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Thumb judges organizing DWI court

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Thumb's trial courts are about to embark on a cooperative experiment that will give them tools outside of the traditional fines and jail time to encourage those convicted of drunken driving to turn over a new leaf.

According to Tuscola County Chief Judge Kim David Glaspie, changes in the law are giving trial courts new tools to address the problem of motorists who drive under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, and the trial courts in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties are taking advan-

tage of those revisions.

Thanks to a \$255,000 grant from the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO), the Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac County trial courts are organizing what will be called the Thumb Regional DWI Court.

The SCAO is funding four pilot programs in Michigan. They are attempting, for the first time, to bring DWI courts to rural parts of the state on a regional, multi-county basis.

"'Problem-solving' courts are really changing the way the criminal justice system does business," explained Glaspie, Tuscola County's veteran district court judge. "Traditionally, the criminal justice

system has relied on the threat of monetary penalties and incarceration to deter criminal behavior. For crimes that are motivated by a substance abuse problem, this hasn't worked very well. Problem-solving courts give us more tools to get people the treatment they need and make them productive members of society."

The Thumb Regional DWI Court will be a cooperative program of the circuit and district courts in all three counties, with Tuscola County serving as the coordinating court.

The program targets individuals who plead guilty to driving while impaired (DWI) or under the influ-

ence of alcohol and/or a controlled substance and are diagnosed as being substance-dependent — not merely abusive. Individuals admitted to the program will be required to attend group and individual counseling sessions, go to support group meetings, get tested for drug and alcohol use multiple times each week, and appear before the judge running the program every two weeks for a review hearing.

At the review hearings, each program participant's progress over the previous two weeks will be considered individually, with rewards and punishments being handed out based on the participants' behavior.

Recent changes in the law have made such programs uniquely attractive to rural areas, according to Tuscola County Chief Judge Pro Tempore Amy Grace Gierhart, who serves as circuit court judge in the county.

The motor vehicle code was recently amended to allow courts with DWI programs to issue a restricted driver's license to program participants, Gierhart said, noting such licenses enable program participants to go to and from program activities, which include work, community service, or school in addition to the counseling, drug testing and review

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Cops wrangle cattle rustlers thanks to tip from citizen

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

An anonymous Thumb resident heard Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki's call for the public's help in tracking down the individuals responsible for rustling nearly a dozen cattle last month in Sanilac County's Greenleaf Township.

And, thanks to that individual's call to the authorities, suspects were recently arrested and the young bovines recovered, Biniecki reported over the weekend.

According to reports, the thieves struck during the evening/early morning hours of Oct. 29-30 in the 4000 block of Cumber Road and the 5000 block of Cass City Road. Stolen were several black and white Holstein cattle ranging in age from 5 to 8 weeks.

Biniecki reported Saturday that three male suspects ranging in age from 29 to 66 from the Cass City and Gagetown areas had been arrested for the theft and were in custody at the Sanilac County Jail pending arraignment.

Biniecki said a subject who wished to remain anonymous called Sanilac County Central Dispatch Saturday and shared what he or she knew about the crime. "The caller was able to provide deputies with two separate locations in Tuscola County where the calves were located, as well as the names of those involved," he added.

"Acting on the information, personnel from the Sanilac and Tuscola County sheriff's offices responded to the locations provided and were able to recover all 11 calves stolen in the two separate incidents reported on

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CASS CITY JUNIOR-Senior High School students gathered for a special assembly Monday, Veterans Day. Students and staff members alike welcomed area veterans, honored their contributions and treated them to breakfast.

A hero's welcome Cass City students honor local veterans

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Monday belonged to all of this nation's veterans. It's a lesson Cass City students and staff members took to heart early this week, just as they have on Nov. 11 for the past several years.

Students and school officials alike gathered for a flag-raising ceremony first thing Monday, followed by an assembly in which they personally thanked a number of area residents for their service to their country.

The observance included watching a video, introducing and honoring local veterans, and the announce-

ment of essay winners. The school then treated the veterans present to breakfast.

Seventh and eighth grade students recognized as winners in the local VFW Patriot's Pen Essay Contest, with a theme of "What Patriotism Means to Me", were Jaelyn Palmer, Shane Hoppe, Rebecca Morrish, Jared Blattner, Claire Kausch and Katerina Halvorson.

Local high school winners in the Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program, with a theme of "Why I'm Optimistic About Our Nation's Future", were Kayla Zmierski, Katie House and Anna Bagnall.

Teacher Mary Keroson, who also serves as seventh/eighth grade student council co-advisor, said the tradition of honoring veterans during school assemblies dates back to the 1990s and was spearheaded by a group of instructors who taught

"exploratory" classes.

Then-teacher Ron Lomasney, a veteran and later commander of Cass City VFW Post 3644, helped to expand the Veterans Day observances by inviting veterans to the schools and incorporating musical presentations, poster contests and essay writing into the programs, she said.

"At different times the local post would place some of the large flags at the junior high school," Keroson added. "This tradition of hosting and inviting the local veterans to our schools has been continued yearly with some variations. In years past, our veterans visited classrooms and answered questions from students."

Keroson noted that last year, when the seventh and eighth grades were moved to the high school building, the seventh and eighth grade student

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Snover man faces several felony counts

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Sanilac County man who threatened to end his own life after allegedly breaking into an Argyle Township home and stealing a rifle and handgun last week has been



Everett Hartwick arraigned in Sanilac County District

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State court re-appoints chief judge

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Michigan Supreme Court has re-appointed veteran Tuscola County District Court Judge Kim David Glaspie as the county's chief judge.

Glaspie's next 2-year term will begin Jan. 1, 2014.

In a news release issued by the state's high court, Chief Justice Robert P. Young Jr. called the chief judge appointees "judicial leaders" who will further the Supreme Court's goals of improving public service, more efficient courts, and greater innovation, including increased use of technology.

Starting in 2011, the Supreme Court began requiring candidates for chief judge to submit applications detailing their goals for their courts, Young explained. He noted chief judges oversee their courts' internal operations, finances, case management, work assignments and more.

"Being a chief judge is a demanding job; it requires leadership, vision and administrative skills," Young said in the news release. "In making

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Giddyup!

CASS CITY teacher Adam Dorland eyes the basket while fending off a defender during Friday night's donkey basketball action at Cass City Junior-Senior High School. The fundraiser was sponsored by the Cass City PTO, which reported an attendance of roughly 620 people and proceeds totaling about \$3,500, which the parent-teacher organization uses to support the local school system with grants for field trips and transportation costs as well as various classroom projects and supplies. (Related photo, page 16)

Revive pays off building note

A step in faith gives Cass City ministry a permanent home

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Revive Ministries officials say a step in faith and overwhelming community support enabled them to recently pay off the note on their Main Street building, just three years after signing the original purchase agreement.

"This was a huge step out in faith for everyone involved," commented Jaime Fritz of Revive Ministries. "Our donors helped us get in the door, and Thumb National Bank stepped out with us by providing our financing."

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PAID IN FULL — Revive Ministries officials in Cass City recently paid off the note on their Main Street building, just 3 years after signing the original purchase agreement. Pictured above are Jenny Hudson of Revive (right) and Cindy Kruse, representing Thumb National Bank.



Brittany Osantowski and Cory Haag

Engaged

Ms. Virginia Haag (Nauka) of Cass City announces the engagement of her son Cory Haag, to Brittany Osantowski. Cory is also the son of Brian Haag of New Hudson.

Brittany is the daughter of James Osantowski of Ubyly and Rick and Brenda Wilfong of Snover. Brittany is a 2006 graduate of Ubyly Community Schools. She is employed at Millennium Steering as a front desk receptionist.

Cory is a 2006 graduate of Cass City Public Schools. He is employed at Valley Enterprises as a Hi-Low driver.

These two live in Argyle and are planning their wedding for June of next year.

Glaspie re-appointed chief judge

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these appointments, my fellow justices and I look for all of these qualities, plus practical, innovative ideas about improving the courts. Our chief judges have to be committed to the goal of courts working smarter for a better Michigan."

Glaspie, a lifelong Cass City area resident and former attorney, was appointed to the bench in 1990.

A 1973 Cass City High School graduate, he attended the University of Michigan, and after graduating he completed his legal training at the Thomas Cooley Law School in Lansing in 1980. Glaspie then operated his own legal practice for about 10 years. He also served two terms as a Tuscola County commissioner,

representing citizens in the Cass City area.

Of the 148 chief judges recently appointed by the Michigan Supreme Court, 46 — including Glaspie — will oversee more than one trial court in their judicial circuits, according to Young.

"Increasingly, circuit, probate and district courts in the same judicial circuit are consolidating some functions and administration for

greater efficiency and savings," he said. "The Supreme Court not only encourages but drives this movement, in part by appointing a single chief judge for multiple courts, rather than a separate chief judge for every circuit, probate and district court."

Deputies wrangle cattle rustlers

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Oct. 30," said Biniecki, who noted further investigation led to arrests Saturday and Sunday. "This case is on-going and additional arrests are expected to be made as the investigation continues."

Officers from the Sanilac County Drug Task Force, Tuscola County

Sheriff's Department, Michigan State Police - Caro Post and the Gageton Police Department assisted Sanilac deputies.

"I am happy that someone came forward with information, assisting us in bringing the suspects to justice," Biniecki said. "Our citizens' input and support is key to what we do."

Open house to welcome doctors

Caro Community Hospital (CCH) is inviting members of the public to an open house to welcome two new healthcare providers to the CCH family.

The event, slated for Tuesday, Nov. 26, from 5 to 6:30 p.m., will give community members an opportunity to meet Dr. Edward "Ned" Canfield, D.O., and Tami Dutcher, F.N.P.-B.C. Hors d'oeuvres prepared by the CCH dietary staff will be served, and piano music will be provided by Pamela Sutherland-Karpovich of Caro.

Dr. Canfield, a Sebewaing resident, is an osteopathic physician who is board-certified in family practice. He is serving patients part-time at the Caro Medical Clinic (a service of Caro Community Hospital), providing a physician presence during hours that are convenient to CMC patients.

Dr. Canfield received his education at Lake Superior State College and at Michigan State University's College of Osteopathic Medicine. He practiced for 19 years in Sebewaing with his wife, Dr. Cheryl Canfield, who is also an osteopathic physician. He has served as president of the Michigan Osteopathic Association and is currently a member of its board of directors.

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In Our OPINION..

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Thumb's judges on the right track here

We recently utilized this space to applaud Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Amy Grace Gierhart's efforts to take advantage of a program that offers some non-violent offenders an alternative to prison that could make the difference between a productive life in society and a more extensive criminal record.

At the time, Gierhart had announced plans to participate in the Tri-County Community Adjudication Program, also known as TRI-CAP. The program operates as an alternative to traditional incarceration by placing eligible defendants in a secure custodial environment while receiving intensive counseling and other services designed to address serious mental health and/or substance abuse issues.

The cost to taxpayers is roughly half of prison time — about \$47.50 a day compared to \$95 a day.

Now, the trial courts in Tuscola County as well as those in Huron and Sanilac counties are working together to shift the emphasis from punishment alone to rehabilitation for those whose decision to drive under the influence of liquor and/or controlled substances in the Thumb stems from addiction.

Again, we couldn't support this concept more, largely because the statistics have shown time and time again that the threat of incarceration isn't preventing chronic substance abusers from getting behind the wheel. Likewise, punishment alone hasn't proven to be a deterrent when it comes to committing a laundry list of other crimes stemming from addiction.

Under the latest plan, the district and circuit courts in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties will cooperatively establish what will be called the Thumb Regional DWI Court.

In a nutshell, the program will target individuals who plead guilty to driving while impaired (DWI) or under the influence of alcohol and/or a controlled substance. Those accepted into the program are required to attend counseling and support meetings, undergo frequent drug testing, and may be issued restricted driver's licenses to participate in those activities as well as travel to and from school, work and/or community service activities.

As an added safety measure, offenders who receive a restricted license will be required to have an ignition interlock installed on their vehicles, which requires them to blow into a breathalyzer to confirm sobriety before a vehicle will start.

The goal of the new regional court, of course, is to give these offenders the chance and means to address their addictions and get their lives back on track and out of the criminal justice system.

Keep in mind, this new initiative specifically targets individuals who are diagnosed as being substance-dependent — not just abusive. In other words, the program isn't a "get out of jail free" card for those who simply pick the wrong night to have a few too many and then get behind the wheel of their vehicle.

Common sense is still required here, and we believe the Thumb's judges are using plenty of that vital commodity with this new regional court project.

Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

Becoming a breadwinner

I've never been much of a breadwinner. Heck, I'm not much of a bread baker, and possess neither the mixing nor measuring skills required to take home any ribbons from any country fair. My youngest son, however, thinks otherwise. In his eyes, I am not only a breadwinner; I am a bread champion.

His beliefs stem from one simple truth: for the last three years, I have been living a lie.

My deception started out small, as most lies do, but over time it expanded until it had doubled in size. I entered the soon-to-be-sticky situation with the best of intentions — as an innocent volunteer during bread-making day in my son's third grade classroom. Ever since that fateful event, he has believed I have the ability to make bread. From scratch nonetheless.

Since I am an imperfect mom, I have done nothing to correct his misconception. There was only one way for me to pull off this magnificent — albeit dishonest — feat.

I cheated. Not right away. At first I tried. I really tried to make bread with my own two hands, but all I got from my efforts was the equivalent of baked floury hockey pucks.

After numerous trials (and failures) I got tired of feeding my family inedible bread and did what no mom is ever supposed to do; I gave up. I bought a package of the frozen bread dough, baked it and served it up at suppertime. I wasn't even planning on taking credit for the beautifully browned loaf of sustenance, but my son gazed at me with his big blue trusting eyes and said, "See mom, I knew you could learn to make bread if you tried hard enough. It's just like you tell me about working hard at school." Oh my.

And with that, the story of me being a from-scratch baker emerged like that tiny mustard seed. I am not proud. My lack of truthfulness — not to mention bread-making skills — has weighed heavy on me. A couple of weeks ago I decided it was time to wipe the pastry board clean and begin anew.

You might think this meant fessing up to my kid. Naw. Instead, I returned to the world of flour and yeast, anxious to get my hands dirty. I had a need to knead and my resolve was rising; I vowed to get it right this time.

My first attempt at "very easy yeast rolls," appeared promising at the start. The ingredients combined to resemble dough (always a positive sign), which grew to twice its size. Next, the recipe called for the mixture to be punched down and allowed time to expand again. While punching seemed an awfully violent food preparation technique, I did as I was told. Unfortunately, my dough was deadlier than a hockey puck and failed to rise again.


The next morning at the grocery store, I passed

the frozen bread section and paused. Temptation hovered, whispering in my ear, but after much consternation, I managed to maneuver my cart over to the baking aisle. I grabbed a multi-pack of yeast and headed toward the check out with as much optimism as a gal can muster with a breakfast of heavy, peanut-butter-laced hockey pucks digesting in her stomach.

I'm relieved to report my second attempt turned out more edible than the first. I've since baked another successful loaf along with two batches of from-scratch biscuits. I'm on my way to becoming the mom some people in my house believe me to be.

Or, perhaps I already am. My adventures in the kitchen have taught me making bread from scratch isn't needed — or kneaded — to make me a good mom. Not really. My son doesn't love me because I bake him bread. He loves me because I am his mom. In turn, I enjoy doing nice things for him because he is my son. It's as simple as that. Sometimes the biggest and most important lessons in life are simple. Learning them makes one a true breadwinner — whether you bake bread, or not.

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)

Former Cass City resident Lauren Piontkowski, now of Sylvan Lake, Mich., was among the estimated 50,000 runners who recently took part in this year's New York Marathon, and she did more than compete — she finished among the top third of the participants. She completed the marathon — all 26 miles and 385 yards of it — in four hours.

A 1976 Cass City High School graduate, Piontkowski is the daughter of Bert and Holly Althaver of Cass City.

Kari VerEllen, 4-H administrative assistant, MSU Extension, asks all 4-H families to join the Huron County Toys for Tots Benefit Pasta Buffet taking place Monday, November 18 at the Pasta House Ballroom in Kinde. The event will start at 4 p.m. and run until 7 p.m.

Cost for adults is a \$10 donation or a \$10 gift for a needy child; children 10 and under is a \$5 donation or a \$5 stocking stuffer. Buffet to include: Tortellini Pesto Alfredo, Spaghetti, Mostacolli, different sauces, 3 salads, bread & butter and beverages.

All donations will be used to buy needy Huron County children toys for Christmas. If you cannot attend and would like to make a donation, please contact Toys for Tots Coordinator Kelly Leavine at 989-269-6500.

There is also a benefit dinner planned for Tom Burns at the Cass City Junior/Senior High School on November 24 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The spaghetti dinner benefit will help Tom, who is awaiting a liver transplant, keep truckin', according to Nick Moyer, a spokesman for the event.

Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 5 to 12 years of age, and free to kids under the age of 5.

The event will include a silent auction, 50/50 raffle and bake sale. In addition, the Good Shepherd Church choir will perform. Call Kathy Wright at 989-872-2148; ext. 3521 for more information.

Tyler Perry says you may know the 8th annual Cass City Lighted Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 7 at 6 p.m. What you may not know, however, is that Chronicle Editor Tom Montgomery will serve as this year's parade grand marshal.

He was selected because of his many years of dedicated coverage of life in the Cass City area, according to Perry.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Wednesday, November 13

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.

Pork chop 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, November 14

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, November 15

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

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

Saturday, November 16

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

Monday, November 18

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

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

Tuesday, November 19

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.

Ubyly Lions Club meeting, 7 p.m., T.V.O. Hall, Ubyly. Pot luck furnished. Everyone welcome.

In Tuscola County's Almer Township

Five injured in 2-vehicle crash

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies responded to a 2-vehicle traffic crash that left five people injured last week in Almer Township.

The accident was reported at about 2:18 p.m. Tuesday, according to Tuscola County Undersheriff Glen

Skrent, who said the head-on crash occurred on M-24 near Biebel Road. "(Deputies) found that a vehicle driven by Elizabeth Dewald, 91 years old, from Akron, was going eastbound on M-24 when, for an unknown reason, the driver crossed the centerline," Skrent said. "It then struck a westbound vehicle driven by Robert Blunt, 80 years old, from Sebewaing."

Skrent noted Blunt had 3 passengers and all suffered injuries and were transported to area hospitals by MMR Ambulance personnel. He said Dewald was airlifted from the scene by Flightcare Helicopter. The Caro Police and Fire departments along with Akron police and troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro assisted deputies at the scene.

Thumb counties awarded grants

State Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon) recently praised the Michigan Department of Agriculture for its selection of the Huron Community Fair Association and Tuscola County as grant recipients.

The fair association will receive \$20,000 in funding for improve-

ments and additions to the Huron County Fairgrounds for RV pedestal placement and related electrical work. Tuscola County, meanwhile, has been awarded \$3,500 for its recycling platform as part of the Michigan Department of Agriculture's Clean Sweep Program.

"It is always great to be recognized for promoting and doing great things," Brown commented. "In a time of limited resources, I am proud that our area once again is being entrusted with grants that will enhance the things being done in the Thumb."

Circuit court news

Several charged with felonies

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

*Phyllis M. Packer, 44, Detroit, pleaded no contest to a charge of identity theft in October 2012 in Almer Township.

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

*Tiffany L. Szagesh, 23, Millington, pleaded guilty to two counts of stealing/retaining a financial transaction device without consent of the device holder July 2-4 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Jason M. Fraley, 26, Millington, pleaded guilty to a charge of jail escape while awaiting trial on a felony Aug. 25-27 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Kelly L. Tank, 32, Sandusky, pleaded guilty to one count of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer Sept. 2 in Almer Township.

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

*Randy M. Bamford, 39, Millington, pleaded no contest to charges of attempted possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana June 4 in Arbel Township.

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

*Dana J. Erber, 39, Clio, pleaded no contest to one count of attempted

ethnic intimidation May 14 in Arbel Township, and to one count of attempted abandoning/cruelty to 10 or more animals and two counts of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer June 30 in Arbel Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at a combined \$3,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Krystal F. Erber, 28, Clio, pleaded no contest to one count of attempted abandoning/cruelty to 10 or more animals and two counts of attempted assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer June 30 in Arbel Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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Reporter's notebook

Mr. Lid might be the solution

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



I'm rarely tempted by those frequent and often silly television commercials pitching everything from miracle rags that wash, wax and repaint your car in one swipe, to those handy dandy veggie shredders/slicers/choppers/mincers/etc.

But I'll admit I was really tempted to "call now" the other night after learning about a product called "Mr. Lid".

No, I'm not a gadget nut. My motivation had everything to do with my approach to putting away clean dishes, in combination with just a hint of laziness most guys are born with, and my belief in the old adage, "Happy wife, happy life".

Stay with me on this and it'll make sense at some point.

In case you don't know, I'm the chief cook and bottle washer in my house, and I generally keep my kitchen well organized and clean. One exception is a cupboard filled with plastic storage containers and lids.

The problem is that when I'm done washing and drying these things, I tend to just open the cupboard door and toss them in (you know, real fast so I can close the door before I'm hit with an avalanche of plastic).

This drives my wife nuts, especially when she starts looking for the correct lid to go with the container in her hand. For some reason, she always seems to tackle this challenge when she's already ticked off about something else, and digging through this cupboard doesn't help her mood.

This is my cue to leave the kitchen, as I've learned over the years that telling her to calm down is, well, never the right thing to say.

Enter "Mr. Lid", introduced during a commercial on the tube the other night. For just \$10 (plus \$7.98 shipping), I can get 20 plastic storage containers in sizes ranging from 4 to 32 ounces. And get this: these things have a patented *attached* lid design! Yup, no more searching for lids.

Not only that, but we're also talking easily stackable, microwave/dishwasher safe, commercial kitchen quality, and they stay sealed! Wow.

Like I said, I tend to avoid these sorts of offers, especially when I'm offered a second set for "just the cost of shipping". Still, I'm the sort of husband who tries to pick his battles at home carefully, and after nearly 32 years of marriage, this is one I could do without every few months or so.

On the other hand, I could simply suck it up and devote the few seconds it takes to match lids with the corresponding containers before neatly stacking them in the cupboard.

Nah. Think I'll just let Mr. Lid cover this battle.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2008)

The Bulldogs captured the Class D district volleyball title in Owendale Thursday with a 4-game decision over NCTL-N champion North Huron. The team members are: Katie Rhodes, Amanda Faist, Lauren Mandich, Alisha Kovach, Mariah Francis, Samantha Radabaugh, Mandy Muntz, Kelsey Quick, Erika Mroz, Christy Schmidt, Amanda Woodruff, Kayla Montreuil and Miranda Radabaugh.

Bransen Stimpfel, 10, of Cass City recently shot his first rooster pheasant with a single shot 20-gauge shotgun on state land. He was hunting with his dad, Tom, brother CarLee, and his dog, Korah Leigh.

Travis and Gracie Williams sang "God Bless the USA" during Saturday's tribute to veterans in Cass City. The children's uncle, Michael Hoppe, was a Desert Storm vet; another uncle, John Paul Hoppe, is in the Navy and is also an Iraqi War vet; and their aunt, Arlene Hoppe Bozeman, is currently serving in the Army.

10 YEARS AGO (2003)

Elisabeth Milligan, 8, Audrey VanAuken, 8, Brittany Nicol, 11, Erin Schuette, 8, and Lauren Zdrojewski, 11, attended a quilting class hosted and taught by long-time Campbell Elementary School secretary and avid quilter Michelle Zdrojewski. Linda Guza, a special education teacher at the school, assisted Zdrojewski during the 7-week class.

Hard to equal is the hunting success that Alex Papp, 16, has achieved. In the early gun season for youth he shot a 5-point deer. Friday, using his bow and arrow while hunting in the Shabbona area, he shot another deer. It has a rack with a 15-inch spread.

He saw the head sticking out of the brush and hit it in the neck from about 20 yards away. It ran 40 yards and dropped.

Millennium Industries' president and several employees recently joined forces to raise money during a fifth annual bowl-a-thon. The group generated nearly \$2,000, including a company match, that will go to the Tuscola County Family Independence Agency and the Michigan Kids Wish Network.

25 YEARS AGO (1988)

Over 500 friends and neighbors attended the supper and bake sale Saturday night at Evergreen School. They contributed over \$5,000 to give George Sangster a financial and emotional boost. It was a giant lift for the popular lifelong resident of the area, who recently was informed that he is suffering from cancer.

Senior Sally Brooks, daughter of Oscar & Patricia Brooks, was chosen student of the week for her first place finish at the Frankenmuth debate.

Undeclared in the Thumb B Conference, the Lakers dominated the all-conference football team with 9 players on the first teams, including 7 on the offensive team. The Hawks were represented by Paul Tuckey at quarterback and Jeff Dillon at end. They were the league's leading passing duo. Jeff Dillon was also named honorary captain of the defense. The Hawks also landed 4 positions on the second team defensive unit. Brent Meininger was named on the interior line and Scott Dillon at linebacker. Steve Wright and Jason Robertson were named at safety. Laker Coach Bill McLellan was named coach of the year.

50 YEARS AGO (1963)

Centenarian-Mrs. Dan Ross, Tyre,

will celebrate her 100th birthday Wednesday, Nov. 20. The small, frail, almost blind mother of eight attributes her longevity to "good living." She has 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Her husband died three years ago at the age of 96.

Several newly elected officers and committee heads attended the organizational meeting of the Cass City School-Community Association Tuesday night. They are Mrs. Bob Benkelman, John Scandalios, Jack Esau, Cecil Barriger, Mrs. Harold Craig, Bill Leverich and Kenneth Maharg.

The Cass City Livestock Club lost the services of Alfred Goodall this week when the veteran leader resigned after 21 years of service to the rural youth of the community.

100 YEARS AGO (1913)

An old-fashioned blizzard whirled through the state Sunday afternoon and night, its 50-mile gale piling up big snowdrifts, tearing down, telephone lines, delaying trains and making many highways almost impassable with big drifts. A score of ships are reported lost or missing, 22 bodies have been washed ashore by waves and the death toll on the lakes is estimated by marine men to be near 100.

From eight acres on his farm 1 1/2 miles southwest of Cass City, Levi Bardwell raised a \$660 crop of sugar beets and potatoes. Three acres of this tract were in potatoes and they showed the better results, averaging \$110 per acre. Brit Wilson is working on the farm for Mr. Bardwell.

The electric sign of Middleton's Candy Land was blown from its fastenings by the terrific wind Sunday night. In its fall, it crashed through the glass in the front door of the store. The sign itself was but slightly damaged and can be repaired.

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Be sure to check next week's paper for the next Cass City Spotlight Business of the Week.

Remember to Shop Local & Support Those Who Support Cass City!

Cass City Area Church Directory

<p>Anchor Cove Outreach Church 201 E. Sanilac Rd. Caro, MI 48723 989-672-2262 Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m. www.anchorcoveoutreachchurch.com</p>	<p>Cass City United Methodist Church 5100 N. Cemetery Rd., P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726 872-3422 Worship: 11:00 a.m. (Summer 9:30 a.m.) Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m. Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon) Pastor: Rev. Jackie Roe</p>	<p>Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726 872-2770 Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Steve Bagnall www.goodshepherdlutherancasscity.webs.com</p>
<p>Community Baptist Church Independent Fundamental 4446 Ale St., Cass City, MI 48726 989-872-4088 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Evangelical Free Church of Cass City 6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726 872-5060 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Midweek Bible Studies Biblical Counseling Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould www.casscityefc.org</p>	<p>Novesta Church of Christ "the friendly church that cares" 2896 Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 872-3658 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Minister: Brad Speirs Visit our website at: www.novestachurch.org</p>
<p>Cass City Church of Christ 6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726 Contacts 872-2367 or 872-3136 Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Bible Study - Sunday 10:00 a.m. & Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church (Independent, Fundamental) Barrier Free 6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726 989-872-3155 Sunday School All Ages 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00 p.m. AWANA Clubs 6:45 p.m. During School Year Thursday Teen Club 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Pastor: David G. Hill Website: www.fbccc.us</p>	<p>Potter's House Christian Fellowship Church Corner of 6th and Leach, Cass City, MI 48726 872-5186 Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Pastor: F. Robert Tucker</p>
<p>Cass City Church of the Nazarene 6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726 872-2604 or (989) 912-2077 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer & Bible Study - & Children's Activities 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Jerry Harrington Associate Pastor: Judy A. Esckilsen</p>	<p>First Presbyterian Church Barrier Free State & National Historical Registry 6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726 872-5400 Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Pastor: Dave Blackburn</p>	<p>St. Pancratius Catholic Church 4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726 872-3336 Summer Saturday Liturgy 5:30 p.m. DST Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Winter Saturday Liturgy 4:00 p.m. EDT Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Pastoral Administrator: Sr. Maria Dina Puddu MC</p>
<p>Cass City Missionary Church 4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 989-872-2729 Worship Service 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Phil Burkett www.casscitymc.org</p>	<p>Fraser Presbyterian Church 3006 Huron Line Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 872-5400 Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Pastor: Dave Blackburn</p>	<p>Mizpah Missionary Church 4631 N. Van Dyke, Cass City, MI 48726 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Group 7-8 p.m. Wednesday Kids' Club 7-8 p.m. Pastor Dale Bullock 989-325-0736</p>
		<p>Living Word Worship Center Church of God 6536 Houghton Street, Cass City, MI 48726 989-872-4637 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. Family Training Hour: Wednesday 7 p.m. (including youth and children's services) Pastor: Rev. Mark Karwowski Website: www.lwccog.net</p>

Visitors always welcomed... Please join us today!

Obituaries

Kyle Diaz

Kyle Robert Diaz of Cass City, age 22, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, November 8, 2013, at his home. He was born May 21, 1991 in Sandusky, the son of Kim Diaz.

Kyle spent most of his life in Caro. In high school he was a part of the wrestling and football teams. Following his high school graduation, he held a variety of jobs in this area as a machinist, recently with a firm in Bay City.



During his free time, Kyle enjoyed doing things with his brothers and sisters, weight lifting, and MMA activities.

Kyle is survived by his mother, Kim Diaz and her fiancé, Allan Dadacki, of Cass City; his siblings, Michael, Kelly and Emily Ziegler, all of Cass City; his grandmother, Kathleen Diaz of Cass City; many aunts and uncles that include Denise Diaz of Caro, Robin & Joseph Keine of Shelby Township, James & Tina Diaz of Caro; several cousins and great aunts and uncles. Kyle was preceded in death by his grandfather, James Diaz and his aunt, Kelly Suzanne (Diaz) Gage.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 11, at the Novesta Church of Christ with the Rev. Brad Speirs officiating. Burial will follow at Almer Township Cemetery in Caro.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorial contributions to the Diaz Family Discretionary Fund.

Friends may share memories, thoughts and prayers online at www.RansfordCollon.com.

Arrangements were provided by the Ransford Collon Funeral Home of Caro.

LaVerne Gerow

LaVerne Lyle Gerow, 91, of Snover, passed away Monday, November 4, 2013 at United Hospice Residence, Marlette, after a long illness.

He was born July 25, 1922 in Sparta, the son of the late Guy and Edith (Abernathy) Gerow.

On September 30, 1978 he married the former Margaret Schultz in Mt. Clemens.

Verne served in the U. S. Navy during WWII and in the Coast Guard Auxiliary. He worked for 30 years at the Chrysler Warren Stamping Plant.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, daughters, Evelyn (Jack) Lopo of Greenbush, Maureen (John) Bush of Sterling Heights and Janet (Roy) Long of Sterling Heights, many grandchildren and great grandchildren, and a brother, Kenneth Gerow of both Chesterfield and Dexter.

Honoring his wishes, cremation has taken place, and no services are planned at this time. Please share condolences at www.thabetfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were provided by Thabet Funeral Home of Cass City.

Judith Kotsch

Judith Ann Kotsch, 71, of Kingston, died Friday, November 8, 2013 in United Hospice of Marlette Residence Center, surrounded and loved by her children. She was born June 28, 1942 in Detroit the only child of Norman E. and Voletta E.A.E. (Olson) Thaens.

She married Charles S. Kotsch July 27, 1966 in Detroit. He died May 26, 1998.

Judy attended Detroit Business School. After their children were born, Chuck and Judy moved their family to the Kingston area. Judy was a very giving, caring person. She was a wonderful Mom and caregiver not only for her own children and grandchildren, but also for neighbors and their children. Judy enjoyed being outside working in her yard and garden tending her flowers and vegetables. She also enjoyed many different crafts including crocheting. Judy had a great sense of humor and didn't miss an opportunity to make a joke.

Judy is survived by her children: Charles N. (Victoria Parker) Kotsch of Kingston, Kristine (Gary) Megge of Grand Ledge, Kenneth (Amy) Kotsch of Kingston; grandchildren:

Nathan and Alex. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral service were held Monday, November 11, in Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston with Debra L. Kranz, Funeral Service Celebrant officiating.

Interment will be in St. Michael Catholic Cemetery, Wilmot. Pallbearers for Ms. Kotsch: Irv Gilley, Dan Pohlod, Dan Syms, Jim Olson, Joe Galgoci and Ray Wolak.

Memorials may be made to United Hospice of Marlette Residence Center. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were provided by Kranz Funeral Home of Kingston.

Doral Lawhorn

Doral Kenneth Lawhorn, 52, of Gagetown, passed away suddenly Mon., Nov. 4, 2013 at his home.

He was born June 10, 1961 in Ashley, IL, the son of the late Floyd and Shirley (Marks) Lawhorn.

On Nov. 19, 2005 he married the former Tonya Haag in Bad Axe.

He worked as a laborer in the automotive industry.

Doral is survived by his wife, Tonya, daughter, MacKenzie LeAnn Hawthorn of Gagetown, stepson, Justin Michael Haag of Gagetown, step-daughter, Alicia Dawn (Daniel Bucholtz) Ford of Bad Axe, a granddaughter, Haylee Jade Bucholtz of Bad Axe, his mother-in-law, Dawn Haag of Cass City, sisters, Sandra Carter of Bay Port, Debbie (Dave) Blehm of Kinde, Rose (Sam) Soper of Bad Axe, Robin (James) Soper of Harbor Beach, Lisa Lawhorn of Ubyly, Penny Lawhorn of Harbor Beach, Kimberly (Rick) Clark of Bad Axe and Dawn Lawhorn of Davison, brothers, Kevin (Don) Lawhorn of MS, Brian (Ina) Lawhorn of TX and Rickey Lawhorn of FL, and many in laws, nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial visitation was held Nov. 9 at Mulligan's Irish Links, Cass City, from 10 a.m. until an 11 a.m. service. Pastor Steve Bagnall of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, officiated.

Memorials may be given to the family. Please share condolences at www.thabetfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were provided by Thabet Funeral Home of Cass City.

James Mallory

James Junior Mallory, 83, of Kingston, died following a short illness Saturday, November 9, 2013 in United Hospice of Marlette Residence Center with his family at his side. He was born April 19, 1930 in his Aunt Annie's house in Cass City to Jem Jennings and Eva Pearl (Deneen) Mallory.

He married Beverly Jean Gilmore September 5, 1953 in her parents' living room in Kingston. They recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Jim served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He worked for the Tuscola County Road Commission as a truck driver and heavy equipment operator, retiring in 1992 after many years of service. Jim is a former member of Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge #226 F & AM and a member of Kingston VFW Post #5317. He regularly attended Kingston Wesleyan Church. Jim was a member of Kingston Fire Department for over 40 years. Jim enjoyed camping and hunting fox, deer, rabbit and pheasant over the years.

Jim is survived by his wife, Beverly; sons: Gary (Mary Lou) Mallory of Kingston, Jeff (Tara) Mallory of Kingston; daughter, Trasi (Garrison) Goforth of Vassar; daughter-in-law, Renee Mallory of Gagetown; grandchildren: James (Linsey) Mallory, Jamie (Mark) Tiemeyer, Dustin (Jessie) Mallory, Derrick Mallory, Jeffrey Mallory, Alexandra Mallory, Courtney Mallory, Preston (Andrea) Goforth, Tom Goforth, Garrett Goforth, Emma Goforth; great grandchildren: Kayleb, Madison, Aiden, Kylee and baby boy Tiemeyer due November 26th; many nieces and nephews; He is preceded in death by his son, Brian Mallory; brothers: Orville J. Mallory, Richard Mallory; sisters: Marjorie Mallory, Wilma McLellan, Dorothy McLellan.

Funeral services were held today (Wednesday), November 13, at 11 a.m. in Kranz Funeral Home Cass City with Pastor Len Wyatt of Kingston Wesleyan Church officiating. Interment will take place in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Pallbearers for Mr. Mallory: Dustin Mallory, Derrick Mallory, Jim Mallory, Preston Goforth, Rick Mallory and Darryl Mallory.

Memorials may be made to United Hospice of Marlette Residence

Center, Kingston Fire and Rescue or Kingston Wesleyan Church.

Military honors were under the direction of Kingston VFW Post #5317. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Visitation was held from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, November 12, in Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Arrangements were provided by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Charles McPhail

Charles A. McPhail, 72, of Cass City, died with his family by his side Thursday, November 7, 2013, following a short illness. He was born March 16, 1941 in his grandparents' home on the family farm in Holbrook to Archie and Martha (Brown) McPhail.

He married Joyce Faye Maynard September 7, 1986 in Evangelical Free Church, Cass City.

Charlie served in the U. S. Army. He worked for General Cable for a short time and then for Anrod Screen Cylinder in Cass City retiring after 35 years. He later retired from Cass

City Oil and Gas. Charlie was a lifetime member and current president of the Cass City Gun Club. He is a member of the Caro American Legion Post #7. At one time Charlie enjoyed dancing and participated in several dance competitions. Charlie was a true supporter of Special Olympics, attending many events. He enjoyed gardening, canning, cooking, fishing and deer hunting. He taught Hunter Safety for five generations and was recently recognized for his over 25 years of teaching. Charlie worked as a flagman for Thunder Road Race Track and Owendale Speedway totaling over 35 years. He was a loyal Dale Earnhardt fan. Most of all Charlie enjoyed his family. He loved to watch his children and grandchildren participate in their various sports.

Charlie is survived by his wife, Joyce; children: Kelly (George Koehler) Kratz of Caro, Dawn (Jason) Root of Mayville, Charles (Sharon) McPhail of Lewisburg, WV, David McPhail of Cass City, Julie (Mike) Kolacz of Deford, Jennifer (Mike) Proctor of Clarksville, TN; grandchildren: Erica, Micaylee, Sam, Paige, Kendall, Lyndsey, Ian; great grand-

daughter, Maddie. Charlie is also survived by his sister, Grace Stuart of Deford; brother Robert (Kathy) McPhail of Cass City; many nieces and nephews.

Charlie was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Cindy; brother, Morris McPhail and his parents.

Funeral service were held Monday, November 11 in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Jackie Roe of Cass City United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in Novesta Township Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers for Mr. McPhail: Erica Kolacz, Micaylee Root, Sam Kolacz, Paige McPhail, Kendall Root, Lyndsey Root and Ian McPhail; active pallbearers: George Koehler, Jason Root, Charles McPhail, David McPhail, Mike Kolacz and Mike Proctor.

Memorials may be made to United Hospice of Marlette Residence Center or Family Discretionary Fund.

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

Arrangements were provided by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Local historical society sheds light on the Amish community

Editor's note: We're reprinting the following informational piece from the latest "The Way It Was" newsletter, with permission from the Cass City Area Historical and Genealogy Society.

The Amish movement was started in Europe by Jacob Amman (1644-1720) from whom the name was derived. In many ways it started as a reform group within the Mennonite movement as an attempt to restore some of the early practices of the Mennonites.

The first Amish migrated to the United States starting in the early 18th century when many Amish and Mennonites accepted William Penn's offer of religious freedom. They settled in what later became Pennsylvania. The first large group of Amish arrived in Lancaster County in the 1720s and '30s. In 1886 a number of Amish families migrated from Pennsylvania to Ohio with some settling in Geauga County.

In 1992 an Amish group from Geauga County, Ohio was scouting to establish a new settlement and liked what they saw in the Upper Thumb of Michigan. Some of these people purchased farms and in March of 1993 Christ Kauffman and family and Andy Miller and family arrived. Jonas Miller followed in April and Robert Bender and Joe Kurtz in May.

Regular church services were held every two weeks. Bishop Eli S. Yoder from Geauga County, Ohio came once a month that summer bringing along with him visitors. In August, Minister John Kauffman Jr. moved in and other families followed.

In the fall of 1998, the church was divided into 2 districts. Today there are 5 districts in the Cass City Amish Community encompassing the townships of Grant, Sheridan, Greenleaf, Evergreen and Elkland and located in a portion of all three counties of the upper Thumb.

Religious services are held every other Sunday at the homes of families in each district on a rotating basis. Weddings are held on Tuesday or Thursday. This group is considered to be of the "Old Order" meaning they more strictly adhere to conservative beliefs.

A form of German is spoken in their homes. Children learn to read, write and speak English when they begin school. English is considered their second language. Schools have first through eighth grade. Amish students are not expected to attend high school but rather learn the trade and skills of their parents.

In 1993, the first year of settlement, there were 9 families with a total of 40 children of school age. A vacant classroom at the Holbrook Baptist Church was used for the first term.

A driver with an old school bus was hired to transport the students, as some had a distance of 10-12 miles. Before the second term, two new school houses had been built on land provided by families. They were the Evergreen Parochial and Huron Line schools. Four years later 4 more schools were constructed.

The Hay Creek School is located on the same site as the public One Room Country School that was closed when other local students in the area moved into the Cass City Public Schools. The foundation for the old school can still be seen

beside the new school.

The schools are Hay Creek, Huron Line, Sunset View, Evergreen Parochial, Meadow View and Cedar Lane.

The curriculum in these schools is very similar to that of public schools with reading, writing, arithmetic and geography. The lessons are adapted to the Amish Community.

Amish children are expected to prepare for the same occupations as their parents. The boys and girls follow in the footsteps of their parents. The girls learn the homemaking skills of their mothers and the boys learn the skills of their fathers. Children are expected to assume responsibilities at an early age and learn to complete household and farm tasks.

Over the years, studies of academic achievement have found that Amish school children often fared better on standardized tests than their public school counterparts. In actuality, the reasons for Amish schools' success are related to the fact that they do not have such highly technical equipment and must rely on human and community power. Amish schools actually serve to strengthen and perpetuate that power by teaching the importance of community to their children. In doing so, the school provides students with, not only factual knowledge, but also a firm understanding of societal values as taught by the teacher, strengthened by student interaction and shown by the community.

The Cass City Amish Community has also established two cemeteries.

Students, staff honor veterans

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council became involved in keeping the tradition alive.

"Tana Shrader and I, along with Administrator Don Markel and Secretary Kathy Milligan, have been actively involved with the planning of this event," she said. "Supt. (Jeff) Hartel is a strong supporter of this program and makes it possible for the school district to honor our local heroes.

"From my perspective, anything we can do to teach our students respect for our veterans and patriotism is important," Keroson said. "As

young citizens, our students need to get involved in our community and gain an understanding of where we came from so they can make the important decisions in the future.

"When my students wrote essays this year on the theme, 'What Patriotism Means to Me', they were thoughtful, and what struck me most was the recognition our youth have of veterans," she added. "Recurrently, I saw students say our veterans are real heroes, and a simple act of kindness directed toward them was something we all could and should do."

Judges forming DWI court

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hearings.


The restricted license requires participants to have an ignition interlock installed in their vehicles. The locks require them to blow into a breathalyzer to confirm their sobriety before a vehicle will start.

"The opportunity to issue restricted licenses is a big reason why SCAO was so enthusiastic to extend this program into rural areas like the Thumb," Gierhart said. "People lose their license after enough convictions, yet that is exactly when it's becoming clear that the person needs treatment — and in places without much public transportation, like the Thumb, no license makes it that much harder for the person to get treatment and stay employed, which makes rehabilitation that much more difficult."

Gierhart added, "Pairing a restricted license with the close supervision of the DWI court is a great new approach to providing offenders the treatment they need and is our best chance at breaking the downward spiral by rehabilitating them into productive members of society."

Because the program is a collaboration among courts, prosecutors, law enforcement agencies, local attorneys and treatment professionals across all three counties, planning for the program is ongoing. Glaspie indicated that a program coordinator and case manager have already been hired, and officials are in the process of establishing screening criteria to identify eligible participants.

The organizers hope to begin screening and admitting the first participants to the program in December.



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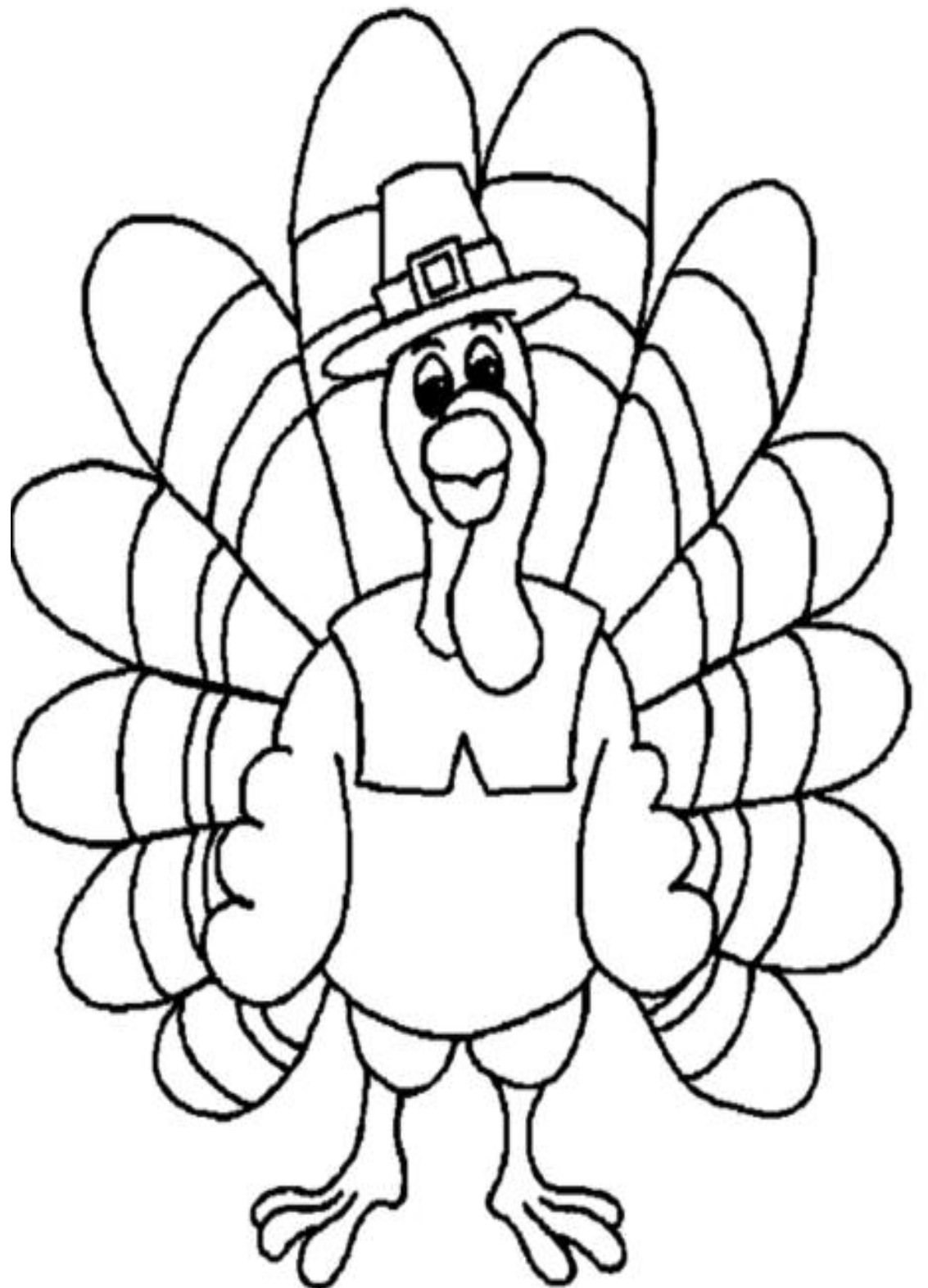
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ALTHOUGH decades old, Guilds' antique fire truck is in relatively good shape and has already appeared in one area parade — for Cass City High School's Homecoming. The truck, manufactured in 1942 and purchased by a fire department in South Dakota, came with a bonus antique of sorts; 3 sets of old turnout gear, each consisting of a rubber coat and long bunker boots, which provided little protection from flames compared to today's modern turnout gear, according to the fire chief.

Parade pumper

Elkland Township Fire Chief Guilds brings home a 1942 Chevy pumper

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Elkland Township Fire Chief Glenn Guilds recently shared some exciting news with the members of the Cass City department.

"I told the guys I was bringing home a new fire truck," said Guilds, who was as good as his word; he delivered a truck alright, but it isn't exactly new. In fact, the Chevy pumper was manufactured in Chicago — in 1942.

"At one time in its life, that truck was probably the 'queen bee' out there, but I don't think it is anymore," Guilds joked, referring to the antique vehicle once owned by the Shelby Fire Department in Shelby, S.D.

"I think every fire department should have a parade truck, and it's fun to see how they've changed," he said of his decision to purchase the vehicle. "They've come a long ways, but it's still the same principle: they pump water."

Of course, these days fire fighters utilize equipment that far exceeds the capacity and efficiency of their much-older predecessors.

"Our new pumpers hold about 1,250 to 1,500 gallons of water on the truck — our grass truck holds 500 gallons. This truck here holds a maximum of 350 gallons of water, and guys used to fight fires with it," he added.

The new addition to the fleet stored inside the Cass City Fire Hall was a

personal investment for Guilds, who saw an opportunity to utilize the antique in conjunction with fire prevention programs as well as share a bit of fire fighting history in parades throughout the Thumb area in the coming years.

"I've had people who want wedding pictures with it, graduation pictures with it," he said.

The truck wasn't a planned purchase.

Guilds, who has served on the local fire department for 23 years and is now in his fourth year as chief, learned about the vehicle during a trip earlier this year when he stopped in Roscommon to pay his respects at the Michigan Fireman's Memorial.

Among the names honored on the memorial are former Cass City firemen Jim Jezewski and Dick Root, a former chief and 40-year fire department veteran who passed away recently. "Dick was the first chief I ever had. I learned so much from that man. When he passed away, it hit me pretty hard," Guilds recalled.

Later that day, he said, "We were sitting at a restaurant up there, having a late lunch/early dinner, and I saw an ad for it (fire truck) on a bulletin board."

Guilds decided to track down the owner, who resides in Houghton Lake and had owned the vehicle for 30 years, using it as a parade truck and for fire prevention programs. In spite of learning the vehicle was being stored in Escanaba — a 16-hour drive round-trip, Guilds pur-

sued the purchase and eventually trailered it home.

Although its best years have long passed, Guilds' antique truck is in relatively good condition. It runs and most of the "bells and whistles" are in working order — those that aren't are in the process of being repaired.

"I'll have to learn to drive a stick shift again," noted the fire chief, who pointed out the old truck has a foot starter and lacks many of the standard features built in to today's vehicles, such as power steering and power brakes. A push-button on the floor in front of the driver's seat activates the truck's siren, which is still very much intact.

Like other old fire trucks built years ago, this one has just one windshield wiper, designed to clear only the driver's side portion of the windshield. But there is air conditioning — well, if you turn a crank handle that lifts the windshield up and out.

Although the paint has faded, Guilds doesn't intend to restore the vehicle. "She's in pretty good shape. Right now I think I'm just going to leave it as is," he said.

As for the future, Guilds indicated he may decide to sell the truck sometime in the future.

"It is an investment for me. I know what it's worth, I know what I paid for it," he said. "Somewhere down the road, if the (fire department) membership wanted to buy it, I'd sell it to them."



Snover gunman faces charges

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Court.

The suspect, 21-year-old Everett Tyler Hartwick of Snover, is charged with several felonies, including second degree home invasion, larceny of firearms, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, and assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer. He was also arraigned on a misdemeanor charge of possession of a firearm while under the influence of liquor and/or a controlled substance.

Hartwick remains lodged in the Sanilac County Jail. Initially denied bond, he could now be released if he can post a \$100,000 bond.

His next scheduled court date was a preliminary examination Tuesday.

A tense confrontation between Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies and Hartwick unfolded during the afternoon hours of Saturday, Nov. 2, after Sanilac County Central Dispatch received a call stating a man had told his ex-girlfriend that he was armed with a shotgun and was going to shoot himself.

The 911 call came in at about 3:30 p.m., according to Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki, who said responding deputies were acquainted with the suspect from a recent incident in which he was highly intoxicated and fought with police.

Deputies responded and began gathering information. Witnesses reported seeing (Hartwick) behind some buildings, walking into a field earlier," Biniecki said. "Deputies then learned that the suspect broke into a local residence, where a shotgun and handgun were missing. The suspect sent his ex-girlfriend pictures of the shotgun and said he would not be found."

While searching in an area along Freiburger Road, deputies observed a male walking on the road away from them, according to the sheriff.

"As they approached they could see the male had a shotgun in his hands and matched the description of the subject. Deputies cautiously drove towards the suspect and began giving verbal commands to drop the gun. The subject refused to drop the gun and continued walking away," Biniecki reported.

As Hartwick approached a residence on Freiburger Road, crossing a ditch and entering the front yard, officers continued to order him to drop the weapon, and he again refused as he approached the front door of the house.

"The residents of the house were acquaintances of (Hartwick) and one of the residents ran outside the house and grabbed the shotgun away from the subject," Biniecki said. "The subject then reached into his pocket and took something out, and deputies were unable to see what was in his hands, not knowing if it was the stolen handgun. Deputies continued to give him verbal commands to drop what was in his hand and put his hands up."

Hartwick continued to refuse and walked away from the residence and towards some outbuildings, Biniecki continued.

"Deputies were able to make their way into a position to deploy a Taser," he said. "The Taser successfully subdued the suspect long enough to place him into custody."

Sanilac EMS personnel transported Hartwick to McKenzie Memorial Hospital in Sandusky to be checked out. He was then taken to the Sanilac County Jail.



Ready to roll...

ELKLAND TOWNSHIP Fire Chief Glenn Guilds stands next to the 1942 Chevy pumper he recently purchased from a Houghton Lake resident. Guilds plans to use the vehicle, once owned by the Shelby Fire Department in Shelby, S.D., in conjunction with fire prevention programs and as a parade truck.

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O-G falls short in regional championship

In a battle of former North Central Thumb League foes Friday, host North Huron got the better of Owen-Gage in an 8-man regional championship football contest.

Behind Brandon Moore's 5 touchdown performance, the Warriors advanced into this week's semifinal round with a 64-22 win.

Owen-Gage, meanwhile, will enter a lofty 9-2 record into the history books.

"The game didn't go our way, but I couldn't be prouder of the effort our players put forth. The guys played hard to the end and that's all that I ask for. North Huron is a very good football team," said Owen-Gage Coach Steve Hollocker.

Moore raced for 248 on 23 carries, while Kyle Case and Jimmy Case each added markers to pace the winners.

"As the score reflected, we battled hard but were ultimately out-matched, we have 14 players to North Huron's 24, including 13 seniors. When you have freshmen and sophomores matching up with seniors who have been in the weight room for 4 years, the odds are against you," said Hollocker.

Adam Retford, 13 carries for 111 yards and one reception for 5 yards, recorded Owen-Gage's first points on the night with a 4-yard run to open the scoring in the second quarter.

The 2 teams would then trade

touchdowns - North Huron with a 76 yard jaunt by Jimmy Viers and Owen-Gage on Quinn Smith's 37 yard sprint - before Moore ended the scoring in the opening half with only 15 ticks on the clock and the

Warriors enjoying a 34-14 lead.

North Huron used long third quarter touchdown runs from Moore and Kyle Case to stretch the margin to 50-14 on their way to the school's first regional football crown.

Together they have rewritten the school record book as well as registering a few entries in the state record book. Beyond their athletic talent what we'll miss the most is their leadership. These are two young men who are not only great football players, but also outstanding role models," said Hollocker.

Individually for the Bulldogs, Smith had 21 carries for 120 yards and 2 touchdowns, while sophomore quarterback Jake Wright completed 6 of 11 passes for 75 yards. His favorite target was Dan Good, who hauled in 3 catches for 53 yards.

Defensively, Ben Good was tops for Owen-Gage with 13 tackles. Dylan Fritz chipped in 8 tackles; Adam Retford, 7 tackles; Dan Good, 6 tackles; Brett Morrish, 4 tackles; David Binder, 4 tackles; Smith, 3 tackles; and Jake Warack, 2 tackles.



Quinn Smith



Ben Good

GTW airs stars

Undefeated Greater Thumb West volleyball champ USA dominated the 7-school association all-conference selections with a trio of dream team picks.

The Patriots landed junior Erica Treiber and seniors Erika Fritz and Stephanie Neuman on the GTW all-conference first team, along with Bad Axe senior Rachel Breault, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port senior Ashlyn Albrecht, Vassar senior Allie Legue and Reese senior Paige Gotham.

Named to the GTW all-conference second team was Cass City's Maegan LeValley. The sophomore outside hitter recorded 236 kills, 50 aces and 34 blocks for the Red Hawks. Bad Axe had 3 second team players in senior Lexie Shemka, sophomore Natalie Breault and senior Rebecca Gorkowski, while USA seniors Katie Gremel and Jennifer Winchell and Reese senior Monica Hagen complete the honor squad.

Players receiving honorable mention praises included Cass City's Lauren Potter, Taylor Rasmussen and Shania Chambers.

Potter, the team's sophomore setter, registered 640 assists and 65 aces during the campaign. Rasmussen, also a sophomore, had 173 kills and 9 blocks playing next to LeValley mostly on the front row. Senior Chambers led the Lady Red Hawks defensively with 404 digs.

Other honorable mention choices of the GTW coaches included Bad Axe junior Sarah Butch; Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port juniors Brittany Hatfield, Kaitlyn Reinhardt and sophomore Jenna Smith; USA senior Ally Hoppe and junior Jessica Marker; Bay City All Saints seniors MacKenzie Wenz, Chelsea Casper and sophomore Paige Judd; Vassar sophomore Macy Zwerk and Reese seniors Taylor Wallace and Rachel Bierlein.

Van Auken's swim career ends Saturday

The Caro High School swim team finished with its best showing in 19 years of competition over the weekend at the ISC Championship held at Standish Sterling High School.

Coach Woody Crutchfield says Cass City senior Audrey Van Auken played a big role in his team's success.

"Audrey finished her 4-year high school swimming career in fine style. She finished second in the 100 breaststroke earning first team all-conference. She also was a finalist in the 100 freestyle, the 400 freestyle relay, and earned second team all-conference swimming the breaststroke leg of the 200 medley relay. "Earlier this season Audrey's teammates elected her as a co-captain of the team. Her effort and attitude rubbed off on her younger teammates and she was an important part of our 3rd place finish," he said.

Cass City students can swim on the Caro High School swim team through a cooperative agreement between the districts. Cass City's Janey Ballard also swam for the Tigers.



THE 2013 Cass City Junior High football team compiled an impressive 4-1-1 record. They are: (front, l-r) DeeDee Haley, Ethon Fetterhoff, Wyatt Dickson, Cory Brown, Luke Stern, Jarod Naegele, Hank Janik (row 2) Coach Jim Baker, Anthony Pawloski, Andy Cole, Mike Ziegler, Brendan Hamilton, Cole Osentoski, Connor Sines, Asst. Coach Brad Langenburg (row 3) Bryce Bukoski, Joe Krol, Austin Alberts, Jose Alba, Jose Nazario, Garrett Deitering, Zane Wright (back) Nick Perry, Eric Peters, Hunter Vaughan, Austin Hull, Reed White and Dalton Powell.

Cass City bows in district opener

As most expected, Unionville-Sebewaing Area (USA) High School cruised to victory over visiting Cass City last week in the opening round of Class C district volleyball action.

The undefeated Greater Thumb West champions recorded straight game decisions of 25-11, 25-14 and 25-20. "USA played very well as we knew they could," said Cass City Coach Bill Potter. "We got off to a slower than average start, probably due to nerves which seemed to get into most of our heads, and although I don't usually like to admit, mine too maybe a little."

USA, meanwhile, started strong. But in the third set seemed to leave the door a little open as Cass City was beginning to settle in. "In the third set we scored enough to see the finish line only to have USA stay ahead and reach the 25 points needed for the win," said Potter.

Recording team highs for Cass City individually were Taylor Rasmussen with 7 kills and 3 aces, Maegan

LeValley with 6 kills, Lauren Potter with 18 assists and Shania Chambers with 11 digs.

The district loss was frustrating to Potter. He would like to see (the blind draw) changed to a seeded playoff instead of a draw.

"It's unfair when the two top teams have to play each other right off the bat while on the other side of the draw, 2 of the worst teams get to battle it out. The 2 strongest teams should be playing in the finals. Cass City just got unlucky this

year and has to play the number one undefeated team right off the bat," said Potter.

Playing in their final Red Hawk volleyball contest were seniors Rachel Bartnik, Kara Reif, Katie Hacker and Chambers.



Shania Chambers



Katie Hacker



Kara Reif



Rachel Bartnik

2013 GTW All-Conference Football

Offense

First Team	Player	Team	Grade	Position
First Team				
Brandon Ballard	USA	Senior	Linebacker	
Tanner Vanpetter	Reese	Senior	Linebacker	
Archie Naert	Reese	Senior	Linebacker	
Eli Harper	Vassar	Senior	Linebacker	
Austin McCabe	Baker	Junior	Linebacker	
Tony Bentley	Reese	Senior	Linebacker	
Carlton Tyson	Vassar	Senior	Linebacker	
Dustin Kady	Laker	Junior	Linebacker	
Justin Perry	Cass City	Senior	Linebacker	
Brandon Harper	USA	Senior	Back	
Self Gangler	USA	Senior	Back	
Archie Naert	Reese	Senior	Back	
Dustin Kady	Laker	Junior	End	
Scott Seale	Reese	Junior	Center	
Jan Rochelle	All Saints	Senior	Kicker	
Terrance Dubs	Laker	Junior	Specialist	
Second Team				
Anny Collins	Cass City	Senior	Linebacker	
Watson Moore	Cass City	Senior	Linebacker	
Self Gangler	USA	Senior	Linebacker	
Ryan Aluella	Reese	Senior	Linebacker	
Zach Galk	All Saints	Senior	Linebacker	
Natran Mielke	USA	Senior	Linebacker	
Caleb Gunde	Reese	Senior	Linebacker	
Jonah Jones	Reese	Junior	Linebacker	
William Abbott	Vassar	Senior	Linebacker	
Nick Baker	Vassar	Senior	Back	
Laurie Morrison	Vassar	Sophomore	Back	
Tyler Neering	All Saints	Senior	Back	
Honorable Mention				
Tom Palmer	Vassar	Senior	Back	
Zach Stephens	Vassar	Sophomore	Linebacker	
Drew Helms	Cass City	Senior	Back	
Lucas Heintzel	Reese	Senior	Back	

Defense

First Team	Player	Team	Grade	Position
First Team				
Cody Poyok	Reese	Senior	Quarterback	
Brendan Ballard	USA	Senior	Tackle	
Tanner Vanpetter	Reese	Senior	Tackle	
Jacob Somerville	Reese	Senior	Guard	
Austin McCabe	Laker	Junior	Guard	
Jacob Perry	Cass City	Senior	Guard	
Tony Bentley	Reese	Senior	Back	
Brendan Harper	USA	Senior	Back	
Self Gangler	USA	Senior	Back	
Archie Naert	Reese	Senior	End	
Dustin Kady	Laker	Junior	End	
Scott Seale	Reese	Junior	Center	
Jan Rochelle	All Saints	Senior	Kicker	
Terrance Dubs	Laker	Junior	Specialist	
Second Team				
Michael Pratt	Vassar	Junior	Quarterback	
Eli Harper	Vassar	Senior	Tackle	
Quinn Smith	Laker	Junior	Tackle	
William Aluella	Vassar	Senior	Back	
Mauricio Diaz	Laker	Junior	Back	
Brandon Perranowski	Cass City	Senior	Back	
Tyler Jacob	Bad Axe	Senior	End	
David Wagner	Vassar	Junior	End	
Rayden Clements	All Saints	Senior	Specialist	
Honorable Mention				
Cody Louison	Vassar	Senior	Tackle	
Tom Palmer	Vassar	Senior	Back	
Terrance Dubs	Laker	Junior	Back	
Quayle Cutnell	Cass City	Sophomore	Back	
Clayton Dickson	Cass City	Senior	End	
Nick Hunter	All Saints	Senior	End	

Attention Hunters



Be sure to share photos
of your hunting success
Good Luck!

Greater Thumb Conference-North Division all-conference soccer players announced

Seven members of the Cass City Red Hawk soccer team were honored as Greater Thumb Conference – North Division all-conference choices.

Named to the first team all-conference from the champion Harbor Beach Pirates were Jesse Roggenbuck, Cody Siemen, Ashton Roggenbuck, and Zack Booms. Rounding out the first team picks were Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port's JJ Auer, Lucian

VanTifflin and Thad VanTifflin, Bad Axe's Austin Turmell and Josh Hoffman and USA's Sean Walkowski and Gage Nitz.

The GTC-N second team consisted of Cass City sophomores Bransen Stimpfel and Keith Lounsbury, USA's Bruno Souza and Marcus Largent, Bad Axe's Josh Brown, Brandon Steinke and David Errer, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port's Nick Dubs and Drew Sholler and Harbor Beach's Zack

Paxton and Robert Ocomen.

The GTC-N honorable mention players were Cass City's Adam Michalski, Jose Torres, Brendan Karwowski, Dustin Miller and Zac Clapper; Harbor Beach's Thomas Roggenbuck, Nolan Guza and Jacob Hunter, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port's Ryan Trost, Wesley Trowbridge and Jacob Periso, and USA's Noah Parmenter, Breaden McBrayer, Nick Parmenter and Troy Maust.

DNR offers hunting safety tips

With Michigan's rich tradition of fall hunting getting underway, conservation officers at the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) have offered their top 10 tips for a safe outdoor experience.

"Hunting in Michigan is a time-honored activity, rich in tradition, when families and friends come together to enjoy our great outdoors," said Lt. Andrew Turner, who leads the DNR's Recreation, Safety and Enforcement Section for the Law Enforcement Division. "Making your hunt a safe and responsible experience is key to having an enjoyable and memorable time. By following these safety tips, hunters can help us all have a good season."

Turner said the top 10 safety tips for hunters to remember are:

- Treat every firearm as if it is loaded.
- Always point the muzzle in a

safe direction.

- Be certain of your target, and what's beyond it, before firing. Know the identifying features of the game you hunt. Make sure you have an adequate backstop; don't shoot at a flat, hard surface or water.
- Keep your finger outside the trigger guard and off the trigger until ready to shoot.
- Don't run, jump or climb with a loaded firearm. Unload a firearm before you climb a fence or tree, or jump a ditch. Pull a firearm toward you by the butt, not the muzzle.
- Avoid alcoholic beverages before or during hunting. Also avoid mind- or behavior-altering medicines or drugs.
- All firearm deer hunters on any land during daylight hunting hours must wear a hat, cap, vest, jacket, rainwear or other outer garment of "hunter orange" visi-

ble from all sides. All hunters, including archers, must comply during gun season.

- Camouflage hunter orange is legal, provided 50 percent of the surface area is solid hunter orange. (Exceptions: waterfowl, crow and wild turkey hunters, and bow hunters for deer during bow season).
- Always let someone know where you are hunting and when you plan on returning. This information helps conservation officers and others locate you if you get lost.
- Carry your cell phone into the woods. Remember to turn your ringer off or set your phone to vibrate rather than ring. Your cell phone emits a signal that can help rescuers locate you when you are lost. If you have a smartphone, go to the settings and enable your GPS to help searchers find you if you get lost. Make sure before you leave for the woods each day that your phone is fully charged. If you have a smartphone, download a compass and flashlight app – there are many versions of these apps that are free to download in the iPhone App Store or on Google Play for Android.

"These simple, common sense tips can prevent hunting accidents and save lives," said Turner. "We encourage all sportsmen and women to follow these guidelines when enjoying the great outdoors in our state."

Michigan's regular deer firearm season starts Nov. 15. For more information about hunting in Michigan, visit the DNR website www.michigan.gov/hunting.

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Schneeberger's ATHLETE of the WEEK

Schneeberger's congratulates Audrey Van Auken as their choice for "Athlete of the Week" award winner.

The Cass City senior capped her 4-year swimming career earning first team all-conference honors at the ISC Championship meet over the weekend held at Standish Sterling High School. She finished runner-up in the 100 breaststroke to achieve the milestone.

Van Auken also earned second team all-conference honors by swimming the breaststroke leg of the 200 medley relay. The co-captain of the team, Van Auken also was a finalist in the 100 freestyle and 400 freestyle relay at Saturday's events.

Van Auken, who swims for the Caro High School swim team under a cooperative agreement between the districts, is the daughter of Kate and Joe Van Auken.



Audrey Van Auken

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All games at 6 p.m. unless noted
12/9 Capac at 5:30 p.m.
12/11 Sandusky at 5:30 p.m.
12/12 Caro (JV)
12/13 Caro (V)
12/18 Harbor Beach
1/3 Brown City
1/8 Ubyly
1/10 Bad Axe
1/15 Marlette
1/17 Brown City
1/22 EPB Lakers
1/24 BCAS
1/29 Reese
1/31 Vassar
2/5 Bad Axe
2/7 USA (Snowcoming)
2/10 Lakers
2/14 BCAS
2/21 Reese
2/25 Vassar
2/27 USA

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

All games at 6 p.m.
12/3 Harbor Beach
12/5 Mayville
12/10 Sandusky
12/12 Caro (JV)
12/13 Caro (V)
12/17 Vassar
12/19 USA
1/7 Ubyly
1/9 Bad Axe
1/14 Marlette
1/16 Brown City
1/21 EPB Lakers
1/23 BCAS
1/28 Reese
1/30 Vassar
2/4 Bad Axe
2/6 USA
2/11 Brown City
2/13 BCAS
2/18 EPB Lakers
2/20 Reese
2/24,26,28 Districts

WRESTLING

12/7	Marlette Team Tourney	8:00 a.m.
12/11	Imlay City/Capac	6:00 p.m.
12/14	Cross-Lex Team Tourney	8:00 a.m.
12/19	Bad Axe/Marlette	6:00 p.m.
12/21	TBD	
12/28	Mayville Tournament	TBD
1/4	North Branch Team Tourney	9:00 a.m.
1/8	Sandusky/Mayville	6:00 p.m.
1/11	Imlay City Invite	9:00 a.m.
1/15	Vassar/Brown City	6:00 p.m.
1/18	Marysville Team Tourney	8:00 a.m.
1/22	Memphis/EPB Lakers	6:00 p.m.
1/25	Bullock Creek Team Tourney	9:00 a.m.
1/29	TBD	
2/1	GTC League Meet @Vassar	TBD
2/5	Team Districts	TBD
2/8	Individual Districts	TBD
2/12	Team Regionals	TBD
2/15	Individual Regionals	TBD
2/21-22	Team State Finals @Battle Creek	TBD
2/27-3/1	Indiv State Finals @Auburn Hills	TBD

GYMNASTICS

12/18	Vassar	6:30 p.m.
1/12	Fraser Invitational	TBA
1/14	Vassar	6:30 p.m.
1/18	Farmington Invite	TBA
1/21	Freeland	6:00 p.m.
1/23	Vassar/Freeland	6:30 p.m.
1/25	St. John Invitational	10:00 a.m.
2/1	Jackson	5:00 p.m.
2/8	Vassar Invite	12:00 p.m.
2/15	Freeland Invite	TBD



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Girls' Basketball

Dec. 10 ~ Sandusky ~ 6 p.m.

Boys' Basketball

Dec. 11 ~ Sandusky ~ 5:30 p.m.

Gymnastics

Dec. 18 ~ Vassar ~ 6:30 p.m.

Wrestling

Jan. 22 ~ Memphis/Lakers ~ 6 p.m.

JR. HIGH

JH Girls' Basketball

Nov. 13 ~ USA ~ 5:30 p.m.

JH Wrestling

Nov. 26 ~ 5:30 p.m.

Memphis/Vassar/Sandusky

JH Boys' Basketball

Jan. 20 ~ Marlette ~ 5:30 p.m.

Home games in bold.

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1/13 Memphis
1/15 Vassar
1/20 Marlette
1/22 USA
1/27 Harbor Beach
1/29 Reese
2/3 Memphis
2/5 Vassar
2/10 Marlette
2/12 USA
2/19 Harbor Beach
2/24 Reese



JH GIRLS' BASKETBALL

All games at 5:30 p.m.
11/4 Memphis
11/6 Vassar
11/11 Marlette
11/13 USA
11/18 Harbor Beach
11/20 Reese
11/25 Memphis
12/2 Vassar
12/4 Marlette
12/9 USA
12/11 Harbor Beach
12/16 Reese



JH WRESTLING

11/9	Mayville	9:00 a.m.
11/13	Lakers/Brown City/Vassar	5:30 p.m.
11/18	Brown City/Memphis/Sandusky	5:30 p.m.
11/26	Memphis/Vassar/Sandusky	5:30 p.m.
12/2	Memphis/Lakers/Marlette	5:30 p.m.
12/4	Mayville	5:30 p.m.
12/9	GTC League Meet @Bad Axe	5:30 p.m.



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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on December 12, 2013 Said premises are situated in Village of Reese, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 14 and the West one-half of Lot 13, Block 5 of A.M. ROGERS FIRST ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF GATES (NOW REESE), as recorded in Liber 1 on Page(s) 25 of Plats. Commonly known as 9979 Mill St, Reese MI 48757 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies.

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Dated: 11/13/2013
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Dated: 11/13/2013
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on December 12, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 34, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 34, which is West 300 feet from the South one-quarter corner of Section 34; thence West 104 feet; thence North 416 feet at right angles to South line of Section 34; thence East 104 feet parallel with South line; thence South 416 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 10253 E Willard Rd, Millington MI 48746 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: 11/13/2013
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Our File No: 13-90748

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Dated: 11/13/2013
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MICHAEL R. KOVALCIK, A SINGLE MAN, to INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, Mortgagee, dated June 21, 2008, and recorded on June 24, 2008, in Liber 1152, on Page 852, and assigned by said mortgagee to MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$102,882.73), including interest at 5.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on December 12, 2013 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 2, TOWN 12 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, INDIANFIELDS TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE CENTERLINE OF EAST DAYTON ROAD WHICH IS SOUTHEASTERLY 80 FEET ALONG SAID CENTERLINE FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE EAST, NORTH AND SOUTH 1 / 8 LINE OF SAID SECTION WITH SAID ROAD CENTERLINE; THENCE SOUTH, PARALLEL WITH SAID 1 / 8 LINE TO RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT SOUTH OF A POINT IN SAID ROAD CENTERLINE WHICH IS SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID ROAD CENTERLINE 324 FEET FROM THE INTERSECTION OF SAID 1 / 8 LINE AND SAID ROAD CENTERLINE; THENCE NORTH; PARALLEL WITH SAID 1 / 8 LINE TO A POINT 265.5 FEET SOUTH OF SAID ROAD CENTERLINE; THENCE WEST AT RIGHT ANGLES TO A POINT 70.00 FEET EAST OF THE FIRST DESCRIBED COURSE; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY TO SAID ROAD CENTERLINE; THENCE NORTH TO SAID ROAD CENTERLINE TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

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

Dated: November 13, 2013
Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300

Farmington Hills, MI 48335
USBW.002553 FHA

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31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #431368F01

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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 Amy L. Becker and Cari B. Becker, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for the Huntington National Bank, Mortgagee, dated June 17, 2011, and recorded on June 22, 2011 in Liber 1224 on Page 1075, and modified by agreement recorded on March 12, 2012 in Liber 1242 on Page 1203, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National 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 Two Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Nine and 64/100 Dollars (\$254,929.64).

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 December 12, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Columbia, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 400 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 23; thence 300 feet East; thence 290.4 feet South; thence 300 feet West; thence 290.4 feet North to the point of beginning, Section 23, Town 14 North, Range 9 East, Columbia Township, Tuscola County, 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: November 13, 2013
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MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RICHARD D. MAXSON and GWENLYN M. MAXSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (“MERS”), solely as nominee for lender and lender’s successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 24, 2003, and recorded on May 5, 2003, in Document No. 200300830881, Liber 929, on Page 450, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$47,925.15), including interest at 6.125% 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 vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o’clock, on December 5, 2013 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

THE SOUTH 330 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST 1 / 4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 32, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST.

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

JPMorgan Chase Bank,
National Association Mortgagee/
Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman,
P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
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MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KATHY LYNN MCINTYRE, UNMARRIED, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated October 19, 2012, and recorded on November 28, 2012, in Liber 1265, on Page 1368, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand Seventy-Two Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$32,072.70), including interest at 4.000% 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 vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o’clock, on December 5, 2013 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

PART OF THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1 / 4 OF THE NORTH-EAST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 16, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST WHICH IS SOUTH OF SAGINAW ROAD (OLD STATE HIGHWAY M-38) DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST AND WEST 1 / 4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 16, WHICH IS S 89 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 01 MINUTES W, 308.00 FEET FROM THE EAST 1 / 4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 16, THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID 1 / 4 LINE, S 89 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 01 SECONDS W, 280.04 FEET; THENCE N 00 SECONDS 59 MINUTES 28 SECONDS W, 487.08 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF SAGINAW ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, S 76 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 52 SECONDS E, 290.39 FEET, THENCE PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION S 00 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 37 SECONDS E, 417.38 FEET TO SAID EAST AND WEST 1 / 4 LINE OF SECTION 16 AND THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan

Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

JPMorgan Chase Bank,
N.A. Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian A Wing and Valerie K. Wing, husband and wife, to Franklin Bank a Division of First Place Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 13, 2008 and recorded April 7, 2008 in Liber 1145, Page 996, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Owen Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand One Hundred Twenty-One and 72/100 Dollars (\$111,121.72) including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County., Michigan at 10:00 AM on DECEMBER 5, 2013.

Said premises are located in the Township of Koylton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest quarter of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, thence North 87 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds East 460.72 feet along the North line of said Section 33 to a point of beginning; running thence North 87 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds East 200.00 feet along the North line of said Section 33; thence South 02 degrees 13 minutes 49 seconds East 663.20 feet; thence South 87 degrees 42 minutes 36 seconds West 200.00 feet; thence North 02 degrees 13 minutes 49 seconds West 662.95 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: November 6, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C..
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-012147

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John P. Boese, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Towne Mortgage Company doing business as Americu Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated June 12, 2009 and recorded June 19, 2009 in Liber 1177, Page 1444, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Five and 67/100 Dollars (\$57,185.67) including interest at 5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County., Michigan at 10:00 AM on DECEMBER 5, 2013.

Said premises are located in the Township of Juniata, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Said lands and tenements are situated in the Township of Juniata, Tuscola County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: A parcel of land in the South

one-half of the fractional Northwest one quarter of the fractional Section 31, Township 12 North, Range 8 East, Juniata Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows, beginning at a point on the West line of said section which is 680.00 feet, North 00 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds East of the West one-quarter corner of said section, thence continuing North 00 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds East, on said West section line 285.00 feet, thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds East, perpendicular to said West section line, 229.26 feet, thence South 00 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with said West section line 285.00 feet, thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds West perpendicular to said West section line 229.26 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.

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Dated: October 30, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C..
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-013124

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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 Elias J. Healy, an unmarried man, and Jamie Englehart, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 28, 2005, and recorded on March 3, 2005 in Liber 1029 on Page 509, and assigned by said Mortgagee to THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-3 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 Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Three and 43/100 Dollars (\$105,843.43).

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 vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on December 5, 2013.

Said premises are situated in City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 943.5 feet East of the intersection of Gamble Street with Hooper Street on the West side of Section 3, Township 12 North, Range 9 East; running thence North to the Eighth line; thence East 63.5 Feet, thence South 60 Feet to Gamble Street; thence West 63.5 Feet to 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: October 30, 2013
For more information, please call:
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File #392563F05

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Johnnie Lee Carpenter, a married man and Dawn Carpenter, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB it’s successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 28, 2003, and recorded on June 2, 2003 in Liber 933 on Page 1103, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on May 3, 2013 in Liber 1278 on Page 1343, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Seven and 07/100 Dollars (\$69,227.07).

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 vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on November 21, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Juniata, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Commencing 20 rods South of the Northeast corner of Section 14, T12N, R8E; thence South 4 rods; thence West 20 rods; thence North 4 rods; thence East 20 rods to the point of beginning. Parcel 2: Commencing 24 rods South of the Northeast corner of Section 14, T12N, R8E; thence South 5 rods; thence West 16 rods; thence North 5 rods; thence East 16 rods to the point of beginning, 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: October 23, 2013
For more information, please call:
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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 Ronald P. Kovatch, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender’s successors or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 25, 2007 and recorded March 8, 2007 in Liber 1112, Page 1446, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by MidFirst Bank by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Ten and 39/100 Dollars (\$118,810.39) including interest at 7% 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 vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County., Michigan at 10:00 AM on NOVEMBER 21, 2013.

Said premises are located in the Township of Wisner, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Manufactured Home: 1999 Holly ParkSerial# 2HP995612ABLength: 76.00 inches Width: 26.00 inchesThe land referred to in this commitment is described as follows:Township of Wisner, County of Tuscola, State of MichiganPart of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 14 North, Range 7 East, Wisner Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the centerline of State Highway M-25 (also known as Bay City Forestville Road) which is South 00 degrees 09 minutes 14 seconds West along the East line of said Northwest 1/4, 1882.99 feet to said centerline and South 60 degrees 39 minutes 50 seconds West along said centerline, 18.96 feet, thence continuing along said centerline South 60 degrees 39 minutes 50 seconds West

725.42 feet, thence North 00 degrees, 39 seconds East, parallel with the West line of said Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, 566.45 feet, thence South 88 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds East parallel with the North line of said Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 270.00 feet, thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 39 seconds East, parallel with the West line of said Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 370.00 feet to the North line of said Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 thence along said North line South 88 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds East 360.32 feet, thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes 14 seconds West, parallel with the East line of said Northwest 1/4, 568.82 feet to the point of beginning, including that part reserved for M-25. Subject to a 25 foot wide easement for drainage purposes described as part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 14 North, Range 7 East, being a 25 foot wide strip of land running Northeasterly and Southwesterly, lying Northerly of, adjacent to, and along the Northerly right of way line of M-25.

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

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

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

Dated: October 23, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C..
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
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File No. 13-012715

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

Said premises are situated in Township of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Township 14 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning distant West (assumed bearing) 358.00 feet along the North section line from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 27; thence from said place of beginning South perpendicular to said section line, 224.0 feet; thence West 222.00 feet; thence North 224.00 feet to said section line; thence East along said North section line 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.

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Dated: October 23, 2013
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NEW!!

Very clean, nice 3 bedroom home. Sets on 1-acre corner lot, just off a paved road. 1.5-car attached garage with 1/2 bath just off the garage. Plenty of kitchen cabinets, counter space and built-in pantry. Fireplace in living room which is opened to the dining room for plenty of room for family and friends. Finished partial basement with laundry area. Outside you'll find a nice storage shed with wood stove, work bench, shelves and 110 electric. Wonderful landscaped yard with a garden area and fire pit. Move-in condition! CC-701

NEW!!

Beautiful spacious home, on the outskirts of town. Sets on 2.5 lovely acres. This home is large in sq. ft. approximately 3,300 with many updates and amenities. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, charming kitchen with all the appliances included. A fireplace adorns the living room space, cathedral ceilings, a large master suite overlooks the property with bath and walk-in closet. It has potential of many possibilities if you wanted to have your own business at home you have room to do that. Garage is 30'x37', finished and insulated. So much to see, you need to see to appreciate. K-450

REDUCED!!

1991 manufactured home. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, kitchen appliances, family room with fireplace, attached 2-car garage and storage shed. The property needs some work, but in the end would make a very affordable spacious family home. So if you're handy, come take a look! MR-168

PENDING!!

Gorgeous country home, from top to bottom, inside and out. Located just outside of Caro on paved road. Custom made cupboards with built-in pantry cabinets, gas fireplace, formal dining room, family room in basement, main floor master bedroom with bath and his and her closets. There is also a second bedroom on the main floor and utility room. There are 2 additional bedrooms and a bath on the second floor. Sets on 5.85 acres. C-1260

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NATURE, NATURE, NATURE describes this 30 acre wooded parcel of land complete with a 3 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch style home, family room with fireplace, gas heat with a generator for back up. F781

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH home is an updated Ranch with lots of charm. Updates include: carpet, roof, siding, kitchen, furnace, water heater and much more. Also an 8'x8' shower room in the basement. TCC1653

CONDO WITH MANY extras. First floor has 2 bedrooms with 2 baths and laundry. Country view off deck. Finished walkout basement with second kitchen & third bath, many rooms and a new chair lift. Seller anxious to sell. Immediate occupancy.

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THE PEAK OF fall color in the Thumb has passed, but motorists traveling on M-81 through Cass City can still enjoy some vibrant reds and oranges, including the leaves on these trees located just west of the Artistic Endeavors Art Gallery in town.

Scholarship offers up to full tuition

The St. Clair County Community College (SC4) Foundation has established the Sanilac County Community Foundation Scholarship, which will award up to full tuition annually to students who graduate from a Sanilac County high school.

The scholarship was made possible by a \$100,000 matching grant to the SC4 Foundation by the Sanilac County Community Foundation.

SC4 President Dr. Kevin A. Pollock made the surprise announcement during a recent SC4 fundraising event at the Port Huron campus.

"We saw a significant portion of our Sanilac County students going to SC4 and we wanted to give them as much of a leg up as we can," said Joan Nagelkirk, executive director of the Sanilac County Community Foundation. "It is a win for the students, for SC4 and for us."

To be eligible for the scholarship, entering freshmen and sophomores must have graduated from a high school in Sanilac County with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better, they must submit an essay. The scholarship award will be based on both merit and need. The award may vary up to a maximum of full tuition and fees.

The Sanilac County Community Foundation was established in 1994 to build local philanthropy, and holds a collection of endowed funds contributed by many individuals, corporations, private foundations and government agencies to benefit the Sanilac County area. The income from these funds is distributed for community enhancement projects, scholarships and other charitable purposes.



CRAIG SWIDERSKI (center), a member of the Cass City teachers/PTO team, tries to get into position for a shot, with teammate Adam Dorland leading the way during donkey basketball action Friday night at Cass City Junior-Senior High School. The teachers/PTO members won bragging rights over three other teams, which were comprised of Cass City fire fighters and representatives of the Merchant and Walther farming operations. (Related photo, page one)

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