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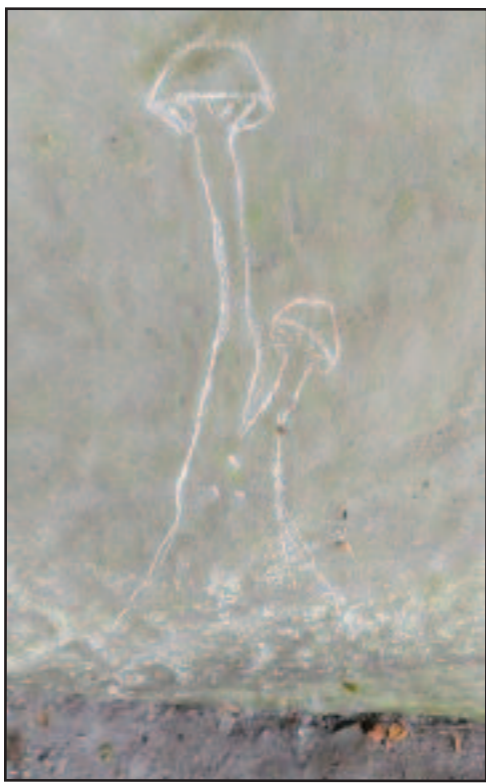
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Vandals deface the petroglyphs

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Vandals have struck at the Sanilac County Petroglyphs Historic State Park, scratching random images into the historical sandstone formation featuring native American carvings that archeologists say were created hundreds of years ago.



THIS IS AN example of the images vandals carved on the Sanilac Petroglyphs near Cass City.

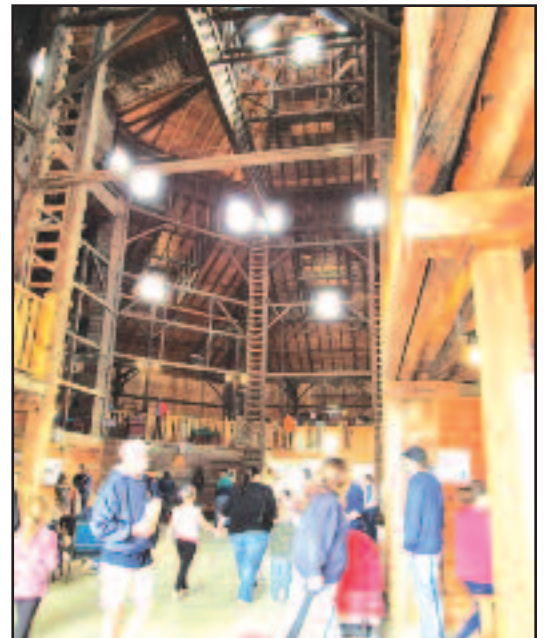
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Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) officials announced the vandalism Friday.

"We are all deeply saddened by this disrespectful act," said Sandra Clark, director of the Michigan History Center, which interprets the petroglyphs for the public at this state park near Cass City, in Sanilac County's Greenleaf Township. "The petroglyphs were created by people who lived in what is now Michigan centuries ago."

"They are part of all of our history, and they have a deep spiritual meaning for many Anishinabek who live in the Great Lakes Region today."

The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan, which considers the petroglyphs sacred, partners with the state



THOUSANDS OF people converged on the Thumb Octagon Barn site near Gagetown over the weekend for the 22nd annual Fall Family Days celebration, which enjoyed picture-perfect weather and featured dozens of activities for all ages. Above, Marshall Sheldon, Gagetown, displays his blacksmithing skills (left), while visitors tour the interior of the unique eight-sided barn. See more photos, page 16.

Parents behind in child support could lose their hunting license

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Parents who aren't taking care of their child support obligations through the Tuscola County Friend of the Court Office could wind up losing their hunting privileges soon.

That's according to Tuscola County Friend of the Court Sandy Erskine, whose office regularly conducts a review of open files in an effort to ensure that children get the financial support they deserve.

Making that happen is an ongoing challenge in some cases, according to Erskine, who sometimes targets suspension of hunting and other sporting licenses held by individuals who aren't regularly paying their child support.

"Michigan law gives the Friend of the Court office a variety of tools which it can use to encourage individuals to comply with their child support orders," Erskine said, adding her office typically begins reviewing cases in early October to determine if suspensions of certain individuals' hunting/sporting licenses is appropriate. "We are starting to review cases a little sooner this year — we anticipate starting around late September."

Parents at risk for having their licenses suspended are those who have missed at least two months of child support, those who have been inconsistent payers, and those who have not yet entered into some sort of payment arrangement with the friend of the court office.

"The review (focuses) on consistency of payments and any known hardships that the payer is facing," explained Erskine, who noted the goal is not to automatically suspend the hunting license of everyone who is behind on their child support.

"Although our office does not want to seek hunting license suspensions, sometimes we are left with no choice if an individual has a child support obligation, is not making payment, and has not

reached out to us to work out some sort of payment arrangement," she said.

"We certainly understand that some individuals are currently

dealing with circumstances beyond their control, like health issues, inability to find work, and extreme financial hardship," Erskine said.

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In the Pink

Anonymous donors offering to cover insurance for local Pinktober events

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Cass City's Pinktober celebration is back on, although this year's observance in support for breast cancer awareness and research has been scaled down in size and length.

The decision to abandon the popular event — announced last month — stemmed from concerns over liability. Specifically, the Cass City Chamber of Commerce's insurance carrier informed chamber officials that it will no longer insure Pinktober events.

Although the chamber hasn't served as sponsor of the celebration or been involved in the organization of activities associated with the observance, it has provided insurance coverage for the event over the past several years.

"Our insurance company said we can no longer carry the insurance... because it's not a chamber-sponsored event," chamber Administrator Judy Keller said at the time of what has become a familiar month-long fall tradition in Cass City — the only community in the region to host such a celebration.

"We have to do an audit every year, and they (insurance company) came back to us last year and said they can't cover it anymore," Keller added. "It's not a chamber decision. It came from the insurance company. We didn't have a choice."

After news of the cancellation spread in the community, a small group of local businessmen anonymously offered to cover the cost of insurance for this year's events, according to organizer Joey Kreeger, who

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Local car dealership to close

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

Small town businesses throughout the Thumb continue to struggle to keep their doors open as populations dwindle and downtown markets shrink.

Among the latest casualties is Cass City's Curtis Chrysler Jeep Dodge. "September 15th is our termination date with Chrysler," announced Pat Curtis late last week, adding, "It's a shame. We are sorry it came to this. I think Cass City supported us to the best of their ability, but with the declining population, economically it just didn't make sense."

Despite the downtown business's upcoming closure, Curtis — owner of the local dealership along with his sons Dan and Mark, as well as

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Counties score win in battle over wind taxes

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Two counties, including Tuscola, have scored a minor win in the war over how wind turbines are taxed.

For several years, the five counties with wind farms have been at odds over the state's abrupt change in the taxing method and depreciation schedule of wind turbines. Because of that, the counties of Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Gratiot and Mason formed the Michigan Renewable Energy Collaborative, (MREC) to challenge the changes.

"We were scheduled to go to court Sept. 18 with NextEra Energy Resources, when we received notice NextEra asked the Michigan Tax Tribunal to dismiss their tax appeal on their Tuscola Bay 1 Wind Park," said Huron County Economic Development Director Carl Osentoski, who is the spokesperson for MREC.

NextEra Energy Resources LLC officials' stance has been that the amount the federal government provided for each turbine should be deducted from the cost before it is

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School serves up 7,650 free meals

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

This year's free summer meal program sponsored by the Cass City Schools saw a dip in participation, but the numbers continue to demonstrate a very real need here, according to Shari Bock, who has overseen the program in her role as Cass City's food service director for the past

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LONGTIME CASS CITY residents, Daniel and Jane Hittler (currently living at Caretel Inn in Bay City), celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at Mass on Sunday, August 13, 2017 at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Bay City. At the conclusion of the Mass, a special blessing was offered for the couple. A luncheon was served at Old City Hall Restaurant in Bay City. All nine of their children, Bill, Anne, Joan, John, Paul, David, Robert, Mary and Karen, as well as many spouses and grandchildren, were in attendance. Attending from Cass City were Lavern and Carol Rutkoski, Bill and Connie Klinkman, Celia House, Daryl and Connie Iwankovitsch and Marco and Karla Estrella, and children, Kevin and Maia.



Hittlers
celebrate
60 years
of marriage



The 104th Novesta Descendants Old Settlers Reunion was held August 19, at the Church of Christ Fellowship Room with the following attending: (front, l-r) Patsy (Francis) Longuski, Arlene (Peasley) Paladi, Marilyn (Horner) Lester, Geri (Warner) Perry, Mary (Paladi) Gymory; (back) Alex Paladi, Duane Lester, Gayle (McCreedy) Patera, Ralph Zinnecker, Dale Churchill, Rich Patera and Grant Zinnecker, photograph by Ken Helden. Mark your calendar for August 20, 2018 for the next reunion. If you would like a reminder, please email Geri Perry at jgp3991@charter.net or call 989-872-3991.

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Card skimmers still present big problem

Credit card skimmers are still being found in Michigan more than two years after the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) found the state's first skimmer in the Grand Rapids area in 2015.

"Looking for, and removing, skimmers at the 4,691 gas stations located across Michigan, is now part of the standard inspection process. We are committed to doing our part to protect consumers from fraud," said Jamie Clover Adams, MDARD director.

But the problem remains pervasive enough in the state to prompt the Michigan Senate earlier this summer to overwhelmingly approve a bill requiring installation of new safety measures at the state's more than 100,000 fuel pumps.

Credit card skimmers, which can't be seen from outside the pump, can be installed in seconds. Criminals use keys to open the pumps quickly, insert the skimmers, and then leave. The skimmers copy the consumer's card information for criminals to make fraudulent purchases.

Local, state and federal regulators, MDARD's Weights and Measures Division inspectors, various law enforcement agencies, and gas station owners continue to be on the lookout as part of the ongoing efforts to crack down on consumer credit card information being hacked by skimmers.

"Some steps station owners can take, and have taken, to protect their patrons from cyber-criminals are changing locks, using tamper-proof security tape, and security cameras. MDARD is also encouraging station owners to increase the frequency of their regular dispenser inspections," Clover Adams said.

Consumers are being encouraged to monitor their banks and credit card accounts. If a consumer sees a charge they didn't make or looks erroneous, they should immediately contact their banking institution.

While skimmers are nothing new, technology has made them smaller and harder to find. However, experts say consumers can help to protect themselves by:

**Making sure the gas pump panel is closed and doesn't show signs of tampering. Many stations now put security seals over the cabinet panel. This is part of a voluntary program by the industry to thwart gas pump tampering. If the pump panel is opened, the label will read "void," which means the machine has been tampered with.*

**Taking a good look at the card reader itself. Does it look different than other readers at the station?*

**Gently wiggling the card reader before you put in your card. If it moves, report it to the attendant, then use a different pump.*

If you use a debit card at the pump, run it as a credit card instead of entering a PIN. That way, the PIN is safe and the money isn't deducted immediately from your account. If that's not an option, cover your hand when entering your PIN. Scammers sometimes use tiny pinhole cameras, situated above the keypad area, to record PIN entries.

Of course, if you're really concerned about skimmers, you can pay inside rather than at the pump. Another option is to use a gas pump near the front of the store. Thieves may target gas pumps that are harder for the attendant to see.

Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

U.S.A. strong



For months there has been news story after news story reporting tragic events of man attacking his fellow man.

I have always been a news junky and have witnessed both good, bad and sad news events. For the last year, it seems the bad news has vastly outweighed the good. There have been numerous terrorist attacks, deaths over removing statues, and many more violent acts.

Although the devastating natural disaster that recently hit Texas is horrific, there have been several moments that restored my belief that good people outnumber the bad. Thousands of volunteers helped neighbors reach safety, regardless of their color and beliefs.

The rescuers often put their own lives in peril to help save strangers. Those selfless acts restored my faith in humanity. Witnessing those acts, even from a distance, made Sept. 17 – Constitution Day — all the more important to me.

On that date in 1787, the final draft of what would become our nation's constitution was signed by 39 delegates. It was then sent to the states for ratification, but the historic document didn't go into effect until June 21, 1788, when New Hampshire ratified it.

The signers of the U.S. Constitution set the course for our nation's future. The signing of America's ruling document solidified America's founding truths that: "All men are created equal and endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights including life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."


When one stops to think about our constitution, it really is an amazing document. The men who wrote it were primarily self-educated and also rebels.

The birth of our nation is on July Fourth, but as important as Sept. 17 is to our country, I find it sad that calendars don't recognize it — yet they list Administrative Professionals Day, Canada's Victoria Day, Boss' day, Sweetest Day and others.

Perhaps if that hallmark event were included on calendars, it would be kept in the forefront of a person's mind when tempers flare.

Texas has a long, long road to recovery, but the kindness of strangers has helped and will continue to

help the state get back on its feet.



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

On Sunday, a group of friends gathering at Ford Field to watch the Detroit Lions and celebrate – as his sister Connie Lapeer says - old fart Guy Howard's 60th birthday.

While the game was exciting, it was Motown's downtown that impressed me most. Most notable was the new Little Caesar's arena the will play host to the NHL's Red Wings and the NBA's Pistons.

The whole area around Woodward Avenue is very spectacular. I'll give you my review of the new facilities inners after Dec. 16.

That's when a college basketball doubleheader will feature the Michigan State Spartans against Oakland University, followed by a contest between Michigan and Detroit Mercy.

The Cass City men's cross country team was short-handed for Saturday's Bad Axe Invitational.

Missing was CarLee Stimpfel, the Red Hawks number one runner. The senior standout was defending his title, reports Coach Jon Zdrojewski, who says Stimpfel was participating in the annual Mackinaw Island Eight Mile Road Race that he won the two previous years.

Anyway, in Stimpfel's absence Cass City finished 5th over the weekend at the Hatchet Invite in Bad Axe. Not to worry, reports Zdrojewski.

"If I run the scores and place CarLee as the first place finisher, Cass City would have won the meet by 20 points.

Michigan has achieved a significant milestone in the state's efforts to keep babies safe with the 200th surrender of a newborn under the state's Safe Delivery law.

Under the law, a biological parent may legally surrender an infant no more than 72 hours old to an emergency service provider. An emergency service provider is a uniformed or otherwise identified employee or contractor of a hospital, fire department or police station who is inside the building and on duty, or a paramedic or emergency medical technician who responds to a 911 call.

The law has been in effect since 2001.

"These are 200 newborn babies who have been given a chance at life thanks to this important law," said Nick Lyon, director of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. "Safe Delivery provides parents who may be in a desperate situation a safe, legal and anonymous option of surrendering an infant who will be placed in a loving, adoptive home."

MDHHS wants all Michiganders to be aware of the law. Unfortunately, there are still situations in which parents abandon their babies in unsafe locations. A communications toolkit and other resource materials are available at www.michigan.gov/safedelivery to help more people understand the law and how they can help promote awareness in their community.

Parents, professionals and other residents also can call the toll-free 24-hour Safe Delivery hotline at 866-733-7733.

Snover is hosting a Corn Hole contest and chili cook-off this Saturday, Sept. 16th, at Veterans Park in Sanilac County.

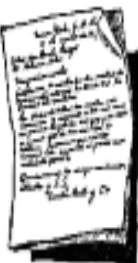
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- Dorcas meal at Cass City United Methodist Church at noon. 1 1/4 mile north of Cass City (989) 872-4604 for take outs.

Thursday, September 14

- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Caregiver Connection, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, 203 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Books & Gift Fair - Hills & Dales General Hospital - conference room 1 - from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., sponsored by Hills & Dales Auxiliary.

Friday, September 15

- Senior Citizen Movies, Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City at 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 16

- Al-anon meeting, 11 a.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.
- Revive Food Pantry, from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Must live in the Cass City School District and meet the financial guidelines. For more information, call (989)551-7803.

Monday, September 18

- Alcoholics Anonymous, “Monday at a Time,” 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- 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 19

- 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.
- Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.
- Living with Parkinson’s Support Group, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Family Caregiver Support Group, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Harbor Beach Community Hospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor Beach. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121
- Ubly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubly Thumb Veterans Organization-Hall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.

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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:
*Michael P. Vanblaricum, 41, Crosswell, was sentenced to 330 days in the county jail following his plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, subsequent offense, Oct. 22, 2014, in Caro.
He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,008.
*Aaron D. Spencer, 33, Caro, was sentenced to 23 days in jail following his pleas of no contest to charges of domestic violence, second offense, and malicious destruction of property totaling less than \$200 Jan. 17 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).
In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$235.
*Ashley N. Katshor, 31, Unionville, was sentenced to 180 days in jail (deferred) and 36 months probation following her pleas of no contest to larceny in a building and possession of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic (less than 25 grams) April 16 in Unionville.
She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,326 plus attorneys fees of \$500.
*Jessica L. Cox, 27, Vassar, was sentenced to 365 days in jail (deferred) and 24 months probation following her plea of guilty to one count of child abuse, second degree, between Jan. 1 and June 10, 2016, in Vassar Township.
She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$358.
*Scott H. Russell, 39, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 60 months probation following his plea of guilty to domestic violence, third offense, May 14 in Wells Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).
In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,258 plus attorneys fees of \$500.
*Bryan P. Delorey, 40, Caro, was sentenced to 270 days in jail (deferred) and 36 months probation following his pleas of guilty to possession of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic (less than 25 grams) and operating a motor vehicle with the presence of heroin in his body March 27 in Caro.
He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,558 plus attorneys fees of \$500.
*Travis A. Terbush, 32, Caro, pleaded guilty to charges of child abuse, second degree, two counts of fleeing and eluding a police officer, and one count of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer June 16 in Fairgrove Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).
A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case, the defendant’s \$10,000 bond was revoked and he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff’s department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
*Jennifer L. Foster, 48, Attica, pleaded no contest to charges of possession of a controlled substance and driving without insurance Dec. 4 in Mayville.
A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
*Keith G. Truemner, 30, Cass City, pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic (less than 25 grams) Jan. 30 in Cass City. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).
A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$8,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff’s department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
*Joseph M. Reyna, 37, Vassar, pleaded guilty to violation of the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to comply with reporting duties Feb. 8 in Vassar Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).
A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
*Ronald L. Meyers II, 36, Burton, pleaded no contest to one count of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer June 9 in Indianfields Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).
A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff’s department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
*Raymond T. Slaght, 54, Caro, pleaded guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to comply with reporting duties between Jan. 1 and Jan. 31 in Ellington Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).
A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
*James P. Morgan, 58, Flint, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail, with work release, following his pleas of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked Oct. 18, 2014, in Vassar Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).
In addition to jail time, he was placed on 60 months probation and ordered to complete 480 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$1,808.
*Mark A. Isham, Jr., 34, Millington, pleaded no contest to charges of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, and to attempted assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder June 2 in Watertown Township.
A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$100,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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Reporter's notebook

Ride free and die?

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



Even at the ripe young age of 55, I still have enough thrill seeker in me to never turn down the opportunity to ride the scariest roller coaster I can find.

But I'd never hop on a motorcycle and go roaring down Deckerville Road (or any other road for that matter) without a good helmet protecting what's left of my brain.

Yeah, I'm one of those folks who simply can't fathom the movement that successfully convinced Michigan lawmakers to make it legal to ride without a helmet back in 2012. It's also a fact that I don't own a motorcycle and wouldn't know how to operate one if I did.

But I have eyes, and last week they witnessed a near-tragic accident involving a pickup truck and two folks enjoying an early fall afternoon ride on a Harley. The driver of the pickup had stopped on Dodge Road and started turning onto Deckerville Road – apparently unaware of the westbound motorcycle traveling in front of me. Luckily, the gentleman on the front of that Harley veered off to the left, avoiding what almost certainly would have been a collision involving serious injuries.

Of course that's a guess, but neither he nor his rider was wearing a helmet.

Officials at ABATE of Michigan, the nonprofit cycling rights group that pushed for the repeal of Michigan's helmet law, say helmets are a freedom issue and an individual rights issue. I get that.

But it's difficult to ignore Michigan State Police data that shows, for example, that 138 people were killed in motorcycle crashes in 2015 – higher than any year dating back to 1985. From 2000 to 2011, an average of just under 112 motorcyclists were killed a year. From 2012 – when the helmet repeal took effect – through 2015, that number averaged nearly 126 people.

A number of hospital and medical journal studies have since reported what one might guess: that death rates from motorcycle accidents are higher among operators/riders who don't wear protection, and those who survive are frequently more severely injured.

ABATE officials have reported – accurately – that unlicensed motorcycle riders comprise a disproportionate share of riders who crash.

But does that really matter? I mean, you can be the most experienced motorcycle operator in the universe, with years of experience and the reflexes of a cat, but there's no way to anticipate every bonehead move another driver may make in front of you (or behind, or next to you, etc.), especially if they're paying more attention to their lunch or an incoming text than they are to the road.

Sure, wearing a helmet offers no guarantee that a rider will survive a traffic crash. However, I can't imagine there's any doubt that a helmet increases your chances of survival, or maybe even escaping with only minor injuries.

Personally, if someone doesn't want to wear a helmet while they're cruising through town or on the freeway, I have no problem with that, provided a law that removes a proven safety measure doesn't end up infringing on my freedom by costing me more in insurance premiums.

Even though the repealed law requires motorcyclists who forego protection to carry \$20,000 in medical insurance, I'm not convinced that's the case, largely because it doesn't take long to rack up \$20,000 in medical bills even if you're talking about a minor procedure.

Oh well, call me a chicken. That's okay. I'd rather be a live chicken than die riding a motorcycle without a helmet because, well, I can.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2012)

Dick Szarapski of Cass City offers some archery tips to Mikenzee Smith, 8, also of Cass City, during the annual United Sportsmen's Alliance (USA) Youth Day, held Saturday at the Cass City Gun Club. The event brings seasoned outdoor veterans and kids together in an effort to teach youth about shooting and hunting safety, with an emphasis on family involvement in the activity.

Four-year-old Addison Frederick, daughter of Kati Hill of Cass City, shed 6 inches from her long blond locks Friday morning at the VIP Salon, Cass City. Stylist Jodi Naegele did the honors for Frederick, who donated her hair to Wigs for Kids, a non-profit organization that has been serving children suffering from hair loss since 1981. The value of each hair replacement donated by the organization is \$1,800, according to founder Jeffrey Paul. "Each prosthesis is hand-tied and is made completely from human hair. We make sure they look just like a child's own hair," he said.

To him, it feels like a "Field of Dreams," for others it will simply be known as Wallace Field. Bob Wallace, a 1953 graduate of Cass City High School, was honored earlier this month by Hemlock High School, as the Huskies named their football field after the former coaching legend and dedicated teacher of 34 years. He led the Huskies to 5 undefeated seasons and 9 league championships, while achieving a pair of 20-game win streaks and 18 winning seasons. He was named Class B Regional Coach of the Year in 1974, 1975 and 1977. His mark from 1965-1975 was a lofty 82-9-2

35 YEARS AGO (1982)

Relatives who came to attend the 90th birthday celebration of Theo Hendrick and were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy included Mr. and Mrs. Theo O'Dell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bolz of Milan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolz and children of Willis, Mr. and Mrs. David O'Dell and family of Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chamberlain of Romulus and Mr. and Mrs. Al Wosh. Weekend guests in the Theo Hendrick home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Grant O'Dell of Jeffersontown, Ky.

An estimated 300 spectators attended the Cass City School Board meeting Monday. Concerns were the lack of busing and the quality of the complete educational package.

Distribution of government surplus cheese by the Human Development Commission attracted a long line of persons to the Elkland Township fire hall Thursday morning. There were 3,250 5-pound boxes given away.

Celebrating "Grandparents' Day," Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stilson were dinner guests Sunday at Frankenmuth of their grandchildren, Jamie and Kristie Parrish of Gagetown.

Anna Osentoski graduated Aug. 14 from Ferris State College, Big Rapids, with an associate degree in nursing. She is now employed at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Judy) Brown of Cass City announce the birth of a nine pound, one and one-half ounce son, Eric James, born Sept. 13, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. Eric joins two sisters, Michelle and Lori, at home. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Hilda Wills.

Several area students have been named to the dean's list for the summer semester at Delta College. They are Anton F. Peters and Julie E. Vargo, Cass City; Mary Kay Burrows, Gagetown, and Paul R. King, Beverly A. Maxson and Michael D. Schulte Kingston. To qualify for the dean's list required a minimum 3.5 grade point average and at least six credit hours of classes.

40 YEARS AGO (1977)

As part of its church rally this past weekend, the Salem United Methodist Church in Cass City sponsored a pet show and parade Saturday afternoon. Tim Lockwood had the grand champion, a rabbit named "Brownie." Other first place winners were: Julie Loomis (on pony), best mannered; Pam and Lana Harris, best dressed pet and owners; Jason Jezewski best trick by pet, and Diana Loomis, most unusual pet, a frog, in the jar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and Mrs. Ella Cumper spent several days last week around Coleman with Mrs. Hannah Pierson and Mrs. June Lapratte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley were weekend guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bigelow, at Ashley. Sunday, they went to Howell to visit Mrs. Beardsley's sister, Lela Merriam, in the Greenbrier nursing home.

50 YEARS AGO (1967)

The Cass City Zonta Club will celebrate its 10-year anniversary at Sherwood Forest Country Club in Gagetown Sunday, Sept. 24. Featured at the meeting will be Mrs. Ann Pellegrino, who recently completed an "around the world" flight along the route plotted by Amelia Earhart.

The village of Cass City now owns the Orr Woods property adjacent to the Cass City Recreational Park. This week the down payment of \$7,500 was made to the former owners, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Orr. The balance of the \$26,400 due will be paid in 2 equal installments in 1968 and 1969.

75 YEARS AGO (1942)

White asters, gladioli and ferns formed the setting for the wedding of Miss Pauline Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Livingston, of Gagetown and Lt. Robert M. Joiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. F. Joiner, of Bay City, at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday evening, Sept. 15. Rev. Richard A. Elve of the First Baptist Church of Bay City, of which both are members, officiated.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ali B. Jarman, 90 friends and neighbors met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Peasley in Novesta Township, Friday evening. Games and a social time were enjoyed and ice cream and cake were served. The honor guests were presented with a purse and two pretty chairs. Mr. Jarman has accepted a call from the Church of Christ at Manton, Michigan, after serving the Novesta Church of Christ for almost six years. Bruce Spitler of the Forest Hill Church will begin services at the Novesta church on Sunday, Sept. 20.

100 YEARS AGO (1917)

Lyle Koepfgen, enlisted and training with the 74th Aero Squadron, at Kelly Field, South San Antonio, Texas, writes the Chronicle the following letter which will prove interesting to his many friends in the Cass City community: Dear Friend: Received the Chronicle you sent me, also your card asking me to tell you something about army life here. Well, in the first place, I must say I enjoyed getting the paper. It seems mighty good to read the news from your home town, when you are so far away and it seems as if I were a long ways away down here. It is just a month or a little better since I have been here. My first impression of Texas was not very encouraging. I have sweated and steamed, and gone with an empty stomach, but I am hardened now; can stand anything, the army puts over on me. This part of Texas would be a fine farming country if it would rain once in a while. We have had two rain storms since I have been here. They lasted about ten minutes and then seemed to get discouraged and stopped.

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Pastor's Column

Trust in God's salvation during natural disasters

As we watched the devastation in Texas and now anticipate years of recovery, some are asking: "Why would God allow such a thing?" Of course, the problem of suffering has been with us since man's fall in the Garden. Many people (often those who say there is no God) blame Him for these kind of natural disasters. Interestingly, secular insurance companies like to exempt themselves from the so called "acts of God" when it comes to paying claims.

In Romans 8, Paul speaks about how even the creation was affected by man's fall into sin, and says: "For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers in pain together until now," Romans 8:22. Evidently, blame for the planet's failures, both material and spiritual, points to us, not a loving God who created it in perfection.

When we see the volume of water that came from the sky in Texas, we are reminded of Noah's flood, another story often discredited by the godless. Critics of the Genesis account of a global, cataclysmic deluge don't believe there was ever enough water on the earth to accomplish such a thing. But honest researchers tell us that if the earth's surface was com-

pletely flat, there would be enough water to cover the planet to a depth of 8,000 feet. Remember, the antediluvian earth was much different geologically than it was after the flood. Besides a powerful 40 day and 40 night rain storm (it only took a couple of days and nights in Texas) scripture says that: "all the fountains of the great deep burst open..." Genesis 7:11.

Between the declaration of God's Word and what we have witnessed in the Gulf, I don't think the story of Noah's flood is that hard to believe. In fact, Jesus Himself testified to its truth when He said: "For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. For in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so will the coming of the Son of Man be," Matthew 24:38, 39.

If the Only Begotten Son of God believed the story to be true, we would do well to believe the same. But again the question: "Why would God allow such a thing in Texas?" Knowing that the condi-



Pastor Todd Gould
Evangelical Free Church

tions of our day are like they were in the days of Noah, where the earth is filled with violence, and the thoughts and intents of man's heart are only evil continually (Genesis 6:5), God is really being merciful. He is trying to get our attention; trying to get us to look up to Him and not to ourselves before it is too late.

Though the natural disasters of fire and flood are all around us, we must lift up our heads and see that the Lord is still in control. As He sets His bow in the sky (Genesis 9:12-17), we have a wonderful promise about the future and the ark of His salvation. And it is this eternal promise we must understand and rest in today.

Vandals deface petroglyphs

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in interpreting the petroglyphs, which are called ezhibiigaadek asin ("written on stone") in the Anishinabemowin language.

"The Sanilac Petroglyphs are one of the most important connections we have to our past within the region," said Tribal Chief Frank Cloutier of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan. "The stories that are handed down from generation to generation thread our past to the present. We need to preserve diba jimooyung ('telling our stories')."

"Pictures, stories and our language are all we have that identifies our Anishinabek people," he added. "Without proper protections of these ancient treasures, we run the risk of losing precious sacred information," Cloutier added. "My community needs these treasures protected and secured."

The petroglyphs were discovered after the devastating fire in 1881 that swept through the state, burning more than a million acres of central and eastern Michigan, including all of the Thumb, and claiming more than 280 lives across the region. The petroglyphs were carved into a sandstone formation – measuring 40 feet in length by 15 feet wide – that remained hidden by dense forests until the flames exposed it.

Historians believe the original carvings were created 300 to 1,000 years ago. They depict birds, animals and a figure that appears to hold a bow and arrow.

The petroglyphs – Michigan's only known prehistoric carvings — are part of a 240-acre park at 8251 Germania Rd. The Michigan Archaeological Society purchased the property and deeded it to the state in 1971. Today, the park is open to the public from Memorial Day through Labor Day, with an estimated 4,000 people visiting annually.

To help preserve what remains of the carvings, a pavilion and guardrails were set up to protect the sandstone formation and to keep people from damaging the site.

"We urge the public to be our added eyes and ears in the field to assist Michigan's state parks and recreation system in protecting these and other cultural treasures from such senseless acts of vandalism," said Ron Olson, chief of DNR Parks and Recreation Division. "Please alert park rangers and staff if you witness any suspicious activity that may threaten this area."

The DNR and the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan ask that anyone with information concerning the individuals who defaced the Sanilac Petroglyphs call or text the DNR Report All Poaching (RAP) hotline at 800-292-7800. Individuals may qualify for a reward, provided by the Michigan History Center, if they submit information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the vandals.

Pinktober observance back on

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spearheaded the celebration about eight years ago.

"Pinktober is now going to be narrowed down to make it a week-long event," Kreeger said last week. She explained the observance will consist of an annual "girls' night out" fundraiser, the popular Pink-or-Treat activity, and possibly some other events involving Cass City students and the local business community.

Last year's Pink-or-Treat drew an estimated 800 people, with youngsters and their families invited to "trick-or-treat" downtown, courtesy of the business community, volunteers and others. This year's Pink-or-Treat is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 17, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

The Pretty in Pink Girls' Night Out, which raised nearly \$10,000 last year, meanwhile, has been renamed the Pretty in Pink Girls' Night Out Presented by Gilligan's and is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 14, from 7 to 10 p.m. Attendance at last year's event totaled 112, according to Kreeger, who said a change in venue (from the Charmont to Gilligan's) has enabled organizers to expand ticket sales this year to 160.

A portion of the money raised each year from the Girls' Night Out is earmarked for the Love for Lexi Paying It Forward Fund, which was established in 2012 following the death of Alexis "Lexi" Jade Smith, the daughter of Heidi Hartwick of Cass City and Randy Smith. The youngster was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor earlier that same year.

The tragic loss prompted a small group of parents and others to establish a fund that would not only honor Lexi's memory, but also assist other local families caring for a child diagnosed with cancer. The Cass City Lions Club also stepped in to help the group by handling the money donated to the group. Donations are now held in a fund through the Tuscola County Community Foundation.

Anyone interested in volunteering or who would like more information about the upcoming activities is encouraged to contact Joe or Robin Keine (for Girls' Night Out tickets, which go on sale Friday, Sept. 15) at (989) 872-4488, or Kreeger (Pink-or-Treat) at (989) 912-0059.

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Gary Glenn announces run for Mike Green’s seat in the Senate

**by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle**

A state representative on hand for a recent Cass City Village Council meeting announced he plans to seek veteran state Senator Mike Green’s 31st District seat in Lansing.

State Rep. Gary Glenn of the 98th District announced to an audience of about 35 people in attendance at the meeting that he plans to run for Green’s post when it becomes available.

“This is Mike’s last term as senator,” said Green’s aide, James McLoskey. “Mike is in line to become the Michigan Director of the USDA Rural Development office in Lansing. We are not sure when the federal government appointment will be announced, but it could be within the next month or

so.”

Glenn’s 98th District includes portions of Bay and Midland counties. Within Bay County, he represents the cities of Auburn and Pinconning and Linwood, and the townships of Beaver, Fraser, Garfield, Gibson, Mount Forest, Pinconning, and Williams. In Midland County, the district includes the city of Midland, the village of Sanford, and the townships of Midland, Homer, Jerome, Larkin, Lee and Lincoln. Glenn’s district covers Bay,



Gary Glenn

Lapeer and Tuscola counties. He previously served as a state representative and as a Tuscola County commissioner.

When Green is appointed to the USDA Rural Development office, it will be up to the governor to schedule a special election to fill the senate vacancy left by the appointment, according to McLoskey.

The winner of the election will serve for the balance of the term of office in the senate.

In his position as a state representative, Glenn is chair of the House Energy Committee (his second term of being on the panel). He also was named to a second term on the Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. Glenn also serves on the Communications and Technology, and Insurance committees.

Parents behind in support could lose license

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ine added. “We don’t want to make this even worse for these folks, but if they are dealing with some form of extreme hardship, they need to contact us and let us know so we don’t start the process.

“If an individual is not paying their support and not contacting

friend of the court to let us know what’s going on, we assume that paying child support is not a priority for them. If that’s the case, we will begin the process of suspending their hunting and sporting licenses.

The bottom line, she said, is “we really just want to connect with folks who aren’t paying their support and we hope that this will

cause them to reach out to us and set up a payment plan.”

Erskine is urging individuals concerned about their licenses to contact the office at (989) 673-4848 to resolve non-payment issues.

The Tuscola County Friend of the Court, a division within the Tuscola County trial courts, deals with domestic relations matters.

News briefs

Senior safety focus of meet

CARO – The Tuscola County Sheriff’s Department will be hosting its third annual Senior Education Presentation Wednesday, Sept. 20, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Tuscola Technology Center, 1401 Cleaver Rd., Caro.

The free program will offer a broad range of information on elder abuse prevention, protection and education.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Arshad Aqil, M.D., Caro, who will be joined by speakers representing adult protective services, Chemical Bank, Lakeshore Legal Aid, Lakeshore’s LTC Ombudsman Program, and local law enforcement, including the Tuscola County Sheriff’s Department.

More information is available by calling (989) 450-8632.

Counterfeit cash in county

TUCOLA COUNTY – Sheriff Glen Skrent reported that a counterfeit \$50 bill was passed at an Akron business recently.

“The Secret Service was notified by the Akron Police Department and confirmed the bill to be counterfeit,” said Skrent, who offered the following tips for spotting counterfeit money:

- *Feel the bill — It should be slightly rough unlike the paper used to make fake bills, which is much more smooth.
- *Tilt the bill — The number in the bottom right corner should change colors between green and copper. That’s color-shifting ink that can’t be duplicated by copy cats.
- *Put the bill up to light — You should be able to see a security strip with the denomination of the bill.

Health fair set at hospital

CASS CITY — Hills and Dales General Hospital will host an annual health fair Saturday, Oct. 14, from 7 to 11 a.m.

This year’s event will be at the MARC Building across the street at 6190 Hospital Dr. due to construction at the hospital.

The fair will offer selected health screenings at reduced prices, there will be dozens of vendors on hand, and light refreshments will be available.

For more information, call (989) 872-2121.

Gagetown icon is retiring

GAGETOWN — Village of Gagetown DPW Supervisor Bob McCreedy will retire Oct. 27 after more than 30 years of service to the community.

Chris Abbe will take over the position.

Board appointees needed

CARO — The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners is seeking applicants to fill vacancies on some county boards and commissions.

Individuals are needed to serve on the Tuscola County Veterans’ Committee, and a candidate is being sought for the Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems (TBHS) Board of Directors.

The TBHS) Board meets at 7 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month. To qualify, a candidate must be a member of the community or have received services either through public or private behavioral health systems.

There is also an opening on the Tuscola County Planning Commission, which meets at 5 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month.

Applications are available at www.tuscolacounty.org under departments - clerk’s office. The deadline to apply is 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23. To apply, submit applications and a resume to clerk@tuscolacounty.org or mail to Jodi Fetting, Tuscola County clerk, 440 N. State St., Caro, MI 48723.

Compiled by Mary Drier and Tom Montgomery

School serves up free meals

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several years.

Bock, who coordinates the preparation of free meals for local students throughout the school year, then undertakes the same job to serve up thousands of meals for Thumb area youngsters after school lets out, reported she and her crew prepared nearly 1,900 breakfasts and more than 5,766 lunches at three different meal sites between June and August.

The program started June 21, with nutritious meals served Monday through Friday at Cass City Elementary School.

Cass City School officials again partnered with other districts to provide free meals for children in the surrounding area, according to Bock, who said breakfasts and lunches were served at Small Wonders Day Care, 1381 Cleaver Rd., Caro, as well as in the community room at Grandview Estates, 154 E. Deckerville Rd., also in Caro.

In all, the Cass City Public Schools prepared more than 9,300 meals in the summer for area children last summer, up from 8,000 meals during the summer of 2015.

This year’s total was around 7,650 meals. However, the program started about two weeks later than usual because of a late school dismissal date, and the program had one less meal site, Bock pointed out.

“Overall, our program was very well received. Both sites in Caro did really well. We were pleased with those,” she said, noting one of those sites saw 50 to 60 youths in attendance each day, while participation at the other site averaged 25 to 30 youths daily.

“At the Cass City site, we (fed) generally 70 to 100 each day,” Bock added. “I think it’s a great program – there are kids that ride their bikes up there every day to eat.

Bock and one or two other food service personnel prepare all the food in Cass City. The U.S. Department of Agriculture reimburses the district for the meals, some of which are then transported to the satellite summer meal sites.

The continued steady participation in the free summer meal program doesn’t come as a surprise to Bock, who reported roughly 56 percent of students at Cass City Elementary School qualified for free or reduced-price meals during the last school year, while the percentage at the high school dropped a few points – about 45 percent of those students qualified for reduced-price or free meals.

“I don’t know if that’s because more families were working or because more families just weren’t applying. We had a lot of applications last year, by the end of the school year,” she said. Bock added applications for the new school year are starting to flow in, (and) they’re coming in pretty steady so far. We’ll see what this year brings, but I’m hoping more people are working.”

Bock takes advantage of every opportunity to encourage parents to apply for free or reduced-price meals, including those who find themselves suddenly facing reduced incomes due to job loss or other situations. Parents can file an application on-line by visiting the Cass City Public Schools website, or by calling (989) 872-5729.

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Fundraising efforts pay off with drone purchase for sheriff’s department

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

The latest addition to the Tuscola County Sheriff’s Department’s arsenal of investigative tools combines flight with high-tech visual equipment, giving deputies a bird’s-eye view of traffic crashes, fires and crime scenes.

The department recently purchased a drone that provides an aerial view not available before. The equipment can also be used to assist in missing person searches.

“The price of the drone was \$4,000. Several fundraisers were held to cover the cost. One of the events was a cookout at Northstar Bank in Caro that raised over \$1,500,” said Undersheriff Robert Baxter. “Donations from Team One Credit Union, Poet Biorefinery, and several private donations helped with the cost.”

The sheriff’s department used the proceeds to purchase an Inspire II model drone. The high-quality unit can operate for 25 minutes in between battery charges, its maximum speed is 58 mph, and it has infrared sensors.

With that speed, the drone can cover a lot of area in a short amount of time, which is helpful when searching for a missing child or a vulnerable adult, Baxter pointed out. He noted the drone can also be used to take photographs of accident scenes, natural disasters, and other incidents.

There is more to operating a drone than just turning it on and moving the controls, according to Baxter.

Because this equipment isn’t a toy, its operator(s) must be licensed. Towards that end, Steve Anderson, director of Tuscola County Emergency Management, and Sgt. Josh Herman have both become licensed drone operators.

So far, officers have used the drone to take aerial photos of scenes involving malicious destruction of property, accidents and house fires.



THE “LONG ARM of the law” now extends into the sky in Tuscola County, thanks to fundraising efforts that enabled the Tuscola County Sheriff’s Department to purchase a drone recently. The drone was used to take this aerial picture of a house fire In Juniata Township Aug. 30.

Counties score victory in battle over wind turbine tax revenue

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taxed rather than the true cash value of the turbines.

The Tuscola Bay 1 Wind Farm, which became operational in 2012, consists of 68 Turbines located in Tuscola County’s Gilford Township and seven turbines in Blumfield Township in Saginaw County.

“While we are pleased with this outcome, it only covers that one NextEra wind farm and not their second wind farm in our county,” said Tuscola County Controller Mike Hoagland.

“It has no impact on the wind farms in Huron County and in Sanilac County. The issue of taxes and depreciation on the wind farms in those counties are still before the tribunal,” Osentoski pointed out.

The appeal that was dismissed on Tuscola Wind 1 was for tax years 2014 through 2017.

However, the dismissal is not a financial windfall for Tuscola County. Ever since the state changed the tax and depreciation method of wind turbines, Tuscola officials have escrowed a portion of the tax money collected to be

on the safe side in case the tribunal found in favor of the energy company.

Hoagland estimates the county escrowed about \$970,000 for the general fund, and about \$576,000 from the eight special millages the county levies.

“I caution that all of that approximate \$1,546,000 is not free and clear to use. That includes escrowed money from NextEra’s second wind project that is still before the tribunal,” Hoagland said. “And, we do not have all of the details from the tribunal of what the dismissal actually means.

“That money is in the bank, but we are not banking on being able to use all of it until everything is worked out. That will still take some time.”

In addition, NextEra also has the Tuscola Wind II that is located in the townships of Gilford, Akron, Fairgrove and Juniata.

The dismissal has no impact on the second wind farm that became operational in 2013, said Hoagland, who explained the heart of the issue is that in 2011 the State Tax Commission (STC) changed the depreciation schedule for wind turbines. That change resulted in lower taxable values for wind projects, which in turn meant less tax revenue.

Officials from the five counties with wind farms protested the abrupt change, implemented with no input from local municipalities. Since the tax change was implemented, the MERC has been trying to get the state to institute a fair tax process that reflects the taxable value and life of a turbine.

Under the tax commission’s 2011 ruling, wind turbines went from a 100 percent assessment in year one — with a scheduled depreciation to 30 percent value in 15 years — to an 80 percent initial assessment, with a depreciation to 30 percent value in six years.

The change meant thousands of dollars in reduced revenue to the counties and the other taxing agencies within those entities.

Because of that and STC refusal to answer questions on why they made the changes, the five coun-

ties formed MREC with the common goal of correcting the taxation inequity. The organization also hired the law firm of Clark Hill to handle legal matters and make the argument for the original or another fair and reasonable method of wind energy taxation.

“At NextEra Energy Resources, we want the communities where we do business to benefit from our projects. We also want them to know what they can expect to collect in tax revenue and have certainty in their budgeting processes,” said NextEra Energy Resources spokesman Steven Stengel. “While there are many issues we would like the state to clarify with regard to assessing the taxable value of wind farms, our case with the Michigan Tax Tribunal has simply dragged on too long.

“In the interest of maintaining strong relationships with the communities we serve, we have chosen to withdraw our case with the tribunal (on that one issue).”

Had NextEra’s appeal been successful, it would have lowered the overall value of the 75 turbines in Tuscola and Saginaw counties.

“We would like to acknowledge the professional nature in which the attorneys and management at NextEra handled their part of the appeal process,” said Osentoski. “NextEra indicated to us that their request to dismiss was in the interest in maintaining a strong positive relationship with communities it serves.”



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For questions about the Health Fair please call 989-872-2121 or e-mail: healthfair@hdghmi.org.



STATE REP. Dr. Edward J. Canfield, D.O., (R-Sebewaing), hosted First Lt. Patrick Darrow, who was recently named commander of the Michigan State Police Post in Caro, for the Michigan House’s annual Sept. 11 Memorial Service at the Capitol. The ceremony remembers first responders and members of the military from Michigan who died in the line of duty in the past year. Canfield represents the 84th District, comprised of Tuscola and Huron counties.

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(Photo courtesy of Amy Cuthrell.)

CASS CITY running back Brendan Hamilton uses blocks from Hank Janik (62) and Nick Perry (3) to rip off a huge gain in Friday’s non-conference contest at Brown City.

Cass City spikers prep for GTW rival contest

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

For the second time, in as many tries, the Cass City volleyball team finished as runner-up at multiple team tournaments. After opening the season with a second place showing at the Bad Axe invite, the Lady Red Hawks matched that finish Saturday at the 14-school Birch Run Invitational, where Coach Amy Cuthrell’s spikers fell to Walled Lake Northern in the finals by scores of 25-12 and 25-20. Although she was pleased with her team’s performance over the weekend, Cuthrell and company have their eyes focused on this Thursday’s Greater Thumb West contest against an old rival. “It was nice to step out of the area and play against unfamiliar teams and talent. We played against Class A schools and were able to make a statement. Our

team is small in comparison, but our chemistry and multifaceted players allow us to play with anyone. We played a lot of volleyball in a single day and to make it to the championship game. These ladies should be very proud of their accomplishments. It was a battle to get to the end and they were up for it,” she said, adding, “Looking ahead we will have a few days before we begin league play. We open up at USA on Thursday.” In pool play at Birch Run, Cass City earned a number two seed with a record of 6-2. They took two games from Birmingham Groves (25-22 and 25-19) and Boyne City (25-7 and 25-19) before splitting contests with Concord (25-12 and 23-25) and Birch Run (25-17 and 21-25). In single elimination bracket play, Cass City swept Carlson 25-20 and 25-15 in a quarterfinal match-up, before downing Bran-

don in the semis 25-19, 21-25 and 15-12. Individually, Cass City was led in kills by Kacey Haire with 62, while Sayge Cuthrell chipped in 49 kills and Lauren Dickinson, 35. The Red Hawks also had Cuthrell with 79 sets/assists and Bailee Ross with 62, while at the service line Baylee Murphy led the way with 69 points, followed by Dickinson with 52 markers, while Brittany Hamilton and Ross each chipped in 38. Defensively, Cuthrell recorded 13 blocks and Hamilton eight, while Murphy had 104 digs, Dickinson 76 digs and Cuthrell, 61. **Bad Axe and Ubly capture invite honors**

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

Bad Axe made the most of their own cross county invite Saturday, earning first place honors among the men’s field. The Hatchets recorded a winning score of 105, while Imlay City edged Ubly 116-118 to round out the top three spots in the team rankings. Meanwhile, for schools closer to home, Cass City placed 5th (142 points) and Kingston (236 points) 11th. The Red Hawks, who were without CarLee Stimpfel on the day, had Nick McArdle first to the end line – 5th overall - setting a new personal-best time by nearly 90 seconds. His time was 17:42 besting his previous time of 19:03. “I look for very good things from this young man in the future as well as this year,” said Cass City Coach Jon Zdrojewski. Next for Cass City to finish was Zane Wright. He placed 8th in the field of 148 with a time of 18 minutes flat. “Zane is still dealing with his thumb injury and has worked hard this week. He took 46 seconds off of his previous season-best time,” Zdrojewski said, adding, “Gabe Farver was third for Cass City and took over one minute off of his last race finishing 17th in 18:34.” Drew Markel followed Farver across the finish line for Cass City with a new personal record running under 20 minutes for the first time in his career. He was 58th overall running a 19:52. The final scorer for the Red Hawks was Brandon Witherspoon with a new personal record of 20:03. “This young freshman continues (Please turn to page 10.)



RED HAWK libero Baylee Murphy makes a good reception during pool play at the Birch Run invite Saturday, while Lauren Dickinson (5) closes in on the action.

Hawks remain perfect despite sluggish start

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

To nearly no one’s surprise, the Cass City Red Hawks remained unblemished Friday with a non-conference road win at Brown City. And although Coach Scott Cuthrell’s team was able to improve to 3-0 with a 54-30 victory, a disturbing trend has developed in the process. For the third straight game, Cass City has allowed their opponent to drive down the field and find the end zone on their opening drives. In fact, against Flint Hamady and Ubly, the host Red Hawks actually trailed after one quarter of play. It was more of the same against the Green Devils as a 5-yard run by Ben Muxlow, followed by quarterback Calvin Cook’s run for the points after, had the heavy underdogs in front 8-0 entering the second stanza. After exchanging fumbles, Cass City answered with a pretty 14-yard run from Sandyn Cuthrell with 7:31 remaining in the opening half. Brendan Hamilton then supplied the 2-point conversion run to even the score at 8-8. Brown City regained their advantage on their next possession courtesy of a 50-yard scoring strike from Cook to John Tkalcac. Trailing 14-8, Cass City used a

big play of their own to even the score at 14-14 moments later. Hamilton, who rushed for a game-high 227 yards and three touchdowns, supplied the excitement when the senior running back broke free down the visitors’ sideline for an 83 yard gallop. That left just over two minutes for Brown City to answer. Instead, a fumble recovery by Jarod Naegele gave Cass City the ball on the Green Devils’ 34-yard line. Solid clock management saw the Red Hawks take the lead for good when Hamilton crossed the goal line from 7 yards out with only 12 Please turn to page 10.

STANDINGS

Greater Thumb West				
Team	W	L	W	L
Cass City	0	0	3	0
EPBP	0	0	2	1
USA	0	0	2	1
Reese	0	0	2	1
Vassar	0	0	1	2
Bad Axe	0	0	1	2

Greater Thumb East				
Team	W	L	W	L
Harbor Beach	0	0	2	1
Ubly	0	0	2	1
Sandusky	0	0	1	2
Marlette	0	0	1	2
Brown City	0	0	0	3
Memphis	0	0	0	3

Flames deliver Kingston first gridiron setback

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

Flint International Academy used a big second half to pull away from visiting Kingston Saturday during a North Central Thumb League–Stars contest. With the 46-26 victory, the Flames improve to 3-0, while the Cardinals slip to 2-1 overall and 1-1 in conference play. Behind 16-8 after one quarter, Kingston scored the game’s only touchdown in the period before the break, but still trailed 16-14 at the intermission. A high scoring third saw the hosts strike for 22 points that had the undefeated Flames in front 38-26 entering the final 12 minutes of play. Kingston, however, couldn’t close the gap for the remainder of the night. Four different Cardinals found pay dirt in the afternoon affair. Quarterback Hunter James rushed for 86 yards on 12 carries, and one score, while adding 153 yards through the air on 9-of-14 passing,

with two touchdowns. Kingston, which accumulated 365 yards of total offense, had running back Dez Carter with 97 rushing yards on 18 carries. He scored one touchdown and added a 3-point conversion run. Aric Hobson hauled in three passes for 77 yards and Jack Green chipped in 31 yards on two receptions. Both Hobson and Green scored on passes from James. For Flint, quarterback Sedrick Poplar was 8-of-17 passing for 289 yards and three TDs. His favorite target was DeQuarion Please turn to page 10.

STANDINGS

North Central Thumb - Stars				
Team	W	L	W	L
Deckerville	2	0	3	0
Morrice	2	0	3	0
Flint IA	2	0	3	0
Kingston	1	1	2	1
Lawrence	1	1	2	1
Mayville	0	1	1	2
B. Madison	0	2	1	2
Dryden	0	2	1	2

Owen-Gage and Akron-Fairgrove set to meet in battle of winless foes

Owen-Gage and host Akron-Fairgrove will square off Friday in a battle of winless teams. Both schools will enter the North Central Thumb League–Stripes affair on the heels of sound poundings. The Vikings fell to 0-3 with an 82-6 setback against North Huron, while the Bulldogs suffered a 42-6 defeat against New Haven Merritt. New Haven jumped out to a 22-6 first quarter advantage Friday and then tacked on another touchdown before the break that removed most doubt from the game’s outcome. Andrew Partaka accounted for the Bulldogs’ lone score and finished the night with 78 rushing yards on 16 totes. Also for Owen-Gage, quarterback Andrew Fahrner added 42 yards passing on 3-of-5 attempts. On defense, Luke Retford had 11 tackles, and Clay Evans, 10, to lead the Owen-Gage efforts.

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Gusa, White lead Bearcats to women’s championship

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to improve with hard work. He also will be a force for the running Red Hawks for the rest of his career,” claims Zdrojewski.

Finally, other varsity finishers for Cass City over the weekend were Lucas Swiderski and Race Woloshen.

“Lucas is finally running well after his injury. He set a PR of 20:33 and Race came in at 21:03,” Zdrojewski said.

For the Bearcats, Alex Grifka led the way, posting a winning time of 16:57. They also had Nicholas Swanson finish 6th individually with a time of 17:47, while Dylan Crickon (19:01), Todd Wollin (19:04) and Ryche Roggenbuck (19:37) completed the list of Ubly scorers.

For the Cardinals, Lane Torrey’s (18:07) top 10 finish was best. Aric Hobson (19:03) was next for Kingston and was followed by teammates Brian Hobson, Morgan Green and Anthony Van Rijn with times of 19:47, 20:35 and 21:21, respectively.

Turning to the women’s field, Ubly held off Imlay City, 76-81, for championship honors, while Deckerville came in third with a score of 99.

For Cass City – that placed 12th with 261 points – three of the six Lady Hawks established new per-

sonal-best times at the race.

“First for the ladies was Mary Muter finishing in less than 23 minutes for the first time clocking a 22:56 (and) taking 24th place. Layna Mathewson was next taking 64th place out of 129 finishers in a time of 25:16 and third for the Lady Hawks was Lauren Fernald in 66th place in 25:27,” Zdrojewski said, adding, “Right behind her was Marla Muter in 67th place in 25:32. The final scorer for the team was Harley Mallory with a new PR of 30:46.”

There was only one other varsity runner for Cass City. Dakota Cook in her first cross country race ever came in 121st with a time of 32:51.

For the champion Bearcats, Haili Gusa was the meet medalist with a time of 19:38. Ubly had top 10 finishes from Janelle White and Josie Gusa. White was 5th individually with a time of 20:51 and Gusa was 8th to the end line with a time of 21:16.

Rounding out the scorers for Ubly were Emma Hembrough (23:32) and Shelby Messing (23:54).

For Kingston – 9th in the team standings with 202 points – Emily Warrington finished in 22:34, Lily Lyons in 22:52, Kealsie Dinsmore in 24:16, Jillyan Dinsmore in 26:15 and Lohr Smith in 28:09.

Fabulous Four’s Fearless Forecast

2017 Football Season				
	 Clarke Haire	 Tom Montgomery	 Geoff Morgan	 Doug Hyatt
FRIDAY, SEPT. 15				
Bad Axe at Vassar	Vassar	Bad Axe	Vassar	Bad Axe
Reese at EPBP	EPBP	EPBP	EPBP	EPBP
USA at Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City
Brown City at Ubly	Ubly	Ubly	Ubly	Ubly
Marlette at Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
Memphis at Sandusky	Sandusky	Sandusky	Sandusky	Sandusky
Caro at Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Bridgeport
(8-man contests)				
Owen-Gage at Akron-Fair.	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Akron-Fair.
North Huron at Caseville	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron
Deckerville at Kingston	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville
LAST WEEK	7 - 3	6 - 4	6 - 4	8 - 2
SEASON RESULTS	19-8 / 70 %	18-9 / 67 %	19-8 / 70%	20-7 / 74%

Running attack leads Cass City to victory

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ticks remaining to the intermission. Nick Perry added the run for points after that had Cass City leading 22-14 with two quarters remaining.

“It was a very slow start but we’re able to bounce back and have a good game. We will spend this week to get ready for our league opener with USA,” said Cuthrell.

The Patriots rallied in overtime to defeat Sandusky in their Week 3 contest. Last year, USA spoiled Cass City’s Greater Thumb West opener when Tanner Foley’s TD run and 2-point conversion with no time remaining lifted the hosts to a shocking 24-22 victory.

Although the Cass City defense

has struggled early in each game to this point of the season, it has been rock solid in the final half after adjustments at the break.

Against Brown City, linebacker Mike Ziegler moved to the front line in the closing half, a move that hampered the hosts for the rest of the night.

Meanwhile, Cass City touch-

downs from Hamilton, Perry and a pair of scores from Luke Stern had the winners in control. Perry added 79 rushing yards, while Stern gained for a career best 154 yards.

Defensively, Perry topped Cass City with 14 tackles, while Hank Janik added 11 stops, and Hamilton 10.

Kingston comes up short

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Williams. He hauled in just two passes, but both completions found pay dirt, coving a total of 162 yards. Steven Floyd gained 77 yards and scored once for the winners.

Defensively, for Kingston, Lane Torrey and Hobson each were credited with 6.5 tackles.

Things don’t get easier for Kingston in Week 4, as they host undefeated Deckerville on Friday. The Eagles have outscored their opponents 136-14 on the year.



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ATHLETE of the WEEK



Lauren Dickinson is Schneeberger’s selection for their Athlete of the Week award winner.

The Cass City Red Hawk spiker – a three sport star - has started her senior season in grand fashion to the delight of veteran Coach Amy Cuthrell.

Over the weekend, the 2016 Greater Thumb West all-conference second team performer showcased her skills at the Birch Run invite, where the Lady Red Hawks came up just short against class A Walled Lake Northern in the championship game.

Dickinson, who is capable of posting a kill from anywhere on the court according to Cuthrell, was credited with 35 winners Saturday that complemented nicely 76 digs and 52 service points in a complete showing.

Lauren, who is slated to graduate with high academic honors, is the daughter of Dan and Janelle Dickinson.

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DATE	OPPONENT	DATE	OPPONENT
8/25	CC 54; Flint Hamady 30	8/24	CC 20; Flint Hamady 0
8/31	CC 30, Ubly 16	8/30	Ubly 36, CC 20
9/8	CC 54, Brown City 30	9/7	Brown City
9/15	USA (YFB Night)	9/14	USA
9/22	EPB Lakers	9/21	EPB Lakers
9/29	Bad Axe	9/28	Bad Axe
10/6	Vassar (Homecoming)	10/5	Vassar
10/13	Reese	10/12	Reese
10/20	Caro	10/19	Caro
All Varsity Games begin at 7 p.m.		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.

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
10/11	Harbor Beach
10/16	USA
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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 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
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 #475459F01

8-23-4

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
Brock & Scott, PLLC
5431 Oleander Drive
Wilmington, NC 28403
PHONE: 910-392-4988
File No. 17-11694

8-23-4

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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 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:
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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
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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
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 #475314F01

8-30-4

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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 center-line 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 accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: August 30, 2017
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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.

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Dated: August 30, 2017
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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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MORTGAGE SALE - A mortgage was granted by Allen Duckworth, a single man, mortgagor(s), to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, A Subsidiary of Indy Mac Bank, F.S.B., Mortgagee, dated January 13, 2005, and recorded on April 1, 2005 in Liber 1033 on Page 603, and assigned by mesne assignments to CIT Bank, N.A. 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-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-One and 93/100 Dollars (\$42,841.93).

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 October 5, 2017.

Said premises are situated in City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Block 11 of North's Addition to the Village (now

City) of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - A mortgage was granted by Kevin Roggentine And Sharon Roggentine, Husband And Wife, mortgagor(s), to U.S. Bank National Association as successor by merger of U.S. Bank National Association ND, Mortgagee, dated April 18, 2005, and recorded on April 28, 2005 in Liber 1036 on Page 446, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Six and 67/100 Dollars (\$180,466.67).

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 October 5, 2017.

Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, thence South 1022.00 feet; thence East 1319.78; thence North 813.92 feet; thence West 835.00 feet' thence South 103.96 feet; thence West 208.00 feet; thence North 312.00 feet; thence West 278.45 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.

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MORTGAGE SALE - A mortgage was granted by Michael K. McLaren, a/k/a Michael Kenneth McLaren, A married Man, and, Glenna McLaren, a/k/a

Glenna F. McLaren, His Wife, mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Co. East MI, Mortgagee, dated February 25, 2003, and recorded on April 7, 2003 in Liber 924 on Page 605, and modified by agreement recorded on July 13, 2016 in Liber 1354 on Page 1046, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Independent Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Nine and 66/100 Dollars (\$34,309.66).

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 October 12, 2017.

Said premises are situated in Township of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 post of Section 4, Township 14 North, Range 8 East, Akron Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence West along Section line 190 feet; thence South 220 feet; thence East 190 feet to the 1/4 line; thence North to Place of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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

Dated: September 13, 2017
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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 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 Eight Hundred Twenty-Nine and 54/100 Dollars (\$44,829.54).

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 October 12, 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 re-

sponsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 13, 2017
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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thaddeus J. Rule and Nichole M. Rule, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for Talmer Bank and Trust, Mortgagee, dated July 6, 2015, and recorded on July 15, 2015, in Liber 1333, Page 651, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation by an Assignment of Mortgage dated May 19, 2017 and recorded May 26, 2017 in Liber 1374, Page 1446, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Seven and 66/100 (\$124,597.66) including interest at the rate of 4.62500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Tuscola County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on October 12, 2017 Said premises are situated in the City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel: Lots 33 of Northwood Heights Subdivision No. 2 according to the plat thereof recorded in liber 3 of plats, page 22 of Tuscola County Records. Parcel 2: East 100 feet of lots 65 of Northwood Heights Subdivision No. 3 according to the plat thereof recorded in liber 3 of plats, page 40 of Tuscola County Records. Commonly known as: 180 RODD DR, CARO, MI 48723 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: September 13, 2017
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation
43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200
Case No. 17MI00584-1

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IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Norris Holdburg, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 11, 2006 and recorded April 24, 2006 in Liber 1078, Page 690. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Thirteen and 88/100 Dollars (\$45,013.88), including

interest at 7.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on OCTOBER 12, 2017.

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

Commencing 80 rods West of the Northeast corner of Section 32, Town 14 North, Range 10 East, Elmwood Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, running thence West 20 rods, thence South 40 rods, thence East 20 rods and thence North 40 rods to the point of beginning.

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

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

Dated: September 13, 2017
Orlans PC
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 17-011494

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SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE –CRAIG A. WEISS, A MARRIED MAN and JAMIE C. WEISS, HIS WIFE, granted a mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 14, 2008, and recorded on April 23, 2008, in Liber 1147, on Page 950, and assigned by said mortgagee to JP-Morgan Chase Bank, National Association, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars and Sixty-Five Cents (\$80,900.65). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 12, 2017 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: Part of Lot 11, Block 2 of T. NORTH'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF VASSAR according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 9 of Plats, page 570 of Tuscola County Records, being further described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of said lot; thence South 60 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds West, 284.00 feet along the North line of Cass Avenue to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 60 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds West, 180.36 feet; thence North 01 degrees 20 minutes 53 seconds West, 215.09 feet, parallel with the East line of BULLARDS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF VASSAR, as recorded in Liber 1, page 24A of Tuscola County Records, to the South line of Grant Street; thence North 88 degrees 15 minutes 34 seconds East, 92.65 feet, along said South line; thence South 28 degrees 17 minutes 12 seconds East, 147.05 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 S2017082110040 FHA

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Obituaries

Nevlain Johnson

Nevlain William Johnson, 81, of Cass City died following a short illness Wednesday, September 6, 2017 surrounded by his loving family in his home.

He was born May 31, 1936 at home in Jackhorn, KY, the youngest of six children born to Benny F. and Nanny (Quillen) Johnson.

He married Evelyn Jutta Maria Junghardt October 18, 1960 in Basel, Switzerland.

Nevlain was born and raised in a log cabin in Kentucky. After he graduated from high school he moved to Detroit for work. He found his first job with A & P in the Bakery. Nevlain then worked in job shops learning machine repair and tool and die work. He worked for General Motors as a supervisor in Quality Assurance, retiring in 2000 after 28 years of service. Nevlain served in the U.S. Army as a Radioman 1958-1960. He served in Germany and later served four years in the Reserves. Nevlain was a very creative man who accomplished his dream of building his own log home. He enjoyed spending time fishing and hunting deer, turkey and pheasant with his family and friends. Nevlain was a talented musician, playing banjo for a good part of his life and playing the guitar with his sons. He was a member of the Cass City First Baptist Church.


Nevlain is survived by his wife, Evelyn; children: Bernard (Sabrina) Johnson of Shelton, CT, Eric (Louie) Johnson of Cass City and Keith (Stephanie) Johnson of Frankenmuth; grandchildren: Jesse Johnson, Corey Johnson, Blake Johnson and Raquel (Felipe) Santanna; sister, Vay Jean Wood of Detroit; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brothers: Ed Johnson and Benny Johnson; sisters: Bernice Jackson and Ava Peterson.

A memorial service was held Saturday, September 9, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with Pastor David Hill of Cass City First Baptist Church officiating.

Memorials may be made to Cass City First Baptist Church. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.



David Stormzand

David John Stormzand, 89, of Ocala, Florida passed away peacefully August 7, 2017 in his home of natural causes. He was born September 16, 1927 to Harold and Naomi (Fritz) Stormzand.

David grew up in Roseville and graduated from Cass Tech High School, Detroit. After serving in the U.S. Army Air Corp from 1945 to 1947, he earned his bachelor degree in business from Wayne State University. He married Merita Sanford July 31, 1948 in Erin Presbyterian Church of Roseville. David worked for the Evan Sherritt Company and retired after 40 years. He was a proud member of Kiwanis International for 20 years and an active member of the S.A.R. in Ocala. David and Merita permanently moved to Ocala, Florida in 1997.

Together they enjoyed traveling the country and Europe, they found comfort and enjoyment with friends and family.


He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Merita; sons: John (Donna) Stormzand of Auburn Hills and Mark Stormzand of Cheboygan; sister Janet Philips of Altamonte, FL; grandchildren: Anna, Nathan, David and Eva. David was a beloved uncle and mentor to many.

He was preceded in death by his loving brother Dale Stormzand; and daughter-in-law Gail Stormzand.

Graveside service will be held Saturday, September 16, at his grave in Elkland Township Cemetery. Military honors under the direction of Cass City VFW Post #3644.

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

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.



Louis Walsh

Louis Albert Walsh, 86, of Ubly, passed away September 7, 2017 at home surrounded by family. He was born November 5, 1930 in Austin Township to the late Walter and Susan (McMillan) Walsh.

Following graduation from Ubly High School he started farming. In June 1953 he married Rosalie Keller and the couple soon moved to Texas where Louis served in the U.S. Army. After completing his Army duties, the couple returned to Cumber where Louis farmed for the next 61 years. He loved driving tractor and always planted all the corn.

Louie's interests including bowling, Cumber softball, snowmobiling, fishing, golfing, dancing, roller skating, pheasant and deer hunting, and bartering for the best deal. He was a huge Detroit Tigers fan. One of his favorite pastimes was playing euchre and pinochle, and especially playing games with the grandchildren (and giving wet willeys).

He was involved in a number of groups and activities including: St. Joseph Parish Council President, FFA Booster Club Treasurer, Cumber Slow Pitch Softball, Cumber Angels Snowmobile Club, Monday night bowling, NFO Director for milk, (very) light housework, and parenting 3 children.

Surviving are his wife of 65 years, Rosalie Walsh of Ubly, children, Rebecca (Charlie) Cregeur of Armada, Rachel (Dale) Maurer of Snover, Rodney (Nanette) Walsh of Ubly; 8 grandchildren, Nathan (Lucie) Cregeur, Shannon (Anthony) Darket, Rob (Rachel) Maurer, Renee' (Chris Fay) Maurer, Tiffany (Brennen) Winter, Alex (Tara Neubecker) Walsh, Clark (Sarah) Walsh, Victoria (Kyle Mazure) Walsh, 5 great-grandchildren, Mason Maurer, Trenton Maurer, Atlas Darket, Wolf Darket, and Anna Rose Cregeur; one brother, Walter "Joseph" (Patricia) Walsh of Ubly and one sister, Susan Brown of San Diego, CA.

He was preceded in death by 4 children, Richard, Sydney, Joseph and Renee; six brothers, Mark "Pete", Leo, Raymond, Maurice, Daniel and Michael Walsh; two sisters, Lila Lamphere and Beatrice Bauman; three brothers-in-law, Grant Lamphere, Jay Brown and Joseph Bauman.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, September 12 at Good Shepherd Parish, St. Joseph Catholic Church in Argyle. Rev. Charles Hammond, pastor, officiated. Burial will be in the church cemetery with military honors provided by the T.V.O. Post #1.

In lieu of flowers, memorials have been requested to McLaren Hospice or the Ronald McDonald House.

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This 3 bedroom home has a large fenced in backyard, 2 car detached garage and sets in a quiet neighborhood close to schools and parks. Priced to sell at \$79,900. TCC1784



Great location - this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home sets on a large corner lot and features formal dining room with hardwood floors, huge living room with fireplace, and first floor laundry. Lots of living space here. TCC1771



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Approx. 3,600 square foot building in Cass City. Presently has a beauty salon, office area and a cold storage area. Set on a corner lot close to the factories. Nice sized parking lot. COM1149.

Thousands enjoy Fall Family Days...



SUNNY SKIES AND plenty of fun and food greeted visitors during this year’s Fall Family Days at the Thumb Octagon Barn near Gagetown (below). The popular fall weekend celebration also brought out dozens of vendors, including Tina and Glenn Guilds, Cass City (above), who sold produce and mums for Tina’s daughter, Mikayla McCane, supervisor of Red’s Greenhouse in Sterling. At right, Reese Hudson, 7, daughter of Andrea and Randy Hudson of Goodrich (top photo), washed some clothes the old-fashioned way, while her sister, Lydia, 10, tried out a water pump in the children’s activities area. Also pictured is a demonstration at the sawmill.



Local dealership to close

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Pat Curtis Chevrolet Cadillac in Caro - vows to continue his support for Cass City, where he is Board President of Hills and Dales General Hospital, a Paul Harris Fellow and past president of the Cass City Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce 2015 Citizen of the Year.

The Curtis family’s support of Cass City also has included providing free vehicles for several community activities and financial support for a wide variety of projects including the playscape located on the former Junior High School grounds, sporting most Red Hawk teams, most chamber events, most hospital events and downtown car shows to name just a few. His building at 6617 Main Street had been the location for the town’s Christmas for Kids drive annually.

“We will remain present in Cass City. Dan lives in Cass City and his wife (Director of Bands Laura Curtis) teaches here. We are not upset with Cass City in any way. This is more of a consolidation,” Curtis said, noting all employees of the Cass City franchise have jobs waiting for them in Caro.

Curtis purchased the Cass City car establishment in 1998 and then invested thousands of dollars to demolish a pair of buildings in 2003 to improve the downtown development.

To make room for a used car lot along Main Street, Curtis purchased the former Videomation building in 2000 and the East and West Restaurant building in 2003 that helped to clean up the block near the corner of Main and Sherman streets.

The local car dealership’s improvements also included exterior and interior renovations, landscaping and installation of lighting for the new lot space.

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