will win a scholarship, and each of the three winning teams’ schools will win a STEM education improvement grant. The goal of the competition is to inspire passion for STEM subjects and challenge students to work in teams, to think innovatively and build solutions to solve problems impacting the world today and into the future in areas such as alternative energy, health care, science, technology and life sciences. “Although we want to focus on the importance of STEM skills, we are looking for teams that have members with all kinds of strength,” said Judy Graham, who, with her students, Joanie Tankersly and Janet Royce, created the awards in memory of their father, Arthur H. Nickless, an innovator and owner of Wolverine Telephone Company. “The competition is not just about math and science, but the big picture — including finance, marketing and especially creativity.” During the final phase, teams are required to submit a two-page description of their project. The top 20 projects will be chosen by regional experts to continue in the competition, and those teams will each be granted \$1,000 to develop their respective projects. More information is available logging onto the website, www.ahninnovationaward.com, or www.facebook.com/AHNicklessInnovationAward.