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15,000 expected for 21st annual Fall Family Days

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

It's been more than two decades since the first Fall Family Days celebration took place at the Thumb Octagon Barn near Gageton.

That inaugural festival came about thanks to a group of hard working

volunteers who hosted some 300 visitors while working towards a common goal; to repair and renovate the historical eight-sided barn that former Gageton banker James Purdy contracted to have built in the 1920s.

Folks planning to attend the 21st annual Fall Family Days this month can look forward to seeing nothing

short of a complete transformation of the old Purdy family farm, including that unique barn and nearby 11-room farmhouse, all part of what is now known as the Thumb Octagon Barn and Agricultural Museum.

They should also be prepared for plenty of company, as Fall Family Days officials say they would like

nothing better than to see attendance top the average 15,000 people who have attended the two-day celebration in recent years.

"We're still shooting to top that (record). Last year the weather didn't cooperate," commented event Chairman Martin Kubacki who anticipates the crowds will again be plentiful for this year's festival, slated for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 10 and 11.

The Thumb Octagon Barn and Agricultural Museum is located at 6948 Ritchie Rd. Daily gate admission is \$5 (six years and older), and all activities/events will be open both days from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. No pets are allowed.

Free tractor driven wagon shuttles are provided to transport people to and from the parking areas to the site; hand-capped shuttles are also available.

"The theme for 2016 is 'Our Wonderful World of Water!' In the theme tent, information will be relat-



ed by staff of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) (and Please turn to page 8.



THUMB AREA students returned to the classroom Tuesday as they kicked off the 2016-17 school year. Above, new Cass City Elementary School Social Worker Tracy Robinson (right) takes a moment to visit with seven-year-old Elizabeth Kohaif and her mother, Nicole Kohaif, just outside second grade teacher Steve Hollocker's classroom.

Overdose

Sheriff: inmate smuggled heroin prior to her death

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A female Huron County Jail inmate who was found unresponsive in her cell last spring had smuggled drugs into the jail and died as a result of an overdose.

That's the conclusion of the Huron County Sheriff's Department investigation into the death, although Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson noted the probe is still technically open pending the department's request for a review of those findings by the Huron County Prosecutor's Office.

Hanson announced the conclusion of his department's investigation into the death of Nancy K. Bouchard, 50, last Wednesday.

"She had been arrested by Elkton Police Department on a weapons charge on May 21, 2016, and booked into the jail at 2:17 a.m.," Hanson said. "During the booking process she was cooperative and did not display any signs of intoxication before she was placed into a single person cell at 3:28 a.m.

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Familiar face joins school staff

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Cass City Elementary School has a new social worker, but her face is a familiar one in the local school system.

The Cass City Board of Education recently approved the hiring of Tracy Robinson to fill a vacancy left by veteran elementary social worker Beth Howard, who has retired following a career spanning more than 32 years in the district.



Tracy Robinson

Robinson is familiar with both Howard's work and Cass City Elementary School, having previously served local students in her capacity as a Tuscola Intermediate School District (TISD) staff member.

"In my role as a school social worker through the ISD, I provided social work services to Cass City Schools for five years," she explained. "This district has always welcomed me, and when this position became available, I thought I would apply.

"Cass City Schools have a very dedicated group of professionals and their priority is meeting the needs of the children," Robinson said. "This district is very innovative in their thinking. They look at their data and make decisions based on what the data is telling them."

Robinson said her new job at Cass City Elementary School will encompass a number of responsibilities.

"I will carry a caseload of children, work within the PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support) program by coordinating the reward days and teaching the school expectations, help to manage Tier 2 interventions — such as 'Check In, Check Out' — work with staff and students to develop behavior plans, support staff with student concerns, (and) organize the backpack program and Christmas giving program," she explained. "I will also be working with staff to address student attendance issues and homelessness concerns that may arise."

An Ubley High School graduate, Please turn to page 7.

Heroin charges earn Tuscola man up to 30 years in prison

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A drug trafficking case involving a half-kilo of heroin and the death of 29-year-old Amanda Byrd of Unionville at a Tuscola County residence last November came to an end last week with the sentencing of the

victim's boyfriend to a lengthy prison term.

Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Amy Grace Gierhart sentenced Caleb W. Hills, 29, of Vassar, to a term of 15 to 30 years.

Hills previously pleaded no contest to two counts of possession with Please turn to page 7.

Mark Reene to lead state prosecutors association

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark E. Reene can now add president of the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan (PAAM) to his impressive list of credentials.

Reene was recently elected to the statewide post during the annual PAAM Conference Business Meeting. PAAM is comprised of a 14-member board of directors and the attorney general, who represents Michigan's 83 county prosecuting attorneys offices.

"I am extremely humbled to serve as president of the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan," Reene said. "Having served on the PAAM Board of Directors and as Please turn to page 5.



Mark Reene

Lights, camera, action! Film showcases county

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

It was lights, camera, action throughout Tuscola County recently as a videographer filmed a promotion segment for Tuscola County as well as area communities and businesses.

CGI Communications was hired to produce a video promoting the people and places that make Tuscola County unique.

"The video spotlights the positives throughout the county. The video helps communities strengthen communications in showcasing economic development, tourism, education, quality of life, public services and more," said Tuscola County Controller Mike Hoagland.

"In each community, we will focus on certain aspects," Hoagland added. "The village of Cass City has a great park system and health care services. The video will focus on the park, Hills and Dales Hospital, the senior living complex Northwood Meadows, the Cass Theater, and the wooden bridge over the Cass City River."

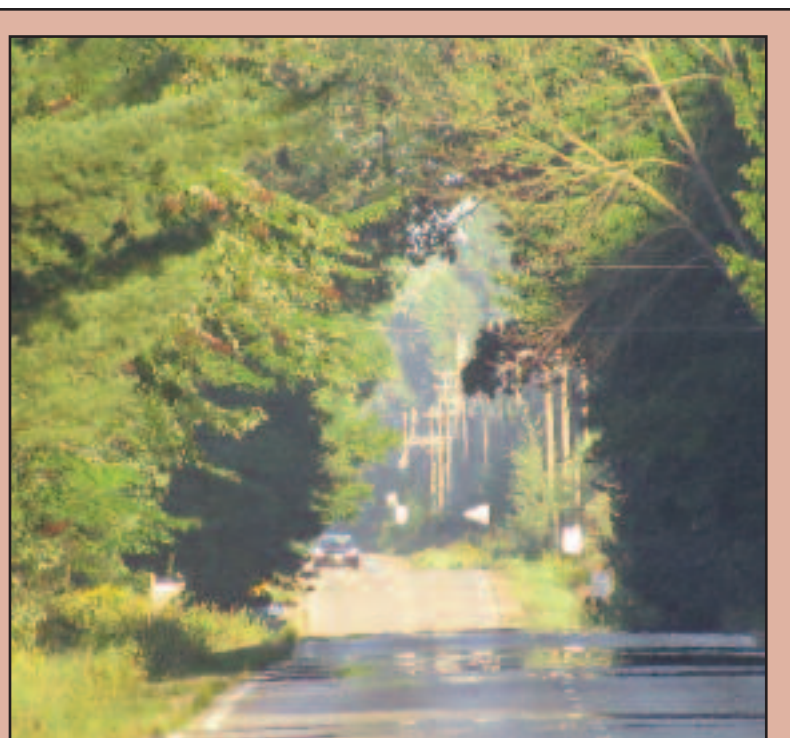
The production will include video of the Thumb Octagon Barn as well as other unique buildings, and wildlife throughout the county.

Hoagland noted the project will be completed at no cost to taxpayers.

"CGI generates funds for production costs by having businesses advertise next to the video. CGI can also develop a promotional video for companies and individual communities," Hoagland explained.

"The company has done 4,000 to 5,000 such videos for counties, villages, organizations and businesses."

The next steps are editing the video footage, narrating and putting it together as a marketable video, which is expected to be completed in October. It will be available on the county's website, www.tuscolacounty.org.



Pure Michigan...

MOTORISTS TRAVELING along Deckerville Road from Deford to Caro may have noticed an interesting design along the route, courtesy of a tree canopy that has created an outline of sorts of the Great Lakes State. The image particularly stands out early on clear mornings for west-bound drivers as they pass Dodge Road.



CASS CITY HIGH School Class of 1951 recently gathered for their 65th reunion. Attending were, front l-r, Marge (Bader) Caister, Marion (Wise) Hurley, Barbara (Gordon) Hanby, Melva (McConnell) Guinther, Shirley (Loomis) Kritzman, Faye (Cook) De Vost, Arlene (Willis) Lowe, Carol (Howarth) Watson; (back) Eunice (Tuckey) Kaufman, Fred Matthews, John Chapin, Bob Alexander, Jim Fox, Chuck Reed, Chuck Watson and Betty (Hobson) Cline.

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5	2	8	1	9	2	1	6	
1	9	7	8	2	5	8	2	

Obituaries

Dean Lowe

Dean Lowe, 87, of Thomas Twp., Saginaw, died following a lengthy illness of Parkinson's disease Friday, May 20, 2016 in Covenant Health Care, Harrison Campus in Saginaw.
Dean was born March 8, 1929 to the late James and Norma (McAllister) Lowe in Sanilac County near Argyle.
He went to Starr School where he got many ribbons in 4-H. Throughout his life he had worked in the carpentry and construction business until he was seriously injured at a Lapeer Bank job on October 21, 1976. Dean would build and repair many homes in the Cass City area until the early 60's when he joined the carpenter's local union in Saginaw.
Dean was always very thankful all his life for the experience he obtained as a young boy from Sam Lowe; later Merritt Otis while building homes in Cass City, like the Dr. Delbert Rawson's home and Krueger Homes (now Anrod) in the early 50's. While in the union he worked for several contractors, building car parking ramps on Michigan Ave. across from Temple Theater; started Saginaw Valley Campus, many schools, Cass City's Catholic Church and General Cable Factory on Garfield Street. Dean then went to work for Clements & Kirk of Lapeer; a superintendent of many more schools, like Kingston High on M-46; Saginaw Hospital additions to Marlette and Caro State Hospital; Tuscola County Road Commission building; Water Works in Saginaw; and Lapeer Bank until Oct. 1976.
Dean especially enjoyed old country music and he was a Golden Glove Boxer in Port Huron area. For the past 25 years Dean and Anna have wintered in Laughlin, Nevada for 15 years, then Sun City Arizona for the last 10 years where they still own homes.
Dean is survived by his very dedicated wife of 63 years Anna Mae (Doerr) Lowe from Argyle, they married in Cass City on August 30, 1952; their daughter Suzanne (Jeff) Fleet of Fraser; twin sons Donald Lowe of Metairie, LA, and Daniel Lowe of Phoenix, Ariz. who both are in the construction business like their father; a very special granddaughter Olivia Fleet of Fraser; brother Keith (Mary) Lowe of Deford and Dale Lowe of Snover; sisters Elaine Hillaker of Cass City, Georgene (Clare) Brown of Uby, Linda (Elwyn) Helwig of Cass City; sisters-in-law Wenola (Helwig) Lowe of Snover and Arlene (Wills) Lowe of Deford; many special and loved nephews and nieces and their families, many friends throughout the Thumb area, Nevada and Arizona.
He was preceded in death by 3 brothers Orwood, Gerald and Robert Lowe and brother-in-law Russell Hillaker.
Honoring Dean's wishes, cremation has taken place and a memorial celebrating his life will be held Sunday, September 4, at 1 p.m. in their home at 833 S. Graham Rd. (M-52) Saginaw, MI 48609. Memorials may be made to the family discretionary fund, to be donated to the many hospices and hospitals of Phoenix, Ariz., Saginaw and Bay City for the past several years for their loving and kind services.
Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at the time of the service, which will be officiated by niece Rev. Jane Logston. Our grateful thanks to Cederbery and Brietzke Funeral Home on Michigan Ave., Saginaw and Country Roads Crematory of Hemlock for making the arrangements.



Beverly Mayfield

Beverly Ann Mayfield, 79, of Decker, died Monday, August 29, 2016 in her home surrounded by her family. She was born August 7, 1937 in Cass City to Donald Edmund and Beva B. (Nichols) Wallace.
She married James A. Mayfield September 27, 1968 in Toledo, OH.
Beverly graduated from Cass City High School and was honored as Homecoming Queen. She worked for many years as a secretary. Beverly retired from GATCO as Office Manager after many years of service. She loved working in her flower gardens. Beverly enjoyed cooking and was a good cook. Along with Jim they enjoyed traveling mostly throughout the state of Michigan. She was an avid reader, reading mostly mysteries and other books that sparked her interest.
Beverly is survived by her husband, James A. Mayfield; sons: Richard (Donna) Hover of Hartland, Brian Hover of Inkster; grandchildren: Ashley (Chris) Kitchens, Bryan Hover; the first great-grandchild is due in October; step-children: Karen McAllister, Cynthia (James) Kelly, John Mayfield; step-grandchildren: Jennifer, Kristi, James Patrick, Collin, Jessica, Emily, Spencer; brother, Al (Charlie) Wallace of Cass City; sisters: Marilyn Ziembra of Decker, Sharon (Arnold) Erla of Cass City, Carol Hartman of Cass City; sisters-in-law: Marlene Wallace of Cass City, Bea Wallace of Morrice; and many nieces and nephews.
She was preceded in death by stepson-in-law, Robert McAllister; brothers: Robert Wallace, Jack Wallace; and brother-in-law, Leonard Ziembra.
A funeral service was held September 1 in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Brad Speirs of Novesta Church of Christ officiating.
Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to Compassus Hospice Care. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.
Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Vera Nicol

Vera A. Nicol, 86, of Cass City (Greenleaf Twp.), passed away Fri., Sept. 2, 2016 at Northwood Meadows, Cass City.
Vera was born April 13, 1930 in Flint, daughter of Robert and Elta (McHugh) Dobson.
She married Stuart Nicol in Uby on Nov. 27, 1948. He passed away Sept. 4, 2014.
Vera was a member of Cass City United Methodist Church, taught Sunday School, was a Greenleaf Twp. Trustee for many years, bookkeeper for Nicol and Sons, a 4-H leader, enjoyed baking cakes, sewing, craft projects for the church bazaar, genealogy and time with her grandkids.
Vera is survived by her sons, John (Gayle) Nicol and Jerry (Karen) Nicol, both of Cass City; grandchildren, Jason, Joel, Jessica, Elise, Ethan, Nicholas and Kyle; great-grandchildren, Graham, Blaine, Justin and Jenna; and a brother, Wendall (the late Roberta) Dobson of FL.
She was predeceased by a baby daughter, Frances Arlene, a son, Michael Nicol, and 4 brothers and sisters.
Visitation is Wed., Sept. 7, at Cass City United Methodist Church, 5100 N. Cemetery, Cass City, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. service. Pastor Jackie Roe will officiate.
Burial will be in Elkland Twp. Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be made to the Cass City United Methodist Church, Northwood Meadows, or Compassus Hospice.
Please share condolences at www.thabetfuneralhome.com
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School days, school days - too many rule days

State's pension debt: A sad state of affairs

*Guest editorial by James M. Hohman
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Unlike Washington, D.C., Michigan's state government is constitutionally prohibited from spending more than it takes in each year and borrowing to make up the difference. Yet state taxpayers are still liable for large amounts of state debt, for purposes both practical and problematic.

The debts of greatest concern to residents are general obligation bonds, backed by general taxpayer dollars. Payments come right out of the annual general fund tax revenue the state uses to support the rest of what it does.

Michigan's latest budget includes \$137 million to make payments on this debt, paid from state's general fund (largely composed of money from the state income tax).

There is other debt that gets paid by taxpayer dollars without being general obligation debt. Some \$3.1 billion borrowed to build or improve state offices and college buildings is also of concern because it will take another \$247 million from the new budget — more money that won't be available for other uses.

But other portions of the state's \$26.6 billion official debt are less of a concern to taxpayers. The Michigan State Housing Development Authority, for instance, borrowed \$2 billion and then lent it in turn to housing developers. Taxpayers will not be liable as long as developers make their payments.

That level of debt is worrisome, but it is the semi-off-the-books debt that poses the major threat to taxpayers, not only in Michigan but all around the country — and pensions are exhibit number one.

Michigan state and local governments have promised their employees far more in pension benefits than can be supported by the amount set aside for that purpose. There may be no official mortgage or bond offering for this debt, but every taxpayer is on the hook for it nonetheless.

The state-run school pension system is the largest pension system in Michigan. Lawmakers have promised teachers and school employees \$67.7 billion in pension benefits, but set aside and invested only enough to cover \$41.0 billion. Taxpayers carry the burden for the \$26.7 billion difference, and it is a heavy lift: \$2 billion of the amount paid in state and local school taxes goes to fill this hole.

And even these numbers are less firm than they appear. The underfunding came about two ways. As auditors have noted, state officials and lawmakers made overly optimistic assumptions about future returns from pension fund investments and payroll gains. The actual debt owed to retirees in this system may actually be higher than \$26.7 billion.

And then, even after basing annual pension contribution amounts on imprudent predictions, officials still haven't made full payments.

Moreover, the pension figures ignore billions of quasi-liabilities represented by health insurance benefits that have been promised to school and government retirees. Unlike its treatment of pensions, Michigan's constitution does not prohibit trimming those insurance benefits, or even eliminating them altogether.

Because the pension underfunding has gone on for decades, more money is owed to government employees and retirees than any other class of creditor. That is a bad situation for those workers and for taxpayers alike.

To prevent the problem from getting worse, governments should stop providing pension benefits that can and have been underfunded and instead offer employees defined contribution benefits.

Big yellow buses are back on the road this week as the 2016-2017 school year starts.

My granddaughter starts fourth grade this week. The school sent home a long list of school supplies she will need and how much of each one she has to have.

She has to have three boxes of Kleenex, five personal hand sanitizers, disinfectant wipes, a certain number of glue sticks, five folders with pockets, two folders with prongs, pencils - not just any ole' pencils but #2 pencils. The list was extensive. It seems like it took longer to shop for school supplies than it did to find just the right clothes for her to wear.

By now, seeing her off for her first day of school has become routine. That isn't so for everyone. The first day of school can be very traumatic - generally more so for parents than for the child.

I have hundreds of people listed as friends on my Facebook account that I have never met because they are primarily work contacts. I read the things they post, but don't really know them. For the last two weeks I have read their concerns and worries about their child's first day of school. I didn't think too much about their posts at the time. Then, I realized K-12 classes in the Thumb didn't start until this week, so those posting were from parents whose kids were heading off to college.

Even though college-bound students are at an age to be considered adults, parents are still parents no matter how old their child is. My son, Jas, is 36 and I still worry about him.

After I realized the posts were about college-bound children and not just little kids stating their first day of school, I recalled memories of my child's first day of school.

I was almost 30 years old when I had my first child. He and I were - and still are - very close.

When he was little, I would joke that the doctor forgot to cut the umbilical cord because he constantly wanted to be close to me, so his first day of going off to school was very, very traumatic for me.

I dwelled and worried about his going off to school so much so I wrote a poem. The poem said that I had carried him inside my body near my heart for nine months and then he was gone.... birth.

It talked about how I carried him in my arms for a year and then he was gone... walking.

I described how his tricycle was tipped on its side by the pine tree, waiting for him to come home from school to play.

You can see from the (badly) attempted poem why I stayed with a journalism career rather than being the next poet laureate.

On his first day of school, Jas was soooo little and that bus was soooo big. His little legs could hardly


climb up that first step to get on the bus. Of course, I had to make sure he arrived at school okay. I followed the bus all along its route. Tears marked every mile of that journey.

I needed to know that gray-haired bus driver wasn't the original "Little old lady from Pasadena" performers Jan and Dean sang about who drove real fast, who drove real hard and who was the terror of Colorado Boulevard because she couldn't keep her foot off the accelerator.

That day the hands on the clock moved so slowly as I waited for the return of my little boy from that mean old school that kept him from me for hours.

We both survived the first day of school. He more so than I. It was gut wrenching having to go through the next few days of his going to school and leaving me behind, but I got through it and became used to the routine.

And, whether it is the first day of preschool, or kindergarten, or college for your child, you will get through it, too.



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Former Owendale-Gagetown High School athletic standout Becky (Howard) Lyons is still a force to reckon with. She recently won the Women's Championship Flight at Verona Hills Golf Club in Bad Axe with 18-hole scores of 85, 81 and 89.

Becky isn't the only golfer in the family, as her husband, Mike Lyons, took second place honors at the Huron County track in the Men's Championship Flight after firing scores of 74, 74 and 73.

Past Cass City Postmaster Charles Walkowiak is the new U.S. Postal Service chief in Pinconning. He spent six years working locally and during that time I found him to be polite and helpful with the Chronicle's mailing needs.

Walkowiak's duties at his new location should be similar to what he faced in Cass City, although Pinconning's mail delivery is all considered rural delivery with no city walking routes. In comparison, Cass City has two city routes and four rural routes.

Letters to the Editor

Area citizens invited to a 'community conversation'

Dear Tuscola County residents,

On behalf of the Tuscola County Human Services Collaborative, I'm writing to invite you to participate in an upcoming "Community Conversation" on Sept. 14 at 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Tuscola County Technology Center. In partnership with the Center for Michigan, a non-profit and nonpartisan "think-and-do" tank located in Ann Arbor, we have volunteered to convene a group of 25 to 50 people for a 90-minute discussion.

During this meeting, we will be asking participants about their biggest barriers to trusting state government, as well as their ideas for what it would take to improve trust. Topics will include state government services, management of the public purse, and oversight of Michigan's political system.

The Center for Michigan believes that our voices matter — and they plan to take the priorities we share in this discussion and amplify them to state leaders. Our conversation will be one of more than 150 structured dialogues taking place from now through the end of 2016. Altogether, the participants will include more than 3,000 Michigan residents from all over the state.

To learn more about the Community Conversations and the Center for Michigan, please visit www.thecenterformichigan.net.

I hope that you will be able to participate in our Community Conversation. Please RSVP online ASAP.

Thank you,
Susan Walker, community collaborator
Tuscola County Human Services Collaborative

The Child Advocacy Center of Tuscola County is hosting their 4th Annual Tee Fore Kids fundraiser on Friday, Sept 23, at the Vassar Golf and County Club. Monies from the 4-person scrabble will benefit victims of physical and sexual abuse in the county.

If you are interested in making a donation to the center, call (810) 610-8071 to learn about becoming a sponsor for this worthy cause.

Let's help save the planet.

Everyone who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in September will receive 10 free trees as part of the Foundation's Trees for America program.

Through Trees for America, everyone is encouraged to plant trees, which benefit the environment and improves quality of life. With nearly 1 million members and supporters, the Arbor Day Foundation is the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to planting trees.

Everyone joining this month will receive one of the following tree packages based on their location: 10 Arizona Cypress, 10 Live Oak or 10 Mix trees including eastern redbud, white pine, sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, red maple, river birch, silver maple, northern red oak, and Colorado blue spruce.

"These trees are carefully selected to yield year-round benefits, including beautiful spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, winter berries, and nesting sites for songbirds," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

"These trees will also add to the proud heritage of your state's Tree City USA communities," Harris continued. "For the past 40 years, Tree City USA has supported effective urban forestry management across the country, and planting these trees will enhance this tree-planting tradition."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Easy-to-follow planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees.

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care. To receive the 10 free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 2016, or join online at arborday.org

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Livestock auction still going strong; Fillharts expand area business

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

The 84-year-old Marlette Livestock Auction is still going strong, and has new owners who have expanded the business' offerings.

Haley Fillhart and her father, Robert, bought the livestock exchange at 6339 Euclid earlier this year. One of the first things the new owners did was to expand the dairy auction. Each Friday there will be calf sales - primarily dairy heifer calves.

The Fillharts expected to have 4-H raised animals from the Sanilac County Fair. They also host public auctions of area farm animals. Before the auction, prospective buyers can physically inspect the animals they are interested in purchasing.

Haley has been around and helped with livestock auctions all her life. Her father started the Rosebush Sale Barn in 1994 in Rosebush. The senior Fillhart brings his connections from his Rosebush business in dairy operations to the Marlette Livestock Auction.

The Fillharts have maintained much of the same venue that has kept the exchange in business for more than eight decades. Minor changes were implemented to energize and revitalize the auction.

Monday's auctions will remain the same, with the sale of calves, sheep, goats, feeder beef, bulls, hogs and cows at 1 p.m. At 3 p.m. are the beef, bull and cow auctions. The flea market will continue on Mondays as well, as will hay and straw sales at 12:30 p.m.

The owners also plan to continue consignment auctions of farm machinery, tools, equipment etc., a couple of times a year.

The Fillharts bought the exchange from Stu Copeland, John Ferkowitz, John Maynard and Paul Smaglinsky, who have owned the exchange for 40 years. Maynard, Copeland and Ferkowitz will stay on and help out when and if needed.

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Doherty elected to cancer consortium board

Hills and Dales General Hospital officials recently lauded local Oncology Rehabilitation Specialist Deb Doherty, PT, PhD on her election to the Michigan Cancer Consortium (MCC) Board of Directors for a three-year term starting in January.

Doherty will join 17 other health-care leaders from across the state to help reduce the burden of cancer in Michigan.

The Michigan Cancer Consortium started in 1987 as a state advisory board on cancer control activities. Since that time, it has evolved into a group of more than 100 members from across the state and from various industries, including healthcare, insurance, university and public groups. The consortium is consid-



Deb Doherty

ered one of the strongest cancer prevention and control communities in the nation and has received two national awards in recognition of its work.

Doherty joined the Hills and Dales rehabilitation staff as a physical therapist in 2013, bringing a specialty of oncology rehabilitation for area cancer patients. She works closely with breast cancer and prostate cancer patients, and is available to consult with any cancer patients who are experiencing physical or functional limitation.

Doherty has also been instrumental in developing the monthly Cancer Support Group hosted by Hills and Dales.

"I've had the privilege to work with many amazing patients in my career; they have a fight in them that I've never seen," Doherty commented. "It has been my honor to treat cancer survivors and help them get back to a life that is pain free and learn to embrace their new normal."

"Joining the MCC Board gives me

another opportunity to be a voice for my patients and for our community," she said. "I am thrilled to serve the state of Michigan in this capacity; cancer prevention and services are my passion."

In addition to her work as a physical therapist at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Doherty is an assistant professor of physical therapy at Oakland University and a clinical specialist at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. She has been part of numerous presentations, research projects, grants and committees.

"Deb is one of the most genuine, caring, employees I have ever worked with. I am very excited that she received the honor of joining the Board of Directors of MCC," said Dave Wohl, director of rehabilitation at Hills and Dales. "She is the biggest advocate for cancer patients and this is just one more way for her to continue making a difference in the lives of cancer patients and survivors. Hills and Dales is truly blessed to have Deb on staff."

Tracy Robinson new school social worker

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Robinson pursued her degree in social work while working for Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) in Huron County.

"I graduated with my bachelor's degree from Saginaw Valley State University and obtained my master's degree from Wayne State

and children at MSUE that I decided I wanted to be in a helping profession."

After earning her master's degree, Robinson was offered a job with the TISD, where she had interned.

"While at this position, I provided social work services to local districts throughout Tuscola County," she said. "Some of my responsibilities

helping students avoid suicide, emotional problems and eating disorders. Students who feel connected to their school are also more likely to have better academic achievement, including higher grades and test scores, have better school attendance, and stay in school longer.

"I want the students to know that I care about their learning, but also about them as individuals."

Robinson's passion for helping students reach their potential is one of several characteristics that stood out during school officials' interviews with five candidates for Howard's former job.

All of them brought the necessary qualifications, including master's degrees in social work, but Robinson was also already familiar with Cass City Elementary School and its programs," said school Principal Aaron Fernald.

"She knew our PBIS program very well, so that was a big piece of it," added Fernald, who explained the program teaches expectations related to student behavior in school, and reinforces positive behavior with the school's SOAR – Shows Respect, Outstanding Effort, Always Honest and Responsible – rewards. "Beth Howard did an outstanding job with that program for years, and we were looking for someone to step into that."

"They are big shoes to fill because Beth was outstanding in what she did here. But she's (Robinson) confident, she knows what she's talking about, she's friendly, upbeat and she enjoys working with elementary kids," Fernald said. "We're happy to have her."

included working with a caseload of children that received services through an IEP (Individualized Education Plan), working with staff to collect behavior data and create behavior plans, being part of a team that conducted evaluations to determine if a child met criteria for special education, as well as sitting on district leadership teams that regularly reviewed reading and behavior data and helped to develop district goals."

Robinson said her favorite part of the job involves the relationships she has the opportunity to build with students.

"I am a firm believer that relationships are one of the strongest interventions that we can provide," she added. "Research shows that school connectedness was the second-most important factor — after family — in

University," she said.

"While at MSUE, I worked in the Family Nutrition Program and provided nutrition education to expectant moms and parents of young children through home visits and group classes. I also was able to go into the Headstart programs and provide lessons through a curriculum called 'Fight Bac!'. This curriculum taught the children about germ safety, especially around hand washing and food safety," added the mother of two — Evan, a junior, and Nora, a seventh grader, who both attend Uby Schools.

"The different responsibilities of this position opened my eyes to some of the difficulties that families may face, as well as the community resources that are able to provide support to families that are struggling," Robinson noted. "It wasn't until I began working with families

"I want students to know that I care about their learning, but also about them as individuals."

—Tracy Robinson

News briefs...

County mourning dispatcher

CARO – The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department announced the death of dispatcher Carey Baxter age 41, Aug. 28 following lengthy illness.

Baxter started working for Tuscola County Central Dispatch October 1997 as a dispatcher. She became a certified communications training officer in December 2002 and was promoted to supervisor in August 2014.

"Carey was dedicated to helping those in need and always performed in the utmost professional manner. It showed in her list of accommodations for outstanding performance of which included providing CPR instructions on an infant in 2002, assisting in delivering a baby in 2005, and the handling of two separate incidents in 2001 and 2007 in which officers reported being shot upon," Undersheriff Glen Skrent stated. "She also received numerous letters of appreciation from various agencies, including Caro Fire Department, Mobile Medical Response (MMR), Michigan State Police, Tuscola County Sheriff Department (and) others for her calm demeanor and professionalism during extreme emergencies. She is already greatly missed by us."

Baxter is survived by her husband, Detective/Sgt. Robert Baxter of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Office and son Taylor, seven.



Carey Baxter

Financial peace goal of course

CASS CITY - Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU) will be returning to Cass City next week with another nine-week course promoting long-term financial success for families and individuals.

The classes are scheduled to start Monday, Sept. 12, at Hills and Dales General Hospital. For more information and to register, contact Mark Karwowski at (989) 912-0370.

The course, which offers practical tools designed to help people gain control of their finances, is presented during weekly classes taught by Ramsey via DVD, followed by small-group discussions. Lessons include budgeting, relationships and money, getting out of debt, saving for emergencies and investing.

Motorist hurt in firecracker fail

SANILAC COUNTY - Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies say a 58-year-old Deckerville man was treated for unknown injuries at Deckerville Community Hospital over the weekend after a firecracker he attempted to throw from his moving vehicle instead struck the interior roof of his car and exploded.

The incident occurred early Saturday morning in Minden City, where a passerby called central dispatch and reported the victim had flagged her down and told her what happened.

Sanilac and Bingham EMS units responded along with deputies, who said the man apparently was attempting to make a U-turn in a vacant parking lot when he decided to throw the firecracker. No one else was inside in the vehicle, and officers said alcohol was not a factor in the mishap.

Thieves target Sanilac township

SANILAC COUNTY – Thieves has been hitting communities throughout the Thumb this summer, and Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies reported they are investigating several complaints, including one involving a stolen ATV, in the area of Wildcat and Burnslane roads in Worth Township.

The public is being asked to keep an eye out for the stolen 2001 ATV, described as red with black trim. The vehicle was taken from inside a storage shed sometime Friday night or Saturday morning. The ATV features a full windshield, front winch and a wooden tool box on the front rack, according to deputies, who said thieves also targeted several unlocked vehicles in that area.

Kingston board okays contracts

KINGSTON – Kingston Community School officials recently approved some employee contracts.

The board of education extended school Supt. Matt Drake's contract through the 2017-18 school year. In addition, the contract for elementary Principal Justin Diegel was extended through the 2017-18, as was the contract for high school Dean of Students James "Jay" Green. Also, the board approved the hiring Karlee Ringle to fill a high school teaching position.

Compiled by Mary Drier and Tom Montgomery

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Drug conviction nets prison term

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intent to deliver 225 to 649 grams of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic stemming from the case. He had faced a possible life sentence because he was initially also charged with delivery of a controlled substance — causing death, but that charge was dismissed as part of a plea bargain agreement.

According to testimony presented during Hills' preliminary examination in Tuscola County District Court, prosecutors alleged Hills obtained roughly a pound of heroin — with a street value of about \$50,000 — in Flint, and that he and Byrd had conspired to sell the drugs.

The couple were at a friend's apartment in Reese during the Thanksgiving holiday, prosecutors said, when Byrd ingested some heroin and collapsed a short time later. The cause of death was ruled drug intoxication.

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Tuscola clerk elected during MACC event

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Tuscola County Clerk Jodi Fetting was recently elected first vice president of the Michigan Association of County Clerks (MACC) for 2017 during the organization's annual conference.

The association brings county clerks from around the state together for education, team building and networking, according to Fetting, who will be running unopposed for her second four-year term as Tuscola County's clerk in November.



Jodi Fetting

"The purpose of the Michigan Association of County Clerks is to bring about a closer working relationship among the county clerks throughout the state," she explained. "MACC promotes a better understanding of the duties of the office of county clerk."

The association promotes continuing education of its members through quarterly meetings and its annual conference to ensure that all members are kept apprised of the ever-changing Michigan laws related to county clerks and their offices.

And there have been many changes, just as there are many responsibilities, according to Fetting.

"Currently, we are busy preparing for the upcoming November election," Fetting said. "In preparing for the presidential election year, I have trained over 220 precinct inspectors to be sure our local polling places were ready for voters."

"Beginning in December 2015, the laws of how concealed pistol licenses (CPL) were issued changed. My office was prepared and ready for the challenge," she added. "Since Dec. 1, 2015, our office has issued over 800 new and renewal CPL licenses. From Jan. 1, 2015, to Nov. 30, 2015, our office issued 852 new and renewal CPL licenses. We will definitely surpass the 2015 numbers."

Fetting's resume includes two stints in government service, including the county clerk's office. A Kingston High School graduate, she started her government career with the USDA after earning her college degree at Davenport University. She then transitioned to the private sector, working for Thumb Cellular for 10 years and, later, at Bell-Wasik.

"Prior to being elected county clerk in 2012, I was a circuit court clerk for two years and served as (former county Clerk) Margie White's chief deputy clerk for two years," said Fetting, who has also made a point of being active in the community.

She currently serves on the Caro Rotary Board, United Way of Tuscola County Board, Caro United Methodist Board of Trustees, is a past president of Caro Youth Football, and serves on both the Child Advocacy Center of Tuscola County and Great Start Collaborative boards.

"Giving back to the residents of Tuscola County is very important to me," Fetting said.

"I feel very fortunate that I can say I love my job," she added. "I am given the opportunity to meet so many great people from Tuscola County and from around the state. I feel it is important to be a part of the community and available to talk to and listen to what residents' concerns are."

"I am grateful to Tuscola County residents for all of their support and I am ready to serve them in the upcoming four years."



STOPPING TO smell the roses? Thumb motorists are no strangers to this sight – a doe crossing Deckerville Road, about a mile west of Deford — and the risk of colliding with a deer is only going to increase as fall – and hunting season – approaches.

15,000 expected for Fall Family Days

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Department of Natural Resources (DNR) concerning the three states of water: solid/ice, liquid/water, and gas/steam," said Fall Family Days Committee member Diane Rapson Gabil.

Greg Alexander, Carsonville, and Tammy Grifka, Peck, co-chairpersons for the theme, will be hosting discussions and answering questions relating to all the things water does to/for the environment that effect people in their daily lives.

"Display boards will show how water obtained in the early 1900's, the importance of ice for cooling, where ice was gotten and how it was kept, plus how water figured into food, industry, and recreation," Rapson Gabil added, noting other topics will include wetlands, run off, purification and conservation. "There is also a wonderful, old ice fishing display located in the north loft of the barn, including an old ice shanty and carved wood ice fishing lures."

New this year out by the creek will be well drilling by Frank Franzel, Mayville — done the old fashioned way.

The Friday night fish fry tradition will continue this year from 4 to 7 p.m. Sept. 9 in the Munro Building, with Greg Talaski of Kinde preparing the fish. The menu also includes baked beans, potatoes, vegetable, cole slaw and dessert. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids ages six to 12 (free for children under five).

A big country breakfast will be prepared by the Knights of Columbus #3224, Caro, Saturday from 8 to 10 a.m. and Sunday from 8 to 11 a.m. The cost is \$7 per person (\$5 for those ages five to 12).

Other foods available on site from mid-morning on will be homemade bean soup, chicken and fries, cotton candy, pressed apple cider, homemade ice cream and pie, fresh lemonade, hog kettle popcorn and homemade doughnuts.

There will be a large children's activity tent where the kids can enjoy all sorts of technology-free fun, including "chores" such as washing clothes on a scrub board and hanging them on a line, using bean sorters, milking a wooden goat, and playing checkers and other old fashioned games. Children must be accompa-

nied by an adult.

"Ron Kuenzli of Deford is chairing the music activities. Under the trees near the house throughout the two-day event, several country bands will be playing," Rapson Gabil noted. "Also, on Sunday morning at 10 a.m., there will be an old Gospel hymns sing-a-long."

The farmhouse will be open for tours. The 11-room (including seven bedrooms), two-story structure was home to James and Cora Purdy and their two daughters. The house, built in 1922, has been restored and is furnished with furniture, items and clothing of the time - some of which belonged to the Purdys.

"Music will fill the Purdy Home with dulcimer players, and Alex Paladi, Deford, will be playing the Purdy family melodeon," Rapson Gabil said. "New this year, the basement will be open to see a display of all types of old kitchen appliances and gadgets."

Linda Bailey of Cass City has organized a variety of free hands-on activities/craft classes in the garage, and at the old schoolhouse — the original Mast School moved to the Thumb Octagon Barn site from the Sebewaung area several years ago —

there will be tours as well as patriotic presentations.

In addition, the popular history talks presented by longtime Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn member Margaret Sergeant in the barn arena will return. Visitors are also encouraged to tour the barn, which will be filled with displays, demonstrations and live farm animals.

Displays and demonstrations are also planned at the grain elevator (expanded during the year to almost twice its original size and now includes a grist mill), blacksmith shop, sugar shack, cider mill, the powerhouse, sawmill and veneer mill. There will be morning and afternoon demonstrations of field harvesting, threshing, baling and potato picking using old farm equipment.

At 2:30 p.m. in front of the barn on both Saturday and Sunday, there will be a variety show organized and hosted by Sue Battel, Cass City, followed at 3 p.m. both days (by the) narrated parade of antique tractors/equipment.

The weekend will again feature a huge flea market, with all 240 available vendor spaces already rented out, according to Rapson Gabil.

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FREEDA BACH, the daughter of Jacob and Katie Bach of Mayville, tried her hand at drawing water the old-fashioned way during the 20th annual Fall Family Days. This year's event is slated for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 10 and 11.

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OWEN-GAGE Bulldogs Derek Vincent, left, and David Binder sandwich a Carsonville-Port Sanilac ball carrier during Thursday's non-conference win. Binder and Vincent combined for 23 stops on the night. (Photo courtesy of Julie Warack)

Ubly defense keys crossover victory

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

In a battle between Greater Thumb Conference contenders, Ubly's defense proved to be the difference Thursday night.

The Greater Thumb East Bearcats struck for a pair of early touchdowns and then rode their resilient defense to a hard-hitting 21-16 victory over visiting Cass City, avenging last year's 34-6 season ending playoff setback between neighbors in the process.

With the win, Ubly ups its record to 2-0 for the first time since 2011. That season they finished with an 8-3 mark that included a Division 8 playoff loss against perennial power New Lothrop. The Bearcats travel to face another Greater Thumb West foe Friday in Vassar. Cass City, meanwhile, slips to 1-1. They'll try to bounce back Friday during the team's home opener against Brown City. The Green Devils bowed 29-28 to the Vulcans in their Week 2 contest and enter the

non-conference affair in search of their maiden win.

Derek Brown struck first for Ubly capping a 69 yard march with a one-yard dive for the game's only points in the initial quarter. The hosts were able to convert a pair of clutch fourth down plays – including a pretty shuttle pass by quarterback Matt Maikrzek – to take a 6-0 edge into the second quarter.

After forcing a quick 3-and-out on Cass City's first possession, Ubly padded their advantage on a Dominic Rosenthal one-yard run with 9:29 remaining on the clock till the break. Ubly's second marker benefited from a defensive pass interference call inside the Red Zone.

Trailing 13-0, Cass City fought back behind a pair of TJ Moore touchdown jaunts and actually led 16-13 at the halfway point.

Moore put Cass City on the scoreboard with a 63-yard bust up the middle on the first play following Rosenthal's TD. Then

after the Red Hawk defense forced a 3-and-out of their own, Moore found pay dirt again – this time from 27 yard out – on a terrific run that featured several broken tackles and a nice spin move on his way to the end zone. Brad Hacker converted his second points after run and with 5:28 on the clock the visitors enjoyed their only lead of the night.

Neither team would cross the goal line in the third quarter, although Hacker was knocked from the game after taking a huge hit on the second half opening kick and would not return.

With 8:21 remaining in regulation, Jonathan Brandel accounted for the game winning score with a 5-yard plunge.

Cass City had two chances to regain the lead after Brandel's score, but another 3-and-out punt, followed by a sack by Ubly's Skyler Lesoski on the Red Hawks final drive allowed the host to run the clock.

Brown gained 106 yards on 29 carries to pace the winners, while Brandel chipped in 67 rushing yard on 14 attempts.

For Cass City, Moore gained 105 yards on eight totes, while Nick Perry was held to 39 rushing yards on 13 carries. The Red Hawks failed to complete a pass in defeat.

O-G improves record at CPS

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs (2-0) will take an unblemished record into their Mid-Michigan 8-Man conference opener Saturday at Flint International (1-1), following a lopsided decision against host Carsonville-Port Sanilac to wrap up play heading into the holiday weekend. Kick off is slated for 2 p.m.

With the 72-20 blowout win, Owen-Gage runs its regular season win streak to 17. Their last league defeat was suffered on Oct. 11, 2013 when Akron-Fairgrove posted a 30-22 decision.

Considering Owen-Gage's high powered offense, their win streak

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FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Greater Thumb West

Team	W	L	W	L
EPBP	0	0	2	0
Reese	0	0	2	0
Cass City	0	0	1	1
USA	0	0	1	1
Vassar	0	0	1	1
Bad Axe	0	0	0	2

Greater Thumb East

Team	W	L	W	L
Ubly	0	0	2	0
Harbor Beach	0	0	1	1
Brown City	0	0	0	2
Marlette	0	0	0	2
Memphis	0	0	0	2
Sandusky	0	0	0	2

North Central Thumb 8-Man

Team	W	L	W	L
Deckerville	1	0	2	0
Peck	1	0	2	0
Dryden	1	0	1	1
Morrice	0	0	1	1
Kingston	0	1	0	2
North Huron	0	1	0	2
Mayville	0	1	0	2

Mid-Michigan 8-Man

Team	W	L	W	L
Owen-Gage	0	0	2	0
NH Merritt	0	0	2	0
Hale	0	0	2	0
Flint Int.	0	0	1	1
B. Madison	0	0	1	1
A. Farigrove	0	0	0	2
CPS	0	0	0	2
Caseville	0	0	0	2



THE BROWN CITY Invitational champion Cass City Red Hawk cross country team members are: (front row, l-r) Race Woloshen, Hayden Larkin, CarLee Stimpfel, Chase Winter, Gabe Farver (back row) Jamison Biskner-Kruse, Drew Markel, Logan Severance, Kevin Estrella and Colby Sutton.

Cass City boys, Ubly girls earn cross country crowns

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

The Cass City boys and Ubly girls made the most of Thursday's cross country invite at Brown City. The Red Hawks edged Bad Axe, 86-89, for top honors among the boys' teams, while the Bearcat girls held off Marine City, 89-95, to earn bragging rights on the day.

The complete boys' team standings also had Marlette with 111 points, Birch Run 127, Ubly 132, Harbor Beach 149, Sandusky 152, Deckerville 154, Capac 200, Unionville-Sebewaing 220 and Brown City 236.

Coach Jon Zdrojewski pointed to a team effort for Cass City's success.

"Every runner bettered their last race times by anywhere from 51 seconds to nearly three minutes. The conditions for the morning meet were nearly ideal to allow for the vast improvements," he said.

Cass City junior CarLee Stimpfel earned medalist honors with a winning time of 16:05, placing him at number three on the Cass City All-Time Leader board.

"CarLee is only 25 seconds from the 1982 record still held by Greg Bliss and 24 seconds from his brother Bransen's best time set two seasons ago. CarLee's win was even more convincing beating second place finisher Alex Grifka from Ubly by one minute and 23 seconds," said Zdrojewski.

Junior Zane Wright was second for the winners, finishing in 6th place overall from the field of 99 and in a time of 18:07. He was followed by sophomore Gabe Farver with a time of 19:37, good for 19th place individually.

Fourth across the line for Cass City was sophomore Race Woloshen. He placed 34th with a time of 20:54, while the final scorer for the Red Hawks was sophomore Hayden Larkin in 36th place with a time of 21:00. Both underclassmen shaved two minutes from their opening meet times.

Other times for Cass City saw senior Chase Winter (21:01) and junior Jamison Biskner-Kruse (21:43) hand in their best showings of the early

season.

For Ubly, junior runner-up Grifka was clocked in 17:28, while junior Nicholas Swanson came in fifth with a time of 18:01, junior David del Rey was 55th with a time of 22:13, junior Dylan Crickon was 59th with a time of 22:43, and freshman Zachary Garner was 74th with a time of 23:49.

Turning to the girls' field, rounding out the top 10 team finishers were Marlette with 119 points, Millington 123, Kingston 128, Bad Axe 150, Deckerville 152, Brown City 158, Cass City 217 and Birch Run 238.

Leading the way for the champion Bearcats was Hali Gusa and Janelle White. Sophomore Gusa was the

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Mickelson delivers complete showing in Kingston loss

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should continue in Flint. Jake Warack and David Binder combined for 431 rushing yards and eight touchdowns as the visitors rolled to a 34-12 cushion after one quarter and extended the advantage to 56-12 after two.

Warack gained a game-high 230 yards on a dozen carries, while Binder rushed for 201 yards on 15 totes.

Owen-Gage quarterback Aaron Fahrner continues to look impressive in the early season. He was 4-of-5 passing for 89 yards, including a 78-yard touchdown strike to Derek Vincent.

Defensively, Binder recorded 12 stops to lead the Bulldogs, while Vincent and Warack added 11 and 8 tackles, respectively.

DRYDEN 48, KINGSTON 29

Bo Mickelson rushed for 125 yards and quarterback Hunter James chipped in 113 yards passing, but it wouldn't be enough to lift Kingston past host Dryden in the North

Central Thumb League opener for both schools.

James completed seven passes for 113 yards and a pair of TDs, while Mickelson found the end zone twice in vain.

Defensively, Mickelson turned in a complete showing for the Cardinals and was credited with a team-high 9.5 tackles.

B. MADISON 64, AKRON-F. 12

Akron-Fairgrove suffered a non-conference setback at Burton to remain winless in the early season.

Garret Reder had a big night for the Vikings, rushing for 55 yards on just four attempts, while tossing a pair of touchdown passes to Jacob Southgate and Dallas Coleman.

Southgate hauled in a 40-yard pass for one Akron-Fairgrove marker, while Coleman was on the receiving end of a 30-yard pass for the other. Ryly Coleman was Reder's favorite target and caught five passes for 62 yards.

Defensively, Reder had a team-high seven tackles, one more than Martin Wade and Southgate.

Hale leads Kingston girls

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meet runner-up with a time of 20:59, while junior White placed 5th with a time of 21:34. Also for Ubly, Madelyn Smalley was 18th with a time of 23:09, Lauren Dropeski 30th with a time of 23:53 and Emma Hembrough 38th with a time of 24:45.

For Kingston, senior Victoria Hale was best with her time of 21:40 and 7th place finish. Next for the Lady Cardinals was senior Jade Delong in 13th place and a time of 22:45, while sophomores Emily Warrington (22:59) and Lilly Lyons (23:23) were the 15th and 20th runners to cross

the finish line, respectively. Juliana Krych (31:24) was the final point winner for Kingston, coming in 94th individually.

Closer to home, sophomore Layna Mathewson led Cass City. She placed 26th individually out of the 113 finishers with a time of 23:33. Junior Lauren Fernald (24:16) was next for the Lady Red Hawks with her 33rd place, followed closely by senior Josie Loomis (24:31) in 36th place. The fourth runner for the team was Mary Muter (27:21) in 65th place, while her twin sister Marla (29:25) came in 84th place to complete the team scorers for Coach Jon Zdrojewski.

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Brown City at Cass City
Marlette at EPBP
Ubly at Vassar
Sandusky at USA
Caro at Birch Run

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(8-man contest)

Peck at Kingston
CPS at Akron-Fairgrove
Akron-Fair. at B. Madison

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SATURDAY, SEPT 10

O-G at Flint International

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SEASON RESULTS


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Schneeberger's ATHLETE of the WEEK



Owen-Gage senior Jake Warack is Schneeberger's choice for "Athlete of the Week" award honors. After rushing for 153 yards and recording 10 tackles in the Bulldogs' Week One victory over Caseville, Warack added 230 yards and four touchdowns on Thursday to help turn back host Carsonville-Port Sanilac, 72-20. He also was a force on defense with eight stops. As a junior, Warack rushed for 653 yards on the season and 13 touchdowns. Jake is the son of Dan and Julie Warack.

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FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT
8/26	CC 36; Flint Hamady 22
9/1	Ubyly 21; CC 16
9/9	Brown City
9/16	USA
9/23	EPB Lakers
9/30	Bad Axe (Homecoming)
10/7	Vassar
10/14	Reese
10/21	Caro

Games begin at 7 p.m.

Home games in bold.

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VOLLEYBALL (JV & VARSITY)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/26	Bad Axe (JV)	9:00 a.m.
8/27	Bad Axe (V)	9:00 a.m.
9/10	Caro (V)	9:00 a.m.
9/15	USA	6:00 p.m.
9/17	Caro (JV)	8:30 a.m.
9/17	Bay City Western (V)	9:00 a.m.
9/20	Reese	6:00 p.m.
9/22	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
9/24	USA (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/27	EPB Lakers	6:00 p.m.
9/29	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
10/4	Millington	5:30 p.m.
10/6	USA	6:00 p.m.
10/11	Reese	6:00 p.m.
10/13	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
10/18	EPB Lakers	6:00 p.m.
10/20	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
10/22	EPB Laker (V)	10:00 a.m.
10/25	Caro	6:00 p.m.
10/31-11/5	Dist Tourny	TBA

CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/25	Birch Run Invite	4:15 p.m.
9/1	Brown City Invite	9:00 a.m.
9/10	Bad Axe Invite	8:30 a.m.
9/14	Ubyly Invite	3:00 p.m.
9/17	Holly Invite	7:40 a.m.
9/22	Frankenmuth Invite	TBD
9/24	EPB Lakers Invite	10:00 a.m.
10/1	Wagener Park Invite (Sandusky)	7:30 a.m.
10/8	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.
10/15	Reese Invite	9:30 a.m.
10/18	GTC League @ Vassar	4:30 p.m.
10/22	Thumb Meet @ Caro	10:00 a.m.
10/28-29	Regional @ Deckerville	TBA

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9/20	Vassar (no kick)	6:00 p.m.
9/27	Memphis (no kick)	6:00 p.m.
10/4	Reese (no kick)	6:00 p.m.
10/11	Harbor Beach (kick)	6:00 p.m.
10/18	USA (kick)	6:00 p.m.
10/18	Brown City (kick)	6:00 p.m.

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JR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	ALL GAMES BEGIN AT
9/12	Kingston	5:30 p.m.
9/14	Mayville	
9/19	Reese	
9/21	USA	
9/26	Vassar	
9/28	Harbor Beach	
10/3	Kingston	
10/5	Mayville	
10/10	Reese	
10/12	USA	
10/17	Vassar	
10/19	Harbor Beach	

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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, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on September 15, 2016 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: Part of the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 10, Town 13 North, Range 10 East, described as beginning at a point on the South line of said Section 10, which is East 881.51 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section; thence continuing along said South line, East, 440.75 feet to the West, North and South one-eighth line; thence along said one-eighth line North 00 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds East, 989.14 feet; thence parallel with said South line of Section 10, West 440.02 feet; thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes 52 seconds West, 989.14 feet to the place of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 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.

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date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Five and 23/100 Dollars (\$75,655.23), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on SEPTEMBER 22, 2016.

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

A parcel commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 4, Town 13 North, Range 7 East Gilford Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence North 250 feet, thence East 250 feet, thence South 250 feet, thence West to the point of beginning.

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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.

Dated: August 24, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 16-009500

8-24-4

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on SEPTEMBER 22, 2016.

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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

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Tuscola County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on September 22, 2016 Said premises are situated in the City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 20, Block 7, Charles Montague's Subdivision according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 on Page 11A of Plats, Tuscola County Records.

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erty is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: August 24, 2016
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Case No. 16MI00594-1

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held on September 29, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, which is the location of the Tuscola County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 4.875% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale. The property to be sold is located in Gilford Township, Tuscola County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 13 North, Range 7 East, described as: Beginning at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 3; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 3, North 295.16 feet; thence North 89 Degrees 43 Minutes 50 Seconds East 295.16 feet; thence South 295.16 feet to the South line of said Section 3; thence along said South line South 89 Degrees 43 Minutes 50 Seconds West 295.16 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale unless a notice is subsequently received pursuant to MCL 600.3241a(c) in which case the redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale. The redemption period may be extinguished as provided in MCL 600.3238. Please be advised that if the property is actually sold at a foreclosure sale pursuant to the procedures provided in MCL 600.3200 et. seq., as is currently anticipated by this Notice of Mortgage Sale, then in such event, the borrowers will be 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 as provided in MCL 600.3278. Please be further advised that the redemption period may also be extinguished under the circumstances described in MCL 600.3238.

Dated: August 24, 2016
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by DONALD PETERS and LEISA PETERS, husband and wife (collectively, "Mortgagor"), to CHEMICAL BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, having an office at 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640-6511 (the "Mortgagee"), dated May 21, 2015, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan on June 1, 2015, in Liber 1330, Page 942 (the "Mortgage"). By reason of such default, the Mortgagee elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage due and payable forthwith. Mortgagee is the owner of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage.

As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of Sixty Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifty and 90/100 Dollars (\$63,350.90). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the Tuscola County Courthouse in Caro, Michigan on Thursday the 29th day of September, 2016, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Fremont, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 9 East; thence East 313 feet; thence South 209 feet; thence West 313 feet; thence North 209 feet to the point of beginning.

Together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures; all easements, rights of way, and appurtenances; all rights to make divisions of the land that are exempt from the platting requirements of the Michigan Land Division Act, as it shall be amended; all water, water rights, watercourses and ditch rights (including stock in utilities with ditch or irrigation rights); and all other rights, royalties, and profits, relating to the premises, including without limitation all minerals, oil, gas geothermal and similar matters. Commonly known as: 341 W. Snover Road, Mayville, Michigan 48744

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Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless the premises are abandoned. If the premises are abandoned, the redemption period will be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of the sale or upon expiration of fifteen (15) days after the Mortgagor is given notice pursuant to MCLA §600.3241a(b) that the premises are considered abandoned and Mortgagor, Mortgagor's heirs, executor, or administrator, or a person lawfully claiming for or under one (1) of them has not given the written notice required by MCLA §600.3241a(c) stating that the premises are not abandoned.

If the premises are sold at a foreclosure sale, under MCLA §600.3278 the Mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the premises at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the Mortgagee for damaging the premises during the redemption period. Dated: August 24, 2016

CHEMICAL BANK

Mortgagee
Timothy Hillegonds
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LLP
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111 Lyon Street, N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2487
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony Dickenson, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 6, 2011 and recorded December 8, 2011 in Liber 1236, Page 1213, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof of the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty and 99/100 Dollars (\$110,920.99), including interest at 4.25% 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 SEPTEMBER 29, 2016.

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

Parcel B:A parcel of land in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, described as follows: To fix the point of beginning, commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 23; thence North 00 degrees 25 minutes 18 seconds East, on the East line of said Section 987.01 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 16 seconds West, on a line which is parallel with said 335.28 feet, measured at right angles, South of the North line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section, 1313.36 feet to a point on the West line of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 52 seconds West on said West line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, 335.29 feet to the Northwest 1/4 of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 16 seconds East, on said North line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, 1313.9 feet to the Northeast corner of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence South 00 degrees 25 minutes 18 seconds West, on said East Section line, 335.29 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.

Dated: August 31, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 16-009830

8-31-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by HOLLY A. DAVIS, A SINGLE WOMAN, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., S/B/M Chase Home Finance LLC, S/B/M to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 11, 2002, and recorded on October 16, 2002, in Liber 898, on Page 641, and modified on December 29, 2015, recorded January 15, 2016, in Liber 1344, on Page 769, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof of the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$83,873.18), 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 September 29, 2016 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: Commencing at a point on the Section line which is 780 feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 28, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, thence South on said Section line 94.5 feet; thence East parallel with North Section line 247.5 feet; thence North parallel with West Section line 94.5 feet; thence West 247.5 feet to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 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.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., S/B/M Chase Home Finance LLC, S/B/M to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 S20150421013761 USDA

8-31-4

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony R. Beecher, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Towne Mortgage Company dba AmeriCU Mortgage its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 19, 2010, and recorded on April 5, 2010 in Liber 1195 on Page 400, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mort-

gage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof of the sum of Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Four and 97/100 Dollars (\$80,944.97).

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 September 29, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Denmark, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of Land lying in the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 32, Township 12 North, range 7 East, described as: commencing at a point 2 rods West and 8 rods South of the North 1/4 stake of the North and South 1/4 line of Section 32; thence West 6 rods 10 feet; thence South 70.00 feet; thence East 109.00 feet; thence North 70.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

Dated: August 31, 2016
For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #460283F02

8-31-4

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jean E. Donaldson, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Colonial Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2007, and recorded on October 4, 2007 in Liber 1131 on Page 661, and assigned by said Mortgagee to James B. Nutter & Company 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 of the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight and 11/100 Dollars (\$63,778.11).

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 September 29, 2016.

Said premises are situated in City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point on the South side of Congress Street, 16 rods Southeast from the Southeasterly point or corner of

Block 3 of Gamble's Addition to the Village of Caro; thence Southwesterly at right angles with said Street, 12 rods; thence Southeasterly parallel with Congress Street, 4 rods; thence Northeasterly at right angles with Congress Street, 12 rods; thence Northwest 4 rods to place of beginning. Being part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, Village of Caro, 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: August 31, 2016
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8-31-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Leon Nowakowski, as Mortgagor, to Northstar Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, whose principal office is in Bad Axe, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2007 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan on August 6, 2007 in Liber 1126, page 1291 ("Mortgage"), and on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Four and 41/100 (\$30,734.41) Dollars including interest at 5.38% 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 sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Thursday October 6, 2016.

Said premises described as follows:

Situated in Township of Almer, Tuscola County, Michigan Commencing 231 feet East of the West quarter corner of Section 28, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, thence East 100 feet, thence North 200 feet, thence West 100 feet, thence South 200 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date at such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at a 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.

Dated: September 7, 2016
NORTHSTAR BANK, Mortgagee
Zachary J. Eskau, Attorney at Law
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GREAT CONDO LOCATION - Home features 2 bedrooms, 1.75 baths on the main floor, first floor laundry and the full finished walkout lower has a bath and shower. Recent updates include the furnace, hot water heater, flooring and some lights. Immediate possession. TCC1754

THE COUNTRY IS CALLING - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 4 acres with Uby schools. Updates include steel roof and shutters July 2016, basement, composite deck and sidewalk 2015, new siding and insulation 2013 and new windows in 2011. You also have a 32' x 24' pole building set up as a dog kennel. CY2721

Call today and take a look at this 2 bedroom, 1 bath home that has some updates and has tons of potential. A great opportunity to own your own home. TCC1522

INCREDIBLE AMBIANCE - Downtown Cass City charmer with everything on your "must have" list! Central air, gas fireplace, whole house generator, fenced in back yard with gazebo seating area, 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths and a 2 car garage. Home warranty included. TCC1753

1,500 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 1 story brick home on 2 acres in the country, on a paved road, with a full finished basement, first floor laundry, wood burning fireplace with insert. Variety of trees in the front and back yard, open kitchen and dining area and lots of storage throughout the home. CY2731

WHY RENT - When you can own your own home. This 3 bedroom mobile on 5 acres across from the Cass River might be the home for you. 24' x 24' pole building for all your toys. Lots of wildlife. Don't wait to make this home yours, call today. CY2720



Reuse, recycle...

PAUL FULLER, a materials handler with Tuscola County Recycling, returns a plastic crate to Cass City's Joyce Vargo during Friday's weekly collection of recyclable materials in town. Fuller said he typically collects 400 to 700 pounds of recyclables – from plastic bottles to cardboard, magazines and paper, to steel and aluminum – during his stops in Cass City, which take place each Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot behind the municipal building.

Keeping vaccinations up-to-date important part of school routine

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

With the start of the 2016 - 2017 school year underway, protecting a child's health is important.

Preventing some diseases requires on-time vaccinations, especially during childhood because vaccine schedules are designed to ensure a child is protected from diseases when they are most vulnerable and when their bodies are best able to build immune responses to the different vaccines.

Children are best protected by following the Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule. The following is a list of vaccines that is recommended for a child to receive during well-child visits, according to Tuscola and Huron county health department officials:

*Birth - Hepatitis B vaccine.

*At two, four and six months old: Hepatitis B vaccine, rotavirus vaccine (flu), DTaP (Diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis) vaccine, Hib (Haemophilus influenza type b) vaccine, PCV (Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine - Streptococcus pneumonia bacteria), and IPV (Inactivated poliovirus vaccine - polio).

For ages 12 to 15 months: MMR (Measles, mumps, and rubella) vaccine, varicella vaccine - (chickenpox), Hepatitis A vaccine.

*Children ages 12 to 18 months: should get an additional dose of DTaP, Hib, and PCV vaccines.

*Children ages four to six years old: will need DTaP, IPV, MMR, and varicella vaccine booster doses.

*Those age 11 to 12 years old: HPV (Human papillomavirus) vaccine (for certain cancers), MCV4 (Meningococcal conjugate vaccine - for meningitis), Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis) vaccine.

*Everyone should get a yearly Influenza vaccine.

Immunizations have had an enormous impact on improving the health of children in the United States, according to Tuscola County Health Department Nursing Director Ann Hepfer, R.N. Most parents today have never seen first-hand the devastating consequences of vaccine-preventable diseases. While these diseases are not common in the U.S., they persist around the world, Hepfer says. "It is important that we continue to protect our children with vaccines because outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases can and do occasionally occur in this country."

Vaccination is one of the best ways parents can protect infants, children, and teens from 16 potentially harmful diseases.

Vaccines contain the same germs or viruses that cause disease but the germs have been either killed, or weakened to the point that they don't make a person sick. When a child is vaccinated, the vaccine stimulates his or her immune system to produce antibodies, exactly like it would if he or she were exposed to the disease. The child will develop immunity to that disease from the vaccine so the child doesn't have to get sick first to develop an immunity.

Most childhood vaccines produce immunity about 90 to 100 percent of the time.

Vaccines are licensed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). A vaccine must undergo extensive testing to show that it works and that it is safe before the FDA will approve it.

While the medical community is a strong proponent of vaccinations, there are parents and others who oppose vaccinations, prompting many to seek immunization waivers for children before enrolling in school.

In early 2015, Michigan instituted an administrative rule change on non-medical waivers for childhood immunizations.

Because Michigan has one of the highest waiver rates in the country – up to 12.5 percent in some counties – a proactive approach was established to help inform every one of the benefits of vaccinations and the risks of disease. The new rules don't take away the right to obtain a nonmedical waiver, which can be obtained from a county health department, but they do require parents to attend an educational session focused on vaccine preventable diseases and vaccinations before a waiver will be issued, allowing their child to attend school or a licensed childcare program.

If a child has a medical reason (a true contraindication or precaution) for not receiving a vaccine, a physician must sign a state of Michigan Medical Contraindication form. The form is available at the child's family doctor's office.

In accordance with the public health code, a child without either an up-to-date immunization record, a certified nonmedical waiver form or a physician signed medical waiver form can be excluded from school/childcare.

Children who do not have any insurance coverage are eligible for the Vaccine for Children program available at many pediatrician offices and local health departments.

For an appointment, call the Tuscola County Health Department at (989) 673-8116, or the Huron County Health Department at (989) 269-9721.

Senior movies on tap at the library


Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City will be hosting its next Senior Citizen Movies Friday, Sept. 16, at 1:30 p.m.

Films slated to be shown are:

*"Ecuador: The Royal Tour" - Take a Royal Tour with the president of Ecuador, Rafael Correa, and see the visual gems that his country has to offer. Explore the Amazon rainforest, go whale watching, visit a chocolate farm, and become mesmerized by the diversity of plant and animal species that can only be found on the Galapagos Islands (60 minutes).

*"Hearst Castle: Building the Dream" - High above the majestic central California coast rises an enchanted castle, a special place created from the dreams of one man, William Randolph Hearst. Tour this magnificent estate with gardens, terraces, pools and walkways spanning 127 acres (40 minutes).

Refreshments will be served. This older adult program is offered free of charge.



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