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Council approves contract offer to attract manager

by **Clarke Haire**
Publisher

An employment contract between Deboria Powell and the village of Cass City, along with repairs to the community’s recreational park facilities, dominated much of Monday’s 2 ½-hour regular meeting of the village council.

Powell, who was chosen to replace Peter Cristiano as the permanent, full-time Cass City Village manager earlier this month, will be offered a yearly salary of \$70,000 should she accept the contract drafted by village attorney Jason Bitzer and approved on a split, 5-2 vote of the council.

Casting dissenting votes on the proposed contract were trustees Jenny Zawilinski and Nancy Barrios.

“I feel it should be lower,” Zawilinski said of the salary offer to Powell, adding, “I think \$65,000 is fair.”

Barrios, meanwhile, questioned other terms and conditions set forth in the contract, including moving expenses, vacation pay, insurance coverage, professional development and severance package.

In the approved employment package, Powell is set to receive six months of salary if terminated by the council without cause after one year of employment. Also for the same six-month period, Cass City will pay for Powell’s health care benefits as outlined in the village employment handbook. The severance package – which Barrios felt should be 90 days – is conditioned on Powell signing a full release regarding any and all possible future claims against Cass City. Further, if Powell is terminated for cause, she will not be entitled to any severance pay.

Trustees Mick Kirn and Marilyn Biefer voiced support for Powell’s starting salary, as did Bitzer.

“I think she is worth that amount of money,” said Biefer. Kirn added, “Let’s keep it at \$70,000. I don’t want to go through this (process) again.”

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Local school board begins the process of prioritizing needs

by **Tom Montgomery**
Editor

The Cass City Board of Education reviewed some big numbers Monday – all involving future capital improvement projects, repairs and upgrades — but it won’t be settling on any realistic estimates until sometime after touring the district’s buildings and going through the process of prioritizing needs.

The board scheduled the walk-through and workshop session for Tuesday, Sept. 19, starting at 5 p.m.

School officials previously conducted a survey of staff and community members, requesting their input on needed repairs and upgrades. And, over the summer, project management and architect firms surveyed school buildings to assess the needs.

School Supt. Jeff Hartel and Chief Financial Officer Allison Zimba last spring approach the board with a proposal to fund the work – by extending an existing debt service tax.

The Cass City Public Schools currently levies a three-mill debt service

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No decision on second funding request in Ubly

by **Mary Drier**
Special for the Chronicle

Although Ubly school officials have reviewed the results of the Aug. 8 election in which voters turned down a pair of funding requests for capital improvement projects, the board of education hasn’t made a decision regarding whether or not they’ll try again.

The school board briefly talked about the election results during a recent monthly meeting.

Voters rejected by a 139-vote margin, 486 to 347, a proposal of 1.7 mills that would have generated \$8.3 million over 10 years. The community also rejected, by a 72-vote margin, a proposal to create a sinking fund of two mills for 10 years that would have gen-

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New school year, new surroundings...

VETERAN CASS City Elementary School teacher Lisa Green stands in her classroom, where the standard student desks and chairs have been replaced by what’s known as flexible seating options, such as round tables and stools, all purchased with a grant. The idea is that students given choice and variety in more comfortable seating will be more engaged in the classroom, a goal Green hopes to achieve by incorporating brief periods of physical activity during the day. (See story, page 16)

Sanilac County drug team shuts down meth lab, arrests suspects

by **Tom Montgomery**
Editor

The Sanilac County Drug Task Force shut down another home-based meth lab early last week, arresting three suspects and seizing drugs and drug paraphernalia in the process.

The sting took place during the later afternoon hours of Aug. 21 at a residence in the village of Carsonville, according to drug task force Director Jim Johnson.

“Discovered during the course of the search were the elements of a meth lab production located in the garage, and materials for producing methamphetamine,” Johnson reported.

“Seized from the home were crack cocaine, heroin, and methamphetamine usage paraphernalia. Several used syringes, crack pipes, marijuana smoking apparatuses, unknown pills and numerous other drug related items were found and confiscated,” he added. “A search and impound of a 2007 Chrysler four-door and cell

phones from suspects on scene was also completed.”

Two adult males and an adult female at the home were transported to the Sanilac County Jail and lodged.

A 51-year-old male giving a Mar-

lette address was booked and released for frequenting a drug house, according to Johnson, who did not release the man’s name pending formal arraignment.

“Leila Goss, age 37, formerly

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Williams facing court dates

by **Mary Drier**
Special for the Chronicle

The man who allegedly attacked his wife with an ax is scheduled for several court appearances in the coming weeks.

William Russell Williams, 59, is charged with six felony counts in connection with the May 26 attack on his wife at their home at 1850 Mertz (M-24) Rd. in Tuscola County’s Indianfields Township. His trial is expected to start after Thanksgiving.

According to court records, Williams has a final pretrial scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2, and there is a hearing scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13, if the defendant’s attorneys have any motions they want heard before the trial.

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William Williams



MICAH LITTLE (left) and Jonathan Fields stand in the meat processing room at Little’s Meat Processing, Cass City, during the fall of 2015. Matt Little recently announced the family has closed the books on the business and won’t be opening the doors this year due to other commitments.

Oh, deer!

Little’s close books on local meat processing business

by **Tom Montgomery**
Editor

A family-owned and operated custom meat processing business popular with deer hunters throughout the central Thumb won’t be accepting deer this fall.

The Little family, which established Little’s Meat Processing, 3624 Dodge Rd., Cass City, in 2008, recently announced plans to close up shop due to other commitments, including a growing farming operation.

“We’ve decided not to do deer anymore, or sausage. We’re going to be getting out of the meat business,” Matt Little announced via a Facebook post. “Without our farm growing, our dad is starting the journey towards retirement.

“More than anything,” Little continued, “we want to thank you for (the) years of all the great business, all the great people – you guys made this what it is. It was really cool to meet all of you and your families, and we wish you all the best.”

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Hoppes celebrate 50 years married



Now & Then
Alicia & Melvin Hoppe 1967, and 2017

Melvin and Alicia (DeLuna) Hoppe celebrated their 50th anniversary recently, they were married on August 19, 1967 at St. Pancratius Church by Father Arnold Messing.

Together the couple have 14 children, Emily Darr, Michael Hoppe, Kevin Hoppe, Brian Hoppe, Hazel Fillion, Nadine Kuntz, Matthew Hoppe, Mary Randall, Janice Williams, Timothy Hoppe, Arlene Bozeman, John Hoppe, Sarah Medellin, and Isabel Fritz.

They have 36 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Melvin worked at Gemco Electric/McGraw Edison/Magetek Controls in Clawson, Mich. as a sheet metal fabricator from 1964 until he retired in 2000.

Alicia still continues to work at Forwards Corporation with 15 years of service.

The couple celebrated their anniversary surrounded by family.



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In Our OPINION...

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Sheriff: School bus safety no accident

A new school year is just about here, and Tuscola County Sheriff Glen Skrent is repeating a message about school bus safety that most of us have heard before.

That message bears repeating, because if the following reminder saves even one young life, it's more than worth sharing.

“With schools starting across Michigan, the Tuscola County Sheriff’s Office wants you to know the laws for school buses,” Skrent says. “Passing a school bus that is loading or unloading students is prohibited under any circumstances.”

- Here are some other tips for local motorists:*
- *Slow down and prepare to stop whenever you see yellow school bus lights flashing.*
 - *The law now requires motorists to come to a complete stop at least 20 feet from a school bus whenever a bus is stopped and employing the use of its two red flashing signals. The driver may proceed once the bus resumes motion.*
 - *Never pass a school bus when children are loading or unloading. That is the law.*
 - *Remember that children are unpredictable in their actions. Take extreme caution when traveling in a school zone.*
 - *If you live in an area where there are no sidewalks, drive cautiously. Be more alert to the possibility of children walking in the road.*
 - *Be more aware of children playing near school bus stops.*
 - *Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.*
 - *Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.*
 - *Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.*
 - *Put down your phone – don’t talk or text while driving!*
- Tips for students:*
- *Always arrive at the bus stop early.*
 - *Prior to boarding, wait until the bus has come to a complete stop, the door is opened and the bus driver says that it’s OK to board.*
 - *Once on board proceed quickly to your seat and stay sitting until the bus arrives at your school or other drop off location.*
 - *Do not move around on the bus.*
 - *Always walk on the sidewalk when preparing to cross the street near a bus. Make eye contact with the driver so that you are sure he or she sees you.*
 - *Never walk behind the bus.*
 - *If you are walking beside the bus, make sure you are at least 10 feet (10 “giant” steps) away.*
 - *Take extra precautions to make sure that clothing with drawstrings and book bags do not get caught in the hand rail or door.*
 - *Never stop to pick something up you have dropped while the bus is stopped. Wait until the bus has driven off to avoid not being seen by the driver.*

Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Real rose-colored glasses



As usual, I’m a day late and several dollars short. Despite months and months of hype, I totally missed the first coast-to-coast total solar eclipse in almost a century that happened Aug. 21. I was so wrapped up in watching the coast-to-coast televised showing of the eclipse, and the reaction of people watching it, that I misjudged the time the Thumb area would go dark.

During the eclipse, the moon passed between the earth and the sun, casting about a 70-mile-wide shadow. The path of the shadow was called the “path of totality”. I think that term is rather scary. It conjured up visions of some scary end-of-the world science fiction movies I’ve seen.

Because I missed the eclipse, I’m trying to console myself that I can “somewhat” experience the event by plunking down 49 cents to buy a first-of-its kind, first-class U.S. Postage Stamp. The special edition stamp is printed with thermochromic ink.

The “Total Eclipse of the Sun” stamp is the first U.S. stamp to use thermochromic ink. It reacts to body heat when touched. Placing a finger over the black disc on the stamp causes the ink to change from black to clear to reveal an underlying image of the moon. The image changes back when the stamp cools.

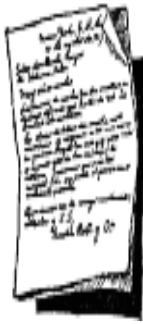
The backside of the stamp is printed with the path and the times the eclipse took as it crossed the United States.

How, cool is that? I’m impressed, considering that when I first started using stamps in 1970, a first-class postage stamp in the United States cost six cents and a postcard stamp cost five cents. And, the stamps were the kind that had yucky tasting glue on the back that had to be licked, rather than the self-adhesive stamps they have now.

It seems like I was the only one who missed the eclipse. According to news reports, 240 million people liked or shared photos of the eclipse on Facebook, 160 million posted photographs of it on Instagram, and 2.5 million people posted on #Eclipse.

Of all of the comments and posting about the eclipse, I like the one Tuscola County Sheriff Glen Skrent reposted on the department’s Facebook page:

Have a concern? A complaint? Just want to voice your opinion?




The Cass City Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer’s name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won’t be used in the newspaper. Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason. The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

“Wow. For a whole two minutes the country came together. Is it not ironic that we all have to look up in the sky to heaven and put on blinders not to see color, to see the same vision?”

“Felt as if God was saying, if we all just look up to Him, we can all come together as intended...”



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)



A pair of fundraisers — one for Northwood Meadows and the other for the Hills and Dales Hospital Foundation — went off without a hitch this month, according to Danielle Blaine, the local hospital’s community relations whiz.

On Sunday, the 12th annual Gypsy Ride attracted 64 participants and 43 motorcycles to complete the 164-mile ride around the Thumb of Michigan. Blaine says funds collected will be used to purchase flashing strobes in the resident rooms at Northwood Meadows — a senior living community on Beechwood Drive — that will enhance the life safety system in the building.

Earlier this month, the annual Hills and Dales Foundation golf outing saw a total of 47 teams tee off at Ubly Heights and Rolling Hills golf courses.

Blaine notes that over \$31,000 was raised at the event.

The Child Advocacy Center of Tuscola County (CAC) is a community-based program designed to meet the needs of children in Tuscola County, many of whom are victims of sexual abuse. The CAC utilizes a multi-disciplinary and collaborative approach to coordinate the investigation, assessment, treatment, and awareness of child abuse cases in the county. The organization also provides advocacy, medical and mental health service referrals, as well as awareness services. If you would like to help support this worthy origination, plan to “Tee Fore Kids” at the Vassar Golf and Country Club Friday, Sept. 22. For more information on how you can help support a great cause, call (810) 610-8071.


Michigan apple lovers will be able to enjoy their favorite varieties earlier than usual this season, but there could be fewer of them, so says Susan Selasky, Detroit Free Press food writer. Michigan State University Extension is predicting this year’s harvest to be anywhere from a few days to 10 days ahead of normal harvest dates. While apples, one of Michigan’s most valuable fruit crops, may be early, don’t expect a bushel buster of a crop this year. Because of frost and drought damage, according to the Fruit Growers News, the Michigan crop is projected at 20 million bushels. That estimate is lower than the 24-million-bushel average predicted by the Michigan Apple Committee. Still, although this year’s yield could be lower than average, that prediction still puts Michigan as the third-largest producer of apples. Washington State is No. 1 and New York is ranked second.

Thumb Area MEA Retired will meet Tuesday, September 12 at the Charmont Restaurant in Cass City. There is a social hour at 12:00 noon, where members may purchase their lunch. At 1:00 Cheryl Matas, regional director of Voters Not Politicians, will discuss a possible constitutional ballot amendment regarding gerrymandering. Membership is open to all retired public school employees. For more information call 989-479-6988.

Please take note that the Chronicle office will be closed Monday, Sept. 4, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Therefore, subscribers will receive their papers a day later next week, while our classified advertising deadline will be extended until noon Tuesday, instead of our usual cut-off time of noon on Monday.

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

Thursday, August 31
•AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.

Saturday, September 2
•Suicide Survivor Grief Support Group, 1 p.m., Thumb Area Psychological Services 6627 Rose St., Cass City. For more information Lisa Schoettle, MA LPC NCC at 989-872-1800.

Sunday, September 3
•Hillside Community Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., All you can eat. Free will offering.

Monday, September 4
•Alcoholics Anonymous, “Monday at a Time,” 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
•AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
•Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
•Shabbona Outreach Baby Pantry, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shabbona Outreach 5448 Shabbona Rd. Decker, MI. Gently used clothing and equipment, diapers, bottles, toys, formula, baby food. For more information contact Judy Doerr (989) 658-8625.

Tuesday, September 5
•Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.
•AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.



TUSCOLA COUNTY Sheriff’s deputies are looking for information on the whereabouts of Richard Lee Johnson, 40, of Cass City (above), who failed to show up for sentencing on a breaking and entering conviction and who has multiple warrants for traffic and probation violation offenses. Anyone who sees Johnson is asked to call Tuscola County 911. Information on his whereabouts should be reported to Deputy Steve Roland at (989) 673-8161 (ext. 4056).

Circuit court proceedings

Defendants appear in circuit court last week

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

*Karch M. Taylor, 30, Caro, pleaded no contest to a charge of domestic violence, third offense, June 19-20 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case, bond was continued at \$50,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff’s department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Jonathan J. Schroer, 21, Reese, pleaded guilty to charges of unlawfully driving away an automobile, driving without insurance, and driving without a license – never applied June 6 in Reese.

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

Sanilac drug team shuts down meth lab

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from Marlette and living at the (Carsonville) home along with Tyler Deaton, age 27, Marlette Township, each were booked on eight charges, including operating/maintaining a methamphetamine lab, operating a meth lab in presence of a minor, delivery/manufacturing meth, possession of meth, purchase/possess ephedrine or pseudoephedrine to make meth, possession of heroin, and maintaining a drug house,” Johnson said.

Both suspects were arraigned in Sanilac County District Court and remain lodged in the Sanilac County Jail on \$100,000 bonds.

“An eight-year-old female family member at the house was taken to McKenzie Hospital by Sanilac EMS for medical evaluation and released to a grandmother. DHS (child protective service) was notified and is involved in the welfare of the child,” Johnson noted.

The Sanilac drug team initiated an investigation back in May after several roadside dump sites of meth lab equipment and by-products were discovered and reported in and around Marlette Township.

“The sites were handled by DTF (drug task force) clan lab certified staff and evidence from those sites helped lead officers to the suspects and search warrants in Carsonville,” Johnson said. He explained officers undergo special training to become clan (short for clandestine) lab certified.

“The members of the drug task force that have attended a ‘clandestine lab’ school for two weeks become certified to handle hazardous materials involved in the drug production process of methamphetamine and other dangerous drug by-products,” he said.

“Two members have gone to the DEA school in Quantico, Va.

“There were three (multiple) levels of training,” Johnson continued. “They wear the hazmat suits

and we have a trailer with all the equipment needed to remove the materials from the sites. Those that are certified to handle this also go for physicals and breathing testing once a year.”

Johnson said drug team members transport seized drugs, drug residue, manufacturing chemicals and other hazardous materials to a pick-up location in St. Clair County, where the materials are then picked up by the state for disposal.

“We have also purchased a Tactic-ID analyzer that allows us to test the found chemicals through the packaging without touching the material itself,” Johnson said.

“This was about \$45,000, part of which — \$15,000 —was paid for through a Rural Development Grant applied for by the sheriff’s office.”

Drug task force officers were assisted last week by the Sandusky Fire Hazmat Team, Sanilac EMS and the Sanilac County Sheriff’s Department.

“We would like to remind the citizens of Sanilac County to contact

the Sanilac Drug Task Force or any law enforcement agency when you find suspicious items, such as bottles or jars with unknown substances, some of which may have altered tops with attached tubing,” Johnson said.

“Please never handle, pick up the items, or knock them over to see what may be inside. We have been fortunate to have had some discoveries of meth labs or the component by-products by citizens and first responders who had been made aware of those dangers from our drug talks and reported their visual findings and suspicions.

“All law enforcement and first responders need and appreciate those calls from you,” he said, adding, “You can help prevent injuries and stop those involved in drug dealing while helping those with drug overdose and addiction issues.”

Residents can contact the drug task force at any time and provide confidential tips by calling 1-800-544-DRUG (3784).

Crash claims woman’s life

A Davison woman lost her life in a two-vehicle traffic crash in Tuscola County’s Fremont Township, troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro reported last week.

The accident occurred during the afternoon hours of Aug. 19 at the intersection of Leix and Blackmore roads, according to reports, which state a car traveling east on Blackmore Road failed to yield the right-of-way to an SUV traveling south on Leix Road, and the driver of the SUV was unable to avoid a collision.

The driver of the car, identified as Muriel Fogarsi, 80, of Davison, was extricated from the vehicle using the Jaws of Life. Fogarsi died a short time later as a result of injuries she suffered in the crash. She was pronounced dead at the scene, troopers aid.

The driver of the SUV, a 70-year-old Mayville resident, was transported by ambulance to an area hospital for treatment of minor injuries. Her passenger, a 70-year-old Mayville resident, was also transported to an area hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

The crash remains under investigation. Troopers were assisted on scene by a MSP Third District traffic crash reconstructionist, Mayville Ambulance Service, Mobile Medical Response, the Mayville Fire Department, and FlightCare Helicopter.

Court dates

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The trial is slated to get underway Tuesday, Nov. 28, provided there is no plea agreement in the case.

Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark Reese alleges Williams struck his 57-year-old wife in the head with a splitting ax maul at about 3 a.m. May 26. Williams then went to work and, when he returned home about 15 hours later at 5 p.m., he allegedly damaged the home to make it look like an intruder had been there.

Williams called 911 to report the crime, and troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro responded. He initially told investigators his home had been invaded and his wife assaulted.

Williams’ wife suffered a serious head wound and was transported by ambulance to an area hospital for treatment.

Williams is charged with assault with intent to murder, a felony punishable by up to life or any number of years in prison. He also faces four counts of falsely reporting a felony and lying to a police officer during a violent crime investigation. Each of those counts carries a maximum four-year prison term.

Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark E. Reese has said there “isn’t a clear motive” in the case. “During (court) testimony, it was brought up that he and his wife had argued about his giving another woman money.”

“He ‘whacked’ — his term — his wife, went to work, and gave the woman they argued about some money,” Reese added. “There is nothing that is clearly understandable in this case.”

Williams remains lodged in the Tuscola County jail on a \$500,000 cash bond.

Cass City Planning Commission

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The following Special Meeting of the Cass City Planning Commission has been scheduled for

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Reporter’s notebook

Just divide...
and conquer

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



Ever feel so overwhelmed with a list of tasks, no matter how menial, that you ended up just sitting down and accomplishing nothing? I’m sure the experts have assigned a name to this sort of mental paralysis, but I couldn’t say for sure. All I know is that I sat down to write this column in anticipation of taking a few vacation days this week, and it felt like I’d never get it done.

My mind kept wandering all over the place, from the stories I needed to wrap up and the photos still not taken for the front page, to whether or not to put the effort into cutting two acres of grass when only an eighth of that is really green thanks to days of dry weather, to figuring out some sort of rough menu for the week (I’m chief cook and bottle washer at home).

Tons of things to keep me occupied and then some, but I just couldn’t seem to get busy on any of them.

I’ve felt this way before, and it always shut me down productivity-wise, especially when it came to writing. Which would make just about every little stress seem much worse than it was, because each one reminded me of all that I needed to get done but hadn’t yet. It’s a pretty vicious circle, you know?

It’s the sort of frustration that used to make it easy to pick up a drink – and, of course, that always made me much more productive. Not.

These days I make a more concerted effort to break free of this syndrome by doing the same thing that helped me to stay on the straight and narrow back when I was really struggling to hang onto my sobriety: I simply pick a task – any task, but typically a small one – and just get it done. Period.

Okay, so it isn’t rocket science. But it does lighten the “list of things to do”, gives you a little feeling of success and encourages you to move on to the next job at hand. You might also be surprised at how the stress level starts to fade.

Bottom line? It’s a simple matter of learning to divide and conquer. The problem is what Aaron Lynn describes as “analysis paralysis” in an article posted on the website [asianefficiency.com](#).

“No matter how many anti-procrastination tips and tricks you know, or how much mental discipline or self-control you have,” Lynn says, “when you’re faced with too many projects and tasks...it’s hard to tell what’s important, and what you’re supposed to be working on next.”

Lynn says reducing the number of tasks – say to three at a time – is the key, because when you have only a few things to focus on, you pretty much know if you’re being productive (by doing it) or making excuses (by not). And, once you’ve accomplished those three, go to three more.

His other suggestions include avoiding multitasking, wrap up all your small tasks first, and change your work environment.

Sound advice and worth considering. And I will, just as soon as I can get past these other 19 things on my plate.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2012)

Marine Corps Pfc. Brandon M. Speirs, son of Ellen M. and Rodney R. Speirs of Deford, recently graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer Course at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. During the 5-week course, Speirs received instruction in the fundamentals of engineering support for combat units, including the procedures for building and repairing bridges, roads and field fortifications. Speirs also received training on demolition concepts, land mine warfare and camouflage techniques. Speirs is a 2003 graduate of Cass City High School. He joined the Marine Corps in November 2011.

Ava Donna Dorland was born July 10, weighing 7 pounds and 13 ounces. She was welcomed home by big brother Seth and big sister Marissa. Parents are Trent and Carol Dorland. Grandparents are Tim and Lorna Dorland and Ed and Edwina Phetteplace.

10 YEARS AGO (2007)

Andrea Walsh, daughter of Bryan Walsh and Susan Walsh, Cass City, and Nicholas Bowerman, son of David and Mona Bowerman, Snover, were married March 3, 2007. The beach wedding took place at sunset on Makena Surf Beach on the island of Maui, Hawaii. Many friends and family accompanied them. The couple then honeymooned in Hawaii for 3 weeks. A reception was held May 5th at the Ubly Fox Hunters Club. The couple resides in Snover.

When Virginia Lounsbury exchanged her classroom for a desk in a junior high administrative office, she found that she was still a teacher. And now that she has retired after working for 33 years in the public school system, she said she still cannot escape her career: “Even though I’m retired, I will always be a teacher,” Lounsbury said. Lounsbury retired from her position as principal at Bad Axe Junior High School at the latter part of June, leaving at the closure of her contract.

25 YEARS AGO (1992)

David S. Marshall of Cass City is one of 448 students at Ferris State University to be listed on the quarterly dean’s list. To earn a list-

ing, the student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4-point scale.

Stanley Szarapski of Cass City was one of 100 lucky hunters to secure an elk hunting license in the state’s first September elk hunt. There were 37,000 applicants from which the 100 licenses were selected by a drawing. Licenses were issued for the elk of choice and for antlerless elk only. Szarapski received an antlerless license.

Former Elkland Township Fire Chief Dick Root was feted at a retirement party Saturday at the village park in Cass City. Root is pictured holding plaques given to him by the township and fire fighters, represented on the right by township Supervisor Dave Milligan and Fire Chief Milt Connolly, and by the department’s women’s auxiliary, represented by Cheryl Osentoski.

35 YEARS AGO (1982)

Opening day of the Cass City schools Tuesday was marked by students being driven to school and by pickets protesting the lack of busing and supporting a recall of some school board members. No major traffic problems were encountered.

No time clocks — that is the best part of being retired, according to Mr. and Mrs. Earney Seeley. They retired together from the Caro Regional Center June 18.

Mrs. Terry (Cindi) Truax of K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Iris Kappen of Cass City. The shower was given by her family. Gifts were displayed in a basinette which baby Truax will use upon his or her arrival. Pencil games were played and prizes won by high and low scorers.

Hills and Dales General Hospital’s new birthing room was used for the first time last Wednesday when John Maynard II was born. The son of John and Jennifer Maynard of Decker was born at 10:29 p.m. and weighed nine pounds, six ounces.

40 YEARS AGO (1977)

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and daughter Brenda, who have been in Iowa and Minnesota for two months, returned to Cass City Thursday. They brought home Mrs. Evans’ mother, Mrs. C.U. Brown, who had spent two months with her daughter and family, the Roger McDonalds in Naperville, Ill. En route home they visited Mr. and Mrs. William Bell and family at Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin of Owendale announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to David Lee Metzger of Owendale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Metzger. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Navy Fire Control Technician Third Class Edward J. Kloc, son of Bernice Kloc of 6191 E. Shabbona Road, Deford, was promoted to his present rank upon graduation from Fire Control Technician School. During the 23-week course at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., he received instruction on the electronic weapons systems installed aboard current U.S. warships. He studied the operating principles and procedures of radar, digital computers and related shipboard equipment used to control the firing of guns, missiles and torpedoes. He joined the Navy in October, 1976.

50 YEARS AGO (1967)

Wally Hempton of Cass City, a two-year letter winner from Cass City, who surpassed Walt Beach in CMU annals as the leading pass receiver in CMU history, is one of 57 candidates to receive invitations to early fall football practice. Coach Roy Kramer expects Hempton to be one of the Chip bright spots this season.

Norris C. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Walters of Cass City, was one of 48 Michigan State Police candidates to become probationary troopers following graduation Friday afternoon at Michigan State University. Trooper Walters has been assigned to the Ionia State Police Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Johnson, who had been residents here four

years, and their children, Danny and Janice Lynn, left Friday to make their home at St. Louis, Mich. He will teach in Alma. Their home on Pine St. has been sold to another teacher and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, formerly of Traverse City.

Administrator Frank Haythorn describes Mrs. Basil Wotton as a hardworking and important member of the hospital staff. Mrs. Wotton, the medical librarian, received a five-year pin from Hospital Board President James Bauer last week. Mrs. Wotton is the oldest employee at the hospital and credited with an outstanding job in her department at Hills and Dales Hospital.

75 YEARS AGO (1942)

While entries in the annual flower show Saturday, sponsored by the Woman’s Study Club, were less numerous than in the summer of 1941, the displays were none the less attractive and visitors were delighted with the beautiful floral exhibits. The show, under the supervision of the associate members of the club, was held at the D. A. Krug store. Mrs. Joseph A. Benkelman was chairman and other members of the committee in charge were Mrs. A. H. Kinnaid, Mrs. D. A. Krug, Mrs. G. W. Landon, Mrs. A. MacPhail, Mrs. A. Nettleton, Mrs. F. Reid, Mrs. J. Sommers, Mrs. J. Spangler, and Mrs. J. D. Turner.

In the group of Class 1-A men who left Tuscola County Sunday to take the army examinations, the following were accepted: Leroy Brand, Leonard Wilson, Frank Blasius, Andrew Woidan, Eugene Middleton, Anthony Marra, Burton Sebert, Dale Abke, Harlan Knack, Maynard Smith, Edwardo Cavayos, Jose DeLeon. Class- 1-B men who passed the army’s physical tests included Harold Bellamy, John Bierlein, Jr., James Sparling, Francis Lockwood.

100 YEARS AGO (1917)

Anyone who questioned the right and advisability of the officers of the local fair to use the slogan, “The Greatest Cass City Fair,” in their advertising matter had all doubts removed when they viewed the grounds, saw the special free attractions and races and mingled with the big throng last week. Midway was crowded with concessions and an overflow of these was forced to set up shop on the streets down town. The horse races were closely contested and were usually fast considering the wet track and the special free attractions were declared to be the best ever given at a local fair, with over 78 entries. On every hand words of commendation and approval were expressed for the many excellent entertainment features and the officers, directors and superintendent of the fair are to be congratulated on their success.

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Welcome students to the 2017-2018 school year!

GENERAL INFORMATION
The Cass City Public Schools will open **Tuesday, September 5, 2017.**
All students are to report to their respective buildings. School safety has been and will continue to be a major point of emphasis in our schools. Our district has a safety communication plan which includes the evacuation of all buildings, if ever the need arises. The safety and education of our children are our major priorities.
School offices are open and ready to register new students. Considerable waiting time may be saved if appointments to register the students are made.

KINDERGARTEN	
All day every day kindergarten classes will begin on Tuesday, September 05, 2017. Kindergarten parents will be notified by letter when to come for parent conferences. Parents should present the child's birth certificate, health record, and enrollment sheet before school starts if they have not already done so.	
SCHOOL START TIMES - Schedules/Buildings	
Starting Time	Dismissal
G.S.R.P. (Full Day+Half Day A.M. & P.M.)	
8:00 a.m.	3:08 p.m.
Cass City Elementary	
8:00 a.m.	3:08 p.m.
Cass City Jr./Sr. High School	
8:02 a.m.	2:58 p.m.

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

TRANSPORTATION
Parents are asked to call **872-5618** to inform the transportation department if students will not be riding busses due to extended illnesses or to make special requests regarding carry on items. Additionally, inflated balloons are prohibited from all busses due to safety consideration.
Changes in enrollment and a geographical shift in student population within the Cass City Public School District has facilitated the need to restructure several of our bus routes. However, we need your help to ensure a smooth and safe transition. Parents are encouraged to have students ready to board busses early for the first few days of the school year.
Also students are allowed one (1) pickup address and one (1) take home address. Adjustments to balance the bus loads will be made as soon as possible. The following bus policies have been adopted by the Board of Education.

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

PARENT BUS RESPONSIBILITIES
1. To take all precautions necessary for the protection of their children while going to and from the bus stop. 2. To work in a cooperative manner with those responsible for pupil transportation.

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

CAFETERIA
A computerized debit system for the breakfast and lunch program has been ongoing for several years. This program operates with the student's pin number, which then generates a picture of the student on the computer screen while it accesses that student's account. One of the best features about this program is the security it provides. No one will be able to access another student's account.
Envelopes for this program will be provided to the students. Please fill out the information on the front of the envelope so the money is put in the right account. Checks or money must be sealed in the provided envelopes and put in a drop box in the principal's office of each school before 9:30 A.M. Money received after this time will not go on the student's account until the next entry date. A \$25.00 charge limit will be placed on all accounts. Once a student is over the limit, an alternative lunch will be served until the account is settled. This policy will be strictly enforced. Parents have the ability to login to the school's website and put money in and check on their student's lunch balance. For more information, visit www.casscityschools.org and click Skyward Family Access.
Elementary and high school cafeterias will open on Tuesday, September 5th. The price for lunches are grades K-4 \$2.25 and grades 5-12 \$2.50. Adult Lunch is \$3.25. Milk is available for all students who carry their own

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- CCPS's has consistently outperformed other area schools on state assessments.
- Full Day Young 5's program.
- Full & half day of Great Start Readiness Program.
- Partner with Hills and Dales Hospital to offer a full time nurse available daily.
- K – 12 Title I programs available to all students.
- Expanded course offerings focused on STEM curriculum.
- District is in very sound financial condition.
- Innovative technology department.
- HS agricultural science program.
- Skyward Family Access 24 hours a day.
- Strong instrumental band program
- Response to Intervention (RTI) program embedded in each grade level.
- Full array of athletic teams including football, basketball, gymnastics, volleyball, track, baseball, tennis, golf and wrestling.
- Cass City Public Schools is a Local College Access Network (LCAN) district.
- Full time social worker at elementary level.
- Day Care offered from 7:00 am – 6:00 pm.
- Competitive Robotics team.
- Back Pack program providing weekly food to qualified families.
- Free summer lunch program for all children under age 19.
- Nutritious and Balanced daily breakfast and lunch offerings.
- Open Houses & Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Active PTO, Band and Athletic Booster Club

lunch at a cost of .50 cents a carton.
The school breakfast program will begin in all schools on Tuesday, September 5, 2017.
The Elementary students & Jr/Sr High students is \$1.25. Students who wish to participate in the breakfast program will be allowed in each building's cafeteria approximately 15 to 20 minutes prior to the beginning school time.

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IMMUNIZATIONS
Act 299, Public Acts of 1975, authorized the Director of the Michigan Department of Public Health to specify, by regulation, the immunizations and tests required of all children enrolling in Michigan schools for the first time. This year the following immunizations are required: *Diphtheria, Tetanus, Rubella, Pertussis, Poliomyelitis, Chicken Pox (Varicella), Hepatitis B and Meningitis. In addition, each new school entry must have had a vision screening test.*

The parent or guardian who, because of religious or other conviction, does not want his/her child protected from these diseases must, submit a signed statement to that effect. Waivers are available at your county Health Department. Please call for an appointment. The Health Department is the only place a waiver can be obtained.
As part of our school admission procedure for your child, we must enforce the law stated above. We must have the health record or similar statement in order to admit your child officially to school.
If you have questions about this, please contact your local school, your doctor, or the Thumb District Health Department.

DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITION & STUDENT INFORMATION

It is the policy of the Cass City Public Schools to not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, handicap, or other prohibited matters in employment, or in educational programs. This also includes bullying and other aggressive behavior as listed under #5517.01 in the school policy handbook and on the school website. Anyone who feels that a violation of rights has occurred should notify:
Jeffrey Hartel, Civil Rights Coordinator (Section 504/Title IX)
Cass City Public Schools
4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726 (989) 872-2200
On occasion the Cass City Public Schools does release the names, photographs, video recordings of individual students and directory information such as grade level, honors and awards.
If any parent or adult student wishes not to have such information released, notification, in writing, must be sent to building principals:
Aaron Fernald Chad Daniels
Cass City Elementary Cass City Jr./Sr. High
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STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICY:
Student accident insurance is available for parents to purchase through the Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Company. This low cost insurance plan can provide coverage for students at both school and home. Forms for participation will be given to all students to take home during the first week of school. Please review the information careful and contact your child's principal if you have any questions.

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

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

Federal Eligibility Income Chart for School Year 2017-2018			
Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$22,311	\$1,860	\$430
2	\$30,044	\$2,504	\$578
3	\$37,777	\$3,149	\$727
4	\$45,510	\$3,793	\$876
5	\$53,243	\$4,437	\$1,024
6	\$60,976	\$5,082	\$1,173
7	\$68,709	\$5,726	\$1,322
8	\$76,442	\$6,371	\$1,471
For each additional family member add:			
	\$7,733	\$645	\$149

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced price meals.
Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the form and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office in each school. Households should

answer all questions on the form.
NON FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLDS:
An application which does not contain all of the following information cannot be processed by the school: (1) the total income by source for each household member (such as wages, child support, etc.); (2) names of all household members; (3) social security number of the adult household member who signs the application; and (4) the signature of an adult household member.
FOOD STAMP/FIP HOUSEHOLDS:
If you currently receive Food Stamps or Family Independence Program (FIP) for your child, you only have to list your child's name and Food Stamp or FIP case number and sign the application.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility, verifying data, or qualifying children for other federal and state programs, as authorized by the United States Department of Agriculture. Applications may be verified by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.
If children are approved for free or reduced price meal benefits, the household must report to the school increases in household income over \$50 per month (\$600 per year) and decreases in household size. Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If a household is not currently eligible but has a decrease in household income, an increase in household size or if a household member becomes unemployed, the household should fill out an application at that time.
In most cases, **FOSTER CHILDREN** are eligible for these benefits regardless of the household's income. If a household has foster children living with them and they wish to apply for free or reduced price meals for them, the household should contact the school for more information.
Under the provisions of the policy the building principal will review applications and determine eligibility.
Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. The household also has the right to a fair hearing.
This can be done by calling or writing the following official:

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Cass City, MI 48726
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Special announcements concerning school closing will be made through the following public service facilities: Radio WLEM-Bad Axe, TV-5-Bay City, TV-12-Flint and TV-25. Announcements will be made as soon as a decision is reached.
ATHLETIC FAMILY PASSES
Athletic Family Passes are available at the following prices from the middle school principal's office.
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Cass City Students Free
DIPLOMAS FOR VETERANS
To provide special recognition for the service and sacrifice of military veterans of WWII, the Korean Conflict and Vietnam era, Public Act 181 of 2001 and Public Act 55 of 2014 authorizes the board of a Michigan school district to award high school diplomas to WWII, Korean Conflict and Vietnam veterans. The law permits WWII veterans who left high school between December 16, 1940 and December 31, 1946 for immediate military service and did not subsequently receive a high school degree to now apply for a diploma. Korean War veterans who left high school between June 27, 1950 and January 31, 1955 may also apply. Family members may apply on the behalf of a living or deceased veteran. Veterans of the Vietnam era must have been drafted or enlisted between February 28, 1961 and May 7, 1975 to qualify for this diploma.
The application requires a copy of the veteran's discharge from military service indicating honorable service between the dates of December 16, 1940 and December 31, 1946 or June 27, 1950 and January 31, 1955 or February 28, 1961 and May 7, 1975. Also, the Vietnam era veteran must

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apply to the school district where he/she was enrolled during high school. The applicant's signature certifies the remaining information. Cass City Public Schools is pleased to be able to award high school diplomas to veterans who meet Public Act 181 or Public Act 55 criteria. For more information, please contact Jeff Hartel at 989-912-1821.

TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR	
Teacher Professional Development August 30 & 31, 2017	
First Day For Students September 05, 2017 (Full Day)	
Professional Development October 27, 2017 (No Students)	
Half Day Students November 3, 2017 (PM Teacher Records)	
Parent/Teacher Conferences November 14, 2017 (No Students)	
No School November 15, 2017	
Thanksgiving Vacation November 22 - 24, 2017	
Winter Break (Begins at the end of the day) December 20, 2017 (Students/Staff)	
School Resumes January 03, 2018	
End of First Semester January 19, 2018 (½ Student Day-A.M.) (½ Teacher Records Day-P.M.)	
Professional Development February 16, 2018 (No Students)	
Half Day Students March 23, 2018 (PM Teacher Records)	
Spring Break (Begins at the end of the day) March 23, 2018	
School Resumes April 2, 2018	
Half Day May 25, 2018 (1/2 Student Day - A.M.)	
No School (Memorial Day) May 28, 2018	
Last Day For Students/Teachers June 13, 2018 (½ Student Day-A.M.) (1/2 Teacher Record Day - P.M.)	

WHAT CASS CITY SCHOOLS OFFER
For the 2017-2018 school year you will find the following offerings to students in the Cass City Elementary and Cass City Jr./Sr. High Schools.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Reading K-6, Spelling K-6, Penmanship K-6
Math K-6, Science K-6, English K-6
Social Science K-6, Health K-6, Library 1-6
Remedial Reading K-6, Speech Therapy K-6
Computer Keyboarding K-6, Vocal Music K-6
Physical Education K-6, Special Education K-6
Grades five and six core classes include: Language Arts, Math, Science & Social Studies. Exploratory classes offered are: Physical Education, Health, Band & Computers.

JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL
Core classes in grade 7 & 8 include: Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies. Exploratory classes offered are: Physical Education, Band, Intro To Ag., STEM and Art, Computer Technology (7th grade), Industrial Education (8th grade).

GRADES 9 -12
Art - Introduction to art methods and materials, including ceramics, painting, sculpture drawing and jewelry.
English - English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12, AP Literature & Language
Foreign Languages - Spanish I, II & III
Instrumental Music – A four (4) year program in instrumental music is available.
Mathematics - Algebra I & II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus & Financial Math
Physical Education/Health - for boys and girls. A four (4) year program is available.
Science - Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, AP Chemistry, Physics, Agri-Science, Anatomy, Forensics, Animal Science, Veterinary Science and STEM.
Social Studies - United States History, World History, Civics and Economics & History Movies

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

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

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

Extracurricular activities including interscholastic athletics for boys and girls. Excellent library facilities are available.

Obituaries

Michael Sullivan

Michael Lawrence Sullivan, 85, of Cass City passed away peacefully on Sunday August 27th, 2017 in Covenant Medical Center, Cooper Campus, Saginaw. He was born February 21, 1932 in Detroit, the eldest son of Michael and Gloria (Miller) Sullivan.

Michael graduated in 1950 from Saint Mary’s High School in Royal Oak. He served as a Corporal in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict where he received a Bronze Star, a National Defense Medal, a United Nations Service Medal, a Korean Service Ribbon and multiple letters of commendation. Michael worked as a mechanic with the family Texaco service station in Hazel Park and later as service manager at Matthews-Hargraves Chevrolet, Royal Oak. Retiring in Cass City, he enjoyed serving the members of the Thumb with newspaper routes, appliance repairs and sharing his mechanical aptitude. Michael’s passion and dreams were fulfilled by building his home on the Cass River. He enjoyed Irish music, bird watching, growing roses, his McDonald’s buddies, but most of all, the time spent with his Ellie. He was a lifetime member of Cass City VFW Post #3644.

Michael is survived by his loving and supporting partner, Eleanor Truemner of Cass City; his son, Kevin Michael (Tina) Sullivan of Wake Forest, NC; daughter, Celeste (Ronnie) Sullivan Washburn of Regan TN; Eleanor’s children: Dana (Sue) Truemner; Colleen (Kevin) Albosta; Mike (Rhonda) Truemner and Janel (Ken) Guiles. He cherished his granddaughter, Epiphany (Christian) Huffman; brother James (Judi) Sullivan of Troy; sisters: Julie Dow of Sheboygan Falls, WI; Margaret Duvall of Estero, FL; Gloria Taliana of Boothbay Harbor, ME; many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews; special friends include but are not limited to: Hugh (Missy) Robertson; Bob (Christine) Abfalter; Gage Abfalter; Penny (Russ) Reinas; Bob (Byrel) Bliss; Dean Alexander, Bill Chippi, Bob Goode, Bob McKay, Dan Toner, Al Milligan. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Daniel Sullivan; sisters: JoAnn Sullivan; Patricia (Robert Glen) Lee; his lifelong friend, Bill (Cy) Gailey.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 30, 2017 in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 30, 2017 in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with Debra L. Kranz, Funeral Service Celebrant officiating. Interment is in Elkland Township Cemetery. Military honors under the direction of Cass City VFW Post #3644 and U.S. Army. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital; Leader Dogs for the Blind, or Mission Sisters of the Holy Spirit. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Please turn to page 16 for additional obituaries.

News briefs

MSP citizens’ academy set

CARO — The Michigan State Police (MSP) Caro Post is pleased to announce a citizens’ academy, which will start Monday, Sept. 18, and conclude Monday, Nov. 6. Attendees will meet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. every Monday night at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro.

The eight-week lecture-based academy will give citizens the opportunity to become familiar with the mission and operation of the MSP, understand the procedures troopers follow, increase their awareness of law enforcement’s role in the community, and get to know personnel at the Caro Post.

You must be 18 or older to apply and applications will be accepted until Monday, Sept. 4. Individuals who are interested should contact Community Service Trooper Mark Swales at (989) 673-2156 or via email at SwalesM@michigan.gov to obtain an application.

Thumb quilt tour scheduled

THUMB – The Friends of Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City have organized a Thumb Quilt Trail Tour, which is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Anyone interested in participating is asked to contact the library at (989) 872-2856. The deadline to make a reservation is Wednesday, Sept. 20. Tickets are \$35, which includes transportation, buffet lunch, beverage, tax and tip.

Participants will meet in the municipal parking lot just east of Back to Back Chiropractic in Cass City to begin the tour. Lunch will be at The Oven in Caro, with an anticipated return to Cass City at about 3 p.m.

A member of the Thumb Quilt Trail Committee will accompany the group on the tour bus to share information about the quilt blocks on display on various barns along the tour route.

71st bean festival coming soon

The 71st annual Michigan Bean Festival will include a new children friendly event and some additional racing action for adults.

The festival, set for Friday through Monday, Sept. 1-4, will feature a free lip sync open to kids K-12, a unique figure eight race and off-road demolition derby, according to organizers, who say other highlights of the celebration will include crowning of the 2017 Michigan Bean Queen, kids’ day with a sand volleyball tournament, beautiful baby contest, a petting zoo, children’s games, mud bog, live entertainment, the grand parade, an old engine and antique tractor show, and fireworks.

Ubly officials pondering vote

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erated \$490,000 per year. The final tally on that issue was 451 “no” to 379 “yes” votes.

“There will be a meeting later with concerned residents, those who helped with the bond, and others in the community to review where we will go from here,” said school Supt. Joe Candela.

With the start of the 2017-18 school year approaching, the meeting won’t be until later next month.

“We are getting ready for the start of school on Sept. 5, so the meeting won’t be until later in September,” said Candela. “It will be after Sept. 21.”

Had the ballot issues passed, they would have allowed the district to build new classrooms and close off seven classrooms in the upstairs section of the 1936 school that are outdated, furnish and equip the addition, complete remodeling along with furnishing and refurbishing, upgrade equipment, purchase and install instructional technology, improve playgrounds and athletic facilities, buy a new pickup, construct a drop-off loop at the elementary school, and upgrade the district’s heating and cooling systems.

The most immediate need involves the 1966 gym floor and bleachers. The district has about \$120,000 saved to begin work on that project next year.

In addition to gym repairs, some of the district’s other priorities include closing off the upstairs in the oldest section of the school, but there would have to be new classrooms to do that along with plumbing and roof work.

Although the ballot proposals were rejected, Candela said the election made the community aware of the school’s facility needs.

In other business during the regular monthly meeting, the board hired Rex Tyll as the new varsity boys’ basketball coach.

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Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Phil Burkett • Associate Pastor: Joel Schwendinger • www.casscitymc.org



Cass City United Methodist Church

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



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Interim Pastor: David G. Hill • Website: www.fbccc.us



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6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-2770
Worship Service 9:30 a.m. • Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Steve Bagnall
www.goodshepherdlutherancasscity.webs.com



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THE 2017 Cass City varsity volleyball team members are: (front row, l-r) Jalene Krol, Hailey Schmotzer, Kelly Ziegler, Bailee Ross, Sayge Cuthrell (middle row) Kacey Haire, Lauren Dickinson, Baylee Murphy, (back row) Konnar Warren and Riley Klein. Missing are Brittany Hamilton and Kelsey Bouverette.

Red Hawks cruise in season opener; tough Ubly up next

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

For a while Friday, it looked like visiting Flint Hamady would give host Cass City all they could handle in the gridiron season opener for both schools.

But after trailing 14-6 entering the second quarter, Cass City's defense would stiffen for the final three quarters resulting in a 54-30 non-conference victory.

"It was a great start for the Hawks. Hamady was a very physical and talented team. Proud of how our team played in the second half," said Coach Scott Cuthrell.

Demetries Davis put the visitors on the scoreboard first with a one-yard drive, only to see Cass City even the score on the first of four Brendan Hamilton touchdowns.

Hamady, however, would regain

the advantage, 14-6, on a nifty 28-yard gallop by Ali Brewster and 2-point conversion pass to Davis that ended the scoring in the initial quarter.

"We started out with a four-man front (on defense), but we made some adjustments that allowed us to stay in the game," Cuthrell said.

With the Cass City defense switching to a five-man front, plus changing the secondary coverage from man-to-man to zone, the Red Hawks tallied 20 unanswered points to lead 26-14 at the break.

Hamilton, who rushed for 145 yards on 23 totes, scored on runs of 15 and two yards, before a 35-yard pass from quarterback Sandyn Cuthrell to Luke Stern completed the touchdown parade for the hosts in the second quarter.

Both schools tallied third period scores, but another Stern TD with only 8:44 remaining on the clock

had the winners enjoying a 46-22 margin.

Stern chipped in 78 yards rushing on 11 carries. He tallied three markers, while Cuthrell picked up 108 yards rushing on a dozen attempts and 54 yards passing on 5-of-8 passes. Cuthrell also threw a pair of 2-point conversions passes, one each to Hunter Vaughn and Alex Perry.

Nick Perry added 71 yards to Cass City's ground attack that included one score.

Defensively, Hamilton recorded 14 tackles in a complete game showing, while Nick Perry and Hank Janik had eight and seven stops, respectively. Alex Perry had an interception.

The Red Hawk win, coupled with Ubly's 34-0 victory over the Unionville-Sebewaing Area Patriots, sets the stage for an early season showdown Thursday in Cass City.

Cass City spikers showcase talent at Bad Axe tourney

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

When it mattered most, the Cros-Lex volleyball team was best at the 30th Annual Hatchet Invitational Saturday in Bad Axe.

The Pioneers defeated Cass City 25-19 and 25-14 to capture the 15-team tourney in convincing fashion. Earlier in the day, however, the Red Hawks actually handed Cros-Lex a pair of defeats in pool play en route to a perfect 8-0 mark, before finishing 10-2 on the day.

"Although a disappointing way to end what was a fine debut for our team, I am happy with the entire team in their first competition for the 2017 season. We played a lot of volleyball and competed against some very talented players. I commend my incoming juniors and the efforts they made to quickly become part of the varsity program. They are a hard working group ready and willing to fill any gaps left by graduation and injury," said Cass City Coach Amy Cuthrell.

Cass City's graduation toll is slight in 2017 and includes just Alexa Torres and Victoria Cumper from last year's squad. However, seniors Brittany Swiderski, Megan Graham and Kate Stimpfel have opted to sit out their final season. In addition, senior middle hitter Kelsey Bouverette – the team's tallest player – suffered a foot injury over the summer and

will be missed on the front line early in the season – a position this year's team lacks height.

"We will most often be outsized (on the front row) but we have some quick arms and some talented athletes. This weekend was a good eye opener. It's always hard to see how they are responding to practice and I as well was very satisfied with the outcome," said Cuthrell.

In pool play over the weekend, Cass City swept Marlette (25-8 and 25-5), Bad Axe JV (25-15 and 25-8), Cros-Lex (25-23 and 25-17) and Sandusky (25-20 and 25-11) to enter the elimination rounds as the top seed.

Cass City's success continued in the semifinals with 25-8 and 25-11 wins over Garber before coming up short against Cros-Lex in the finals.

"We, as a team, really want to break through that hurdle of getting second place and if they continue to put the work in we should find the success we are looking for," Cuthrell said.

Individually for Cass City, Sayge Cuthrell had 41 kills, 50 assists, and seven blocks to lead the way, while Lauren Dickinson added 42 kills and 57 digs; Kacey Haire, 51 kills; Bailee Ross, 61 assists; Baylee Murphy, 67 digs; and Brittany Hamilton, 5 blocks.

At the service line, Ross chipped in a team-best nine aces, while Hamilton and Murphy had 49 and 44 points, respectively.



CASS CITY junior Luke Stern runs past Flint Hamady's Taylon Gilbert in Friday's non-conference season opener. Trailing the action is Red Hawk Dalton Powell.

Stimpfel, Haire lead Cass City cross country efforts

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

The Cass City cross country teams opened their 2017 campaigns Thursday at the Birch Run Early Invitation.

Veteran coach Jon Zdrojewski said the annual meet is a very difficult race with a traditionally slow course that has a lot of deep mulch on about a third of the course.

Red Hawk CarLee Stimpfel, the defending Division 4 Individual Champion, didn't seem to buy into the buildup. The senior stand-out easily won the race with a time of 16:13, beating his time last year at the Taymouth Township Park by a minute, as well as the second place finisher – Midland Bullock

Creek's Brennan Mudd - by one minute and 17 seconds.

"He ran an excellent race and looked very strong the entire 5K course," said Zdrojewski, noting his men's team finished in 5th out of 20 complete teams. "Montrose won and is a D3 school and the next three places were taken by D2 schools," he said.

Next to the end line for the Red Hawks were medal winners – awarded to the top 50 finishers - Zane Wright (18:55) in 19th place, while freshman Nick McArdle (19:52) was third for the Red Hawks in 35th place.

"This was a great first showing for the young McArdle and I look for very good things from Nick this season and the years to (Please turn to page 10.)



THE NICOL and Sons Excavating Women's Softball Team recently won the Western Thumb Women's Softball Tournament in Unionville after posting only one loss. Team members are (front row, left to right) Christie Pavlovics, Kristen Stahl, Megan VanVliet, Jaime Nicol, Jennifer Kilbourn, Lauren Bukoski, (back row) Kathy Bouverette, Coach Doug Hyatt, Jessica Hahn, Cathy Storm, Holly Roth-Guza, Allison Zimba and Stephanie Hutchinson.

Red Hawks boast four medal winners at early invitational

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come,” Zdrojewski said.

The next scorer for Cass City was junior Gabe Farver (20:30), who just missed bringing home a medal with a 52nd place showing, while the final scorer for the Red Hawks was sophomore Drew Markel (20:56) who was the 63rd runner to cross the end line.

Rounding out the Red Hawk varsity finishers on the day were freshman Brandon Witherspoon taking 83rd with a time of 21:13 and sophomore Logan Severance taking 123rd with a time of 22:33.

Turning to the women’s field, junior Kacey Haire was the only medal winner for Cass City. She placed 44th in a field of 230 finishers and posted a time of 24:11.

Sophomore Mary Muter (25:30) finishing second for the team and

took 64th place overall. Third for the Lady Red Hawks was senior Lauren Fernald (26:42) who finishing in 96th. Layna Mathewson (27:25) was 4th for the team taking 116th and the final scorer was sophomore Marla Muter (28:04) in 129th place.

Sophomore Kate Pohlod and senior Errienne Hoyt rounded out the varsity finishers for the Lady Hawks. They were the 186 and 193 finishers, respectively.

“The ladies team finished in 19th place out of 19 complete teams, but I am impressed with their performance at this difficult meet and I think they will be competitive in our League. I am very happy with the performances of both squads at this very competitive meet,” Zdrojewski said.

On tap next for Cass City is the Brown City Invite on Thursday.

Kingston rolls in North Central Thumb League crossover win

Coach Brandon Jones kicked off his Kingston varsity football coaching career in grand style Friday, trashing visiting Carsonville-Port Sanilac 49-0 during a North Central Thumb League crossover matchup.

“I was very pleased with the energy our guys showed right from the start. We had a lot of big, explosive plays in the first half that got us off to a great start,” Jones said.

Quarterback Hunter James and running back Lane Torrey led the Cardinal offense, while Colten Stadler and Brian Hobson had big nights on defense for the winners.

James ran for 152 yards, and two touchdowns, on just three carries and added another 80 yards passing, and one touchdown, on 1-for-3 passes. He also completed a pair of two-point conversion tosses. Aric Hobson was James’ favorite target on the night, hauling in an 80 yard touchdown reception and one two-point conversion reception.

Torrey chipped in 141 yards rushing and two TDs, while Dez Carter added 90 rushing yards on seven carries, scoring once.

Turning to the Kingston defense, Stadler recorded seven tackles, plus a fumble recovery, while Hobson had six tackles and Torrey 5.5 tackles, plus an interception.

For CPS, Quintin Hooper had six carries for 51 rushing yards and Zach Baysdell gained 46 yards on 11 totes.

Schneeberger's

ATHLETE of the WEEK

Cass City’s Brendan Hamilton is Schneeberger’s choice for their Athlete of the Week award.


The senior offensive running back and defensive tackling machine helped the Red Hawks coast past guest Flint Hamady Friday, 54-30, in a non-conference affair.

“Hamilton shined at the running back position,” said Cass City Coach Scott Cuthrell, who moved Hamilton into the back-field after playing end as a junior.

The switch in position saw Hamilton rush for 145 yards on 23 carries. He scored four touchdowns on the night.

Defensively, Hamilton led the winners with a team best 14 tackles.

Brendan is the son of Bob and Shelly Hamilton.



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VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT
8/25	CC 54; Flint Hamady 30
8/31	Ubly (Service Night)
9/8	Brown City
9/15	USA (YFB Night)
9/22	EPB Lakers
9/29	Bad Axe
10/6	Vassar (Homecoming)
10/13	Reese
10/20	Caro

All Varsity Games begin at 7 p.m.

JV FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT
8/24	CC 20; Flint Hamady 0
8/30	Ubly
9/7	Brown City
9/14	USA
9/21	EPB Lakers
9/28	Bad Axe
10/5	Vassar
10/12	Reese
10/19	Caro

All JV Games begin at 6:30 p.m. except Caro - 6 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/24	Birch Run Invite	4:15 p.m.
8/31	Brown City Invite	9:00 a.m.
9/9	Bad Axe Invite	8:30 a.m.
9/16	Holly Invite	7:40 a.m.
9/21	Frankenmuth Invite	TBD
9/23	EPB Lakers Invite	10:00 a.m.
9/30	Wagener Park Invite (Harbor Beach)	7:30 a.m.
10/7	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.
10/9	Mayville JH Inv.	3:45 p.m.
10/11	Ubly Invite	4:30 p.m.
10/17	GTC League	4:30 p.m.
10/21	Thumb Meet @ Caro	10:00 a.m.
10/28-29	Regional @ Wagner	TBA

VOLLEYBALL (JV & VARSITY)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9/9	Birch Run Invite (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/12	Harbor Beach	6:00 p.m.
9/14	USA	6:00 p.m.
9/16	Caro Invite (JV)	8:30 a.m.
9/16	Bay City Western (V)	9:00 a.m.
9/19	Reese	6:00 p.m.
9/21	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
9/23	Frankenmuth Inv. (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/23	USA Inv.	TBA
9/26	EPB Lakers	6:00 p.m.
9/28	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
9/30	Reese Invite (F)	TBA
10/05	USA	6:00 p.m.
10/10	Reese	6:00 p.m.
10/12	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
10/14	Mt. Morris Inv. (V)	9:00 a.m.
10/17	EPB Lakers	6:00 p.m.
10/19	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
10/21	New Haven Inv. (V)	8:00 a.m.
10/21	Caro (F)	9:00 a.m.
10/24	Caro	6:00 p.m.
10/30	Districts @ Harbor Beach	TBA

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9/12	Vassar (no kick)	6:00 p.m.
9/19	Memphis (no kick)	6:00 p.m.
9/26	Reese (no kick)	6:00 p.m.
10/3	Harbor Beach (kick)	6:00 p.m.
10/10	USA (kick)	6:00 p.m.
10/17	Brown City (kick)	6:00 p.m.

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DATE	OPPONENT
9/11	Vassar
9/13	Reese
9/18	Memphis
9/20	Harbor Beach
9/25	USA
9/27	Brown City
10/2	Vassar
10/4	Reese
10/9	Memphis
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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 - A mortgage was granted by Erika Payea, a married woman, mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Polaris Home Funding Corp., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 9, 2008, and recorded on May 12, 2008 in Liber 1149 on Page 401, and modified by agreement recorded on May 5, 2015 in Liber 1329 on Page 188, and assigned by mesne assignments to PennyMac Loan Services, LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Two and 44/100 Dollars (\$63,752.44).

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 7, 2017.

Said premises are situated in Township of Arbela, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of Lot 18, of CANDICE SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 3, Pages 43 and 44, Tuscola County Records, described as beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 18, said corner being East 40.00 feet and North 00 degrees 15 minutes West 40.00 feet from the Southwest corner of Section 13, Township 10 North, Range 7 East; thence along the Easterly right-of-way line of Belsay Road, North 00 degrees 15 minutes West, 207.00 feet; thence East 217.00 feet; thence along the East line of Lot 18, South 00 degrees 15 minutes East, 207.00 feet; thence along the Northerly right-of-way line of Barnes Road, West 217.00 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot 18 and 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 9, 2017
For more information, please call:
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31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
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MORTGAGE SALE - A mortgage was granted by Robert M Mercer and Lynette Dee Mercer, husband and wife, mortgagor(s), to Chase Bank USA, N.A., Mortgagee, dated August 23, 2006, and recorded on October 13, 2006 in Liber 1099 on Page 199, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase

Bank, National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eleven and 81/100 Dollars (\$68,811.81). 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 14, 2017.

Said premises are situated in Township of Fremont, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, lying Southwesterly of the bodies brain?, so-called, subject to right-of-way for Leix Road. And further subject to any matters pertaining to said land described herein.

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 16, 2017
For more information, please call:
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE – A mortgage was granted by: RAYMOND H. FOSHEE, JR. aka Raymond Foshee, a single man to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 27, 2002 and recorded April 16, 2002 in Liber 874 Page 347, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING, LLC, by assignment dated April 21, 2017 and recorded May 1, 2017 , in Liber 1373 Page 669 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars and Three Cents (\$52,955.03) including interest 6.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, the Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00 A.M. on September 14, 2017 Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point that is North 230.1 feet from the Southeast corner of Section 12, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence North 410.87 feet; thence North 82 degrees 49 minutes 46 seconds West 169.77 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds West 410.7 feet; thence South 82 degrees 49 minutes 46 seconds East 171.20 feet to the point of beginning. Right of Way for Washburn Road over the Easterly side thereof. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL

600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(16) applies.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: 08/16/2017
Specialized Loan Servicing LLC Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
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Our File No: 107676

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MORTGAGE SALE - A mortgage was granted by Elmer W. Nieman, and Gwendolyn Nieman, husband and wife, mortgagor(s), to ELGA Credit Union, Mortgagee, dated October 18, 2005, and recorded on October 28, 2005 in Liber 1059 on Page 804, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PHH Mortgage Corporation as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Eleven and 63/100 Dollars (\$51,711.63).

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 21, 2017.

Said premises are situated in Township of Fremont, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 414.00 feet North of the Southwest corner of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 11 North, Range 9 East; thence North 220.00 feet; thence East 236.00 feet; thence South 220.00 feet; thence West 236.00 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 23, 2017
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - A mortgage was granted by Diane A. Labeau, A Single Woman, mortgagor(s), to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 1, 2002, and recorded on March 8, 2002 in Liber 869 on Page 279, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Four Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Eight and 70/100 Dollars (\$44,138.70). 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 21, 2017.

Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The North half of a parcel of land described as: Commencing 20 rods North of the Southwest corner of the West half of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 17, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, thence North 297.00 feet thence East 40 rods more or less to the East line of the West half of the West half of the Northwest quarter of said Section 17, thence South 297.00 feet, thence West 40 rods more or less to the place of beginning, being a part of the West half of the West half of the Northwest quarter of said Section 17, Town 11 North, Range 8 East. 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 23, 2017
For more information, please call:
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN A BANKRUPTCY, AND YOU HAVE NOT REAFFIRMED THIS DEBT, THIS NOTICE CONSTITUTES NEITHER A DEMAND FOR PAYMENT NOR A NOTICE OF PERSONAL LIABILITY. IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW.

Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Gregory M. Lasota and Angela R. Lasota to National City Bank dated June 7, 2006 and recorded July 10, 2006 in Liber 1087 at Page 734, Tuscola County, Michigan. Said Mortgage is now held by PNC Bank, National Association S/B/M/T National City Bank by assignment and/or merger. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$21,347.98. 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 and/or for conducting such sales for the County of Tuscola, Michigan at 10:00AM on September 21, 2017.

Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MILLINGTON, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, STATE OF MICHIGAN, AND KNOWN AS: BEING LOT NUMBER 6 IN MILLER SUBDIVISION AS SHOWN IN THE RECORDED PLAT/MAP THEREOF IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS PAGE 2 OF TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

Said property is commonly known as 5047 Millington Road, Millington, MI 48746. 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, 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. 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. Please be advised that any third party purchaser is responsible for preparing and recording the Sheriff's Deed.
Dated: August 17, 2017
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MORTGAGE SALE - A mortgage was granted by Michael C. Davis, a single man, mortgagor(s), to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, Mortgagee, dated March 11, 2005, and recorded on May 24, 2005 in Liber 1039 on Page 1385, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on July 17, 2017 in Liber 1377 on Page 1261, and assigned by mesne assignments to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Eight and 64/100 Dollars (\$139,658.64).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 21, 2017.

Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Section 27 Town 11 North Range 8 East Com at a pt that is S 89 deg 56 min 13 sec E 3434.21 ft and N 00 deg 54 min 01 sec W 733.04 ft from W 1/4 Cor of Sec, th N 89 deg 56 min 14 sec W 80 ft, th N 43 deg 16 min 48 sec W 122.02 ft, th N 00 deg 54 min 01 sec W 521.90 ft, th S89 deg 44 min 32 sec E 162.27 ft, th S89 deg 44 min 21 sec E 162.34 ft, th S 00 deg 54 min 03 sec E 280.95 ft, th N 89 deg 44 min 21 sec W 162.34 ft, th S 00 deg 54 min 01 sec E 329.15 ft to POB. 3.24 A. (Parcel J-4 and Part of Parcel K-2)

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 23, 2017
For more information, please call:
FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #440122F01

8-23-4

Legal Notices

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

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Robert E. Beyette and Melissa Ann Beyette, a/k/a Melissa Beyette, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Independent Bank, mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated March 10, 2010, and was recorded on March 22, 2010, in Liber 1194, on page 520 of the Tuscola County records. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$47,201.87, including interest at 6.45% per year. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on September 28, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Tuscola County Court Facility, 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Tuscola County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, 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 the Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola, Michigan and is described as:

Lot 4, Block 15, Segar's Addition to the Village plat of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 29 of Plats, Page 144 and 144A of Plats, Tuscola County records. commonly known as 6454 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726 tax i.d. 035-500-585-0400-00

If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the Mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the Mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS & KNIER, P.C.
Dated: August 24, 2017
By Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)
Attorney for Independent Bank, Mortgagee
900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219
Bay City, MI 48707
(989) 892-4574

8-30-4

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 - A mortgage was granted by Anthony J. Young, a Married Man, mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 1, 2015, and recorded on June 22, 2015 in Liber 1332 on Page 51, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum

of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Four and 58/100 Dollars (\$133,434.58).

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 28, 2017.

Said premises are situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Township 10 North, Range 9 East, thence North along Section line 547 feet 9 inches; thence West 398 feet; thence South 547 feet 9 inches to the South line of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27; thence East 398 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 30, 2017
For more information, please call:
FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #475494F01

8-30-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - A mortgage was granted by Shane Michael Shoens, a single man, mortgagor(s), to First Place Bank, Mortgagee, dated June 24, 2011, and recorded on July 12, 2011 in Liber 1225 on Page 1323, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment dated August 14, 2017, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Nine and 74/100 Dollars (\$63,599.74).

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 28, 2017.

Said premises are situated in Township of Tuscola, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 56 rods South of Northwest corner of Section 13, Town 11 North, Range 7 East; thence East 39 rods; thence North 12 rods; thence West 39 rods to Section line; thence South on Section line 12 rods to place of beginning.

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

shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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

Dated: August 30, 2017
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31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #475314F01

8-30-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - A mortgage was granted by Harold J. Deo and Michele L. Deo, husband and wife, tenants by entirety, mortgagor(s), to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated December 18, 2004, and recorded on December 27, 2004 in Liber 1021 on Page 1308, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF8 Master Participation Trust as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Seventy and 47/100 Dollars (\$107,070.47).

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 28, 2017.

Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 27 Town 11 North, Range 8 East Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan being further described as Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section thence North 00 degrees 44 minutes 27 minutes West 2034.66 feet along the North and South 1/4 line thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 14 seconds East 1349.53 feet thence North 01 degrees 00 minutes 14 seconds West 160.44 feet to the point of beginning thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 13 seconds West 352.24 feet thence North 00 degrees 42 minutes 32 seconds West 160.33 feet thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds East 351.41 feet thence South 01 degrees 00 minutes 14 seconds East 160.44 feet to the point of beginning containing 1.29 acres more or less. Together with and subject to an easement of ingress and egress and public utility being 33.00 feet either side of a centerline described as commencing at the South 1/4 corner thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 995.30 feet along the South section line to the point of beginning thence North 00 degrees 42 minutes 32 seconds West 2353.64 feet to a reference Point 'A' thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds West 194.60 feet to the point of ending thence from reference point 'A' South 89 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds 175.71 feet to the point of ending as recorded in Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in ac-

cordance 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 30, 2017
For more information, please call:
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Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #465191F01

8-30-4

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 - A mortgage was granted by Ginger M Scott, a single woman, mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 14, 2008, and recorded on October 29, 2008 in Liber 1160 on Page 1341, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Twenty-Two and 03/100 Dollars (\$67,022.03). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 28, 2017.

Said premises are situated in City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3 and the North 12 feet of Lot 4, Block 2, Plat of Centerville (now Caro) as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 56 (now being page 59A).

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 30, 2017
For more information, please call:
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Trott Law, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
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8-30-4

Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18 Kalamazoo MI, 49009

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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 certain mortgage made BY Mark L. Weatherwax and Brenda Weatherwax, husband and wife, whose address is 8387 Vassar Road, Millington, Michigan 48746, as original Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., being a mortgage dated June 18, 2014, and recorded on June 27, 2014 in Liber 1310 Page 315, Tuscola County Records, State of Michigan and then assigned to J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp., as assignee as documented by an assignment dated August 15, 2017 and recorded on August 18, 2017 in Liber 1380 Page 293, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND THIRTEEN AND 19/100 DOLLARS (\$128,013.19).

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, at public sale to the highest bidder AT THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE CIRCUIT COURT WITHIN TUSCOLA COUNTY, at 10:00 a.m. on September 28, 2017.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Millington, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and are described as: A strip of land 12 rods wide North and South off the North end of the West 27.40 acres of the Southwest Fractional 1/4 of the Southwest Fractional 1/4 of Section 7, Township 10 North, Range 8 East. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA § 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 30, 2017
For more information, please call: (312) 541-9710,
Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC,
5955 West Main Street, Suite 18, Kalamazoo, MI 49009.
File No.: MI 17 3503

8-30-4



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Household Sales

BIG GARAGE SALE - Thursday, August 31 from noon to 5 p.m., Friday, September 1 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., half off Saturday, September 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Household items lots of games and puzzles, Avon, lots of men's caps, table and chairs, spotting scope, fishing poles, 2 dining canopies, big men's leather jacket, big men's clothes, lots of bedding and lots of miscellaneous. 1 mile south and about 1 mile east at 6911 Elmwood Rd. 14-8-30-1

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GARAGE SALE - Decker area - table, chairs, bed, crafts and miscellaneous items. 3683 Leslie Rd. September 1 & 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 14-8-30-1

3 DAY LARGE & SMALL items garage sale - Thursday, August 31 from noon-7 p.m., Friday, September 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, September 2 from 9 a.m. to noon. 1990 E. Deckerville Rd. Pool table, furniture, pop up greenhouse, go kart tires, wheelbarrow, heavy duty camper ladder, George Foreman grill, self buttering 4 qt. electric corn popper, portable outdoor deep fryer, child aluminum picnic table, many camping items, large and small miscellaneous tools, household items, Antique Post and America magazines and other items. 14-8-30-1

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CONSUMER ALERT

Families of St. Clair County
& Surrounding Areas

Out-of-town funeral homes and cremation “societies” are suddenly and aggressively marketing discount cremation in your area.

Families are asking...



Will I save money by joining a cremation or memorial society?


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Cremation or memorial “societies” in Michigan are largely for-profit business brands of funeral homes. Membership fees are unnecessary.

More Questions? More Answers.
Call your local Funeral Director
or visit pollockrandall.com/consumeralert

The intent of this consumer alert is to assist the community in making informed decisions.

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PENDING!!!

Large Family home with great possibilities! This 5 bedroom 2 bath home needs a little tlc, but it will be beautiful with a little love. Approx. 2,000 sq. ft. Home has a lot of original woodwork and hardwood floors through out the whole house. Come take a look and make this beauty your new home! This home is being sold as-is.



123-17-0030

PENDING!!!

Attention HUNTER'S - Here is an affordable chunk of wooded property. The entire 6 acres is woods. Perfect to house all kind of wildlife, but best of all it's surrounded by tillable ground. What more could you ask for - a huge food plot surrounding your sanctuary. Or if hunting isn't your thing you may just be looking for a peaceful get away or that perfect building spot that allows you to have a home nestled in the woods. Located on a side road, but just off pavement and close to M-46 and not far from M-53 making this property an easy commute from almost anywhere.



123-17-0041

Now taking consignments for our
Fall Sale September 16
Contact Marty 550.3400

MUST SEE!!!

This beautiful home has been completely remodeled from ground up. New electrical, installation, newer windows, new roof in 2011. New hardwood floors and new carpeting. Upstairs laundry with newer washer and dryer to stay. Completely new kitchen with beautiful granite counter tops. It is beautifully landscaped with new cement driveway and sidewalks. The pictures do not do this house justice.



123-17-0034

BEAUTIFUL!!!

Close to town with country amenities. Sitting on 4 lots, this very well kept home has it's own well and septic, but is only minutes from downtown Bad Axe. This home features a very large kitchen with a ton of cupboard space. It also has a very recently updated bathroom. Don't overlook the two fireplaces. One in the living room and one in the sun room. The entry way from the garage into the home features your laundry, half bath and a large walk-in closet, and your entry into the basement. New roof in 2015. Beautifully done landscaping. Call us to take a look, you won't be disappointed!



123-17-0032

Call us for all your Real Estate needs!



Move in ready day of closing! 3 bed, 1.5 bath in Gagetown. Master bed and utility room on first floor. Enclosed back porch, privacy fence, many updates. Call now.

032-17-0033



Well maintained home on a corner lot in Cass City, large living room with hardwood floor and open to a spacious dining room, 2 bedrooms on main level with a staircase to a full upstairs that may be possible for a bedroom or just great storage. 2 car garage and nice front porch.

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New on the market. Nice 3 bedroom Ranch home on the outskirts of town. Home has a large family room/breezeway. 2-1/2 car garage, garden shed.

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If you are looking for a home in the country, give us a call to check out this country charmer. Home features 3 bedrooms, a large kitchen, mudroom and an attached 2 car garage on just over 1 acre.

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PRICE REDUCED - On this commercial building on a corner lot in Cass City. Former doctor's office with an apartment in the back. The possibilities are endless.

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Comfortable and ready for a new family. This home has been well cared for and maintained. Master bedroom and laundry on main level. Completely remodeled kitchen with Jen-air stainless steel appliances. Nice wood work and tons of storage.

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