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MEMBERS OF the Cass City Public Schools' 8th grade Peer to Peer Support group enjoyed an outing Saturday at the Thumb Area Animal Shelter, where they interacted with the "residents" and volunteered for a few hours. Peer to Peer is a program that utilizes students to assist their peers with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) by helping them navigate social challenges in and out of the classroom.

Embracing differences

Awareness of autism key to understanding

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

brain that helps in problem solving, organizing, initiating, regulating emotions, attention, etc." As a result, she continued, "They have a lot of trouble navigating socially through the world, and everything today is social."

COMPLEX DISORDERS

ASD and autism are both general terms for a group of complex disorders of brain development. These disorders are characterized, in varying degrees, by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and non-verbal communication and repetitive behaviors.

ASD can be associated with intellectual disability, difficulties in motor coordination and attention and physical health issues. At the same time, many persons with ASD excel in visual skills, music, math and art, and an estimated 40 percent have average to above average intellectual abilities.

Autism appears to have its roots in very early brain development. However, the most obvious signs and symptoms tend to emerge between two and three years of age.

Autism statistics from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) identify roughly one in 68 American children as being on the autism spectrum — a 10-fold increase in prevalence in 40 years. Research indicates the increase is only partly explained by improved diagnosis and awareness. Studies also show that autism is four to five times more common among boys than girls, with an estimated one out of 42 boys and one in 189 girls diagnosed with autism in the United States.

"In the Cass City Schools, we currently have 12 students that are diagnosed with ASD. That's quite a few for a district of this size," Garrett said, adding the students range in grade level from Young 5s all the way up to high school upperclassmen.

"It really is a spectrum," she said, referring to the many forms ASD can take. "The primary difficulties with students on the spectrum are communication and socialization."

"The majority of students identified in the Cass City Schools with Autism Spectrum Disorder have Asperger's Syndrome," Garrett explained. "These are students on the spectrum which have normal to above normal intelligence and possess adequate language skills, but exhibit difficulty understanding social thinking concepts, conversing and interacting with others, have restricted patterns of interests, and have difficulty understanding the 'hidden curriculum' — those unwritten rules that most of us pick up innately by observing the environment and others' behavior."

"These individuals want to have friends and relationships with others, but it is difficult for them to understand and navigate through the social nuances that occur all day long."

PEER TO PEER

While school officials rely on professional staff members to help stu-

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Huron Co. officers arrest two following heroin investigation

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Huron County law enforcement officials have taken another bite out of heroin trafficking in the Thumb.

Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson announced Thursday that a several-month-long investigation came to a head the day before as deputies were involved in a surveillance operation targeting two Elkton area residents suspected of trafficking heroin.

"At approximately 1:45 p.m., our deputies and Elkton Police Chief Scott Jobs confronted the suspects after they parked in the parking lot of Elkton's McKinley Street Apartments. Shortly thereafter, nearly five grams of heroin was located in the suspects' 1997 Pontiac Grand Prix," said Hanson, who added the heroin, when broken down into tenths of a gram, has an estimated street value of between \$50 and \$100 per tenth.

"This find led to the arrest of the adult male and female suspects on heroin charges. Both reside at the apartment complex," Hanson said. "They were transported to our jail and lodged on the heroin charges, with bonds set at \$10,000 cash."

Two minor children in the company of the suspects were turned over to relatives, according to the sheriff. He said Department of Human Services (DHS) officials were called in and are investigating.

"Besides the seizure of the heroin and the arrest of the suspects, their vehicle was confiscated and forfeiture proceedings are taking place," Hanson said.

He noted the arrests resulted in deputies executing three search warrants authorized by the Huron County Prosecutor's Office and by Huron County District Court.

"The first warrant was served at the suspects' apartment, with scales, a white powdery substance, syringes and other drug paraphernalia being seized," Hanson continued. "The second search warrant was served at a residence on Myrtle Drive in Oliver Township, and syringes, prescription pills and other drug paraphernalia was taken from there. Future charges may result from that search, and DHS is also being contacted because of minor children being involved."

"The last search warrant was for the suspects' vehicle," he added. "That search ended with the seizure of \$33 in cash and packaging material."

The suspects, Angela L. Palmer, 29, and Brad A. Labombard, 22, both of Elkton, were formally arraigned Thursday in district court on charges of possession with intent to deliver heroin.

Bond for each defendant was continued at \$10,000. They remained lodged in the Huron County Jail.

Sheriff's deputies were targeting heroin during another lengthy probe

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Farmers forced to hurry up and wait

To no one's surprise, farmers will be planting Michigan's big-acreage row crops a bit later than normal this year.

Their rites of spring will have to race through a compressed schedule as soon as conditions allow — meaning as soon as some sun, wind and warmth make the fields firm enough to work up.

Below-normal temperatures also have farmers sidelined, but with technology on their side, nobody's yet sounding the alarm.

"Most farmers, especially in Michigan, are equipped to plant their spring crops in about a 10-15 day window," said Bob Boehm, manager of the center for commodity, farm and industry relations at Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB). "The longer this pattern lingers on into April, the more concern will begin to rise."

With a long growing season and the ability to germinate at soil temperatures in the 40s, sugar beets are traditionally the first Michigan row crop to be planted in the spring. Seasonal rains threaten their earliest stages of development, though, and re-planting flooded sugar beet fields is a fairly common practice.

Farm Bureau field staff report "nothing going on" in the rich, but waterlogged, fields of the Thumb and Saginaw Valley, where sugar beet cultivation is centered. Optimistic producers had hoped to be planting by April 15, but most realists were eyeing the 20th at best.

Corn planting follows next, as soon as soil temperatures reach the 50s. Even with advanced hybrids to maximize maturation speed, corn has a long growing season that barely fits into Michigan's scanty warm-weather window.

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Are you a stay-at-home mom? You're not alone

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Are you a stay-at-home mom and proud of it? If so, the Chronicle's editorial staff invites you to contact us to be interviewed for an upcoming story focusing on how you made that choice and why you believe it's important for your family.

According to a new survey, nearly three in 10 American mothers are now stay-at-home moms who don't hold a job outside the home, reversing a long-term decline that hit its low point in 1999.

Those findings and more were recently released by the Pew Research Center, a non-partisan "fact tank" that provides information on the issues, attitudes and trends shaping America and the world.

The survey found the percentage of mothers of children under 18 who don't work outside the home has risen over the past decade to 29 percent in 2012, up from 23 percent in 1999. Two-thirds of them are "traditional" married stay-at-home mothers with working husbands, according to the survey, but a growing number are unmarried.

Area moms willing to be interviewed by the Chronicle are asked to contact us by phone (989-872-2010) or via email at tom@ccchronicle.net. We look forward to hearing from you!



TUSCOLA COUNTY Sheriff Lee Teschendorf recently presented his department's 2013 Officer of the Year Award to 20-year department veteran Deanna Marshall.

Teschendorf: Marshall has earned "officer of year" award

Tuscola County Lee Teschendorf recently presented his top honor to a veteran deputy whose service with the department spans two decades.

Teschendorf selected Deputy Deanna Marshall to receive the department's 2013 Officer of the Year Award.

"Your 20 years of loyal and dedicated service to the office and citizens of the county are recognized with this special honor," Teschendorf said.

Marshall started out working as a part-time dispatcher from November 1993 through March 1994. Then, she started working in that department full-time. She served in that position until transferring to criminal records March 2, 1999.

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Ubly announces 3rd marking period honor roll

Grade 12

Teryan Block, Sydney Bonnema*, Tyler Brandel, Lindsey Briolat, Mitchell Briolat, Austin Burton, Kandace Crickon, Tyler Cross, Kyle Franzel*, Heather Gentner*, Nicole Gerstenberger*, Ashley Glaza, Marissa Hagen, Brent Heleski,

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FOUR GENERATIONS of the Glaspie family are pictured above. They are (from left) Kim Glaspie, Zach Glaspie, Cameron Glaspie and Geraldine Glaspie.

It's a boy!



Cameron James Glaspie

Cameron James was born December 21, 2014 to Zachary and Elizabeth Glaspie, of Royal Oak. He is the first grandchild of Kim and Jackie Glaspie, of Cass City. Great grandmother is Geraldine Glaspie, of Cass City.

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Denim Day offers victims support

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, an observance that will be highlighted Wednesday, April 23, with Denim Day, a day set aside to promote awareness of misconceptions about sexual assault.

The idea was launched following a 1998 court case in Italy, where a teenage girl was raped by her driving instructor. The case went to court and her perpetrator was convicted. However, the conviction was appealed to the Italian Supreme Court and her assailant was found not guilty after the defense successfully argued the sex was consensual because the girl was wearing tight jeans and had to assist in removing her jeans during the crime.

The case underscores the misconceptions behind sexual assault and the still-common desire to blame the victim, the same way some folks figure there is one "correct way" to react in the face of an assault, or when someone questions a rape if the victim doesn't fight back.

Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center officials say it's important to challenge such misconceptions and to bring awareness to the issues surrounding sexual assault.

We agree, considering an estimated 40 percent of women in Michigan have experienced some form of sexual violence, ranging from unwanted touching to forcible rape since the age of 16, and a majority of the reported rapes involve cases in which the victim knows the attacker.

However, sexual assault is a vastly unreported crime nationally. U.S. Department of Justice statistics show that in 1999 alone, only 28 percent of victims reported the assault to police.

A better understanding of sexual assault and the myths behind the crime paves the way to an improved understanding of survivors and ways to empower them, according to experts, who say it also helps to combat stereotypes and discrimination of victims.

Which is why the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center is joining the national campaign by accepting donations from employees who wear jeans to work April 23. Contributing is as easy as calling the center at (989) 672-1744.

It's a simple gesture, but one that offers an opportunity to shed some light on a devastating crime that not only leaves its victims scarred for life, but also forces many to defend themselves when they should be treated for what they are: victims.

Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

Backside bling




I grew up in an era where cool jeans came outfitted with a tiny red rectangular tag and a number somewhere in the 500s. The choices were straight-forward – boot-cut or straight leg, stonewashed or regular. Mom jeans hadn't been invented, because those of us wearing them weren't moms yet.

It was a simpler time – when jeans were jeans. They covered what they needed to cover and served as a practical staple in one's wardrobe. Times have changed. Hip, fashion-forward folks make statements with their derrieres by way of fancy stitching, rhinestones and other gaudy adornments. Bling, baby – it's hit our rear ends and it's hit them hard.

I'm not merely talking about the attire of twenty-ish trendsetters – although they also follow the fad. I'm referring to moms, like me, bedazzling their backsides in ostentatious splendor – no ifs, ands or buts about it.

You can imagine my reaction when I initially observed other soccer moms and their flashy posteriors. I was shocked and came to an immediate conclusion: I had to get me some of that splash!

I went jeans shopping and discovered people spend big bucks on their big butts. Trendy denim makes us pay for our bling – ka-ching! While most of the embellished pants sat well beyond my budget, I stumbled on a generic brand of less-expensive bling – which is sort of an oxymoron if you think about it.

I made my purchase and drove home feeling mighty hipster. I was officially a rhinestone cow-girl, ready for her first rodeo – or at the very least a local youth sporting event.

When I wore the new jeans, people commented on the sparkle and I thought, "What in the H-E-double-toothpicks was I thinking?" Decorating your derriere can have but one foreseeable outcome: it will make people notice not only your bling, but the size, scope and girth of your back pockets. I'd gone and called attention to the one part of my anatomy that needed no undue scrutiny.

Since then, I've become comfortable with my flash-in-the-pants. I wear them often for one main reason: they are comfortable. Most of the time. The other day, however, I ran into a little glitch with my fancy-pants jeans.

Weather conditions were wet, and unbeknownst to me, droplets of moisture fell onto the fake leather interior of my vehicle. A puddle pooled and was soon met with the rhinestones on my rear. As I drove, my jeans reacted like a paper towel and by the time I arrived at the grocery store my vehicle's seat was dry – mine was not. I hoped my denim water spot wasn't visible to the naked eye. Just in case, I rushed through my shopping list, anxious to make a quick exit.

I stood in the checkout line feeling edgy and damp. I shifted uncomfortably, hoping the wet spot didn't show and praying it didn't look like I'd had more of an accident than I'd actually had. Then I heard a voice behind me.

"Excuse me..."

I turned to see an elderly lady beckoning for my attention. "I couldn't help but notice the back of your jeans," she said.

I nearly fell over.

She paused before continuing, "I was wondering, can you feel those gems on your pockets when you sit down?"


I breathed a sigh of relief and told her I couldn't. She continued to admire my wet backside.

"They sure are pretty," she said. "Those diamonds aren't real, are they?"

I wanted to say, "No, but the fat is." Instead I shook my head and tried to look dry.

Since then, I've come to an important conclusion. While jeans are a necessary staple to most wardrobes, beautifying your behind may not be such a clever decision. But you know what they say: hindsight is always 20/20.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, playwright and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to Self-Syndication" You can read more and follow her column on the Slices of Life page on Facebook.



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Once again, Ivan and Roxanne Stine have been honored by Foremost Farms USA for producing quality milk.

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Thursday, April 17

•Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 3 p.m., HDC Adult Day Services Building, 227 N. Elk St., Sandusky. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121 or Amanda at (810) 648-4497.

•Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Heritage Hill, 1430 Cleaver Rd., Caro, 7-8:30 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.

•Caregiver Support Group, 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Bullard-Sanford Memorial Library, 520 W. Huron Ave., Vassar. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

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

•Story Time, 10 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library

Friday, April 18

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

Saturday, April 19

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

Monday, April 21

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

Tuesday, April 22

•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.)

STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

First Sunday:

•Gagetown United Methodist Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., All you can eat. \$6 donation.

First Monday:

•Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Meadow Lane, 150 Meadow Lane, Bad Axe, 1-3 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.

Second Monday:

•Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

•VFW monthly meeting, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

Second Tuesday:

•Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.

•Tuscola County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., HDC Intergenerational Building, 430 Montague Ave., Caro. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

•Kedron OES #33 of Caro meeting, 7 p.m.

•Huron County Family Caregiver Support Group, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Human Development Commission, 150 Nugent Rd., Bad Axe. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Second Wednesday:

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

Second Thursday:

•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.

Third Tuesday:

•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

•Ubyly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubyly Thumb Veterans Organization Hall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubyly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.

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Fourth Monday:

•Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

•Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans (no meetings July, August, December).

•Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 872-3259.

Fourth Wednesday:

•Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

•Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.

Fourth Thursday:

•Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

•Thumb TEA Party, 6:30 p.m., Evangelical Free Church, Cass City.

Last Monday:

•Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Every Monday:

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Every Wednesday:

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

Every Thursday:

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



A ST. CLAIR County man survived his car's encounter with a semi-truck last week on M-53 in Sanilac County's Marlette Township. Fire fighters used their Jaws of Life to extricate Eric Zells, 22, from the wreckage. He was transported to Covenant Hospital in Saginaw for treatment of what deputies described as serious injuries.

Deputies: driver seriously hurt after falling asleep at the wheel

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A 22-year-old St. Clair County man suffered serious injuries in a two-vehicle traffic crash last week in Sanilac County.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies reported the accident involved a semi-truck and a passenger vehicle on M-52 south of Mayville Road in Sanilac County's Marlette Township.

Lt. Charlene Washkevich said a 1996 Pontiac Grand Prix driven by Eric Zells, Marysville, was traveling south on M-53 when he fell asleep at the wheel, crossing the centerline and sideswiping a northbound 2007 Freightliner semi driven by Gregory Mossner, 54, of Reese.

Marlette fire fighters used their Jaws of Life to extricate Zells from the wreckage, and he was transported to Marlette Regional Hospital,

where he was then transported by FlightCare Helicopter to Covenant Hospital, Saginaw, for treatment of serious injuries.

Mossner was not injured, according to deputies, who noted both drivers were wearing seatbelts.

The Marlette Fire Department, Marlette and Brown City police departments, Michigan State Police, Marlette EMS and Sanilac County Road Commission all assisted deputies at the scene.

Circuit court news

Several appear on felony charges

Circuit

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

*Shawn M. McMenamin Sr., 51, Caro, pleaded guilty to charges of fleeing a police officer, attempted assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense, Jan. 24 in Reese. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

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

*Brent W. Geesey, 22, Millington, was sentenced to 333 days in the county jail following his pleas of no contest to four counts of unlawfully driving away an automobile Oct. 31, 2012, in Millington; Jan. 1, 2013 in Millington Township; Nov. 12, 2012, in Vassar Township; and Oct. 30, 2012, in Millington.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,592 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Christopher J. Ortiz, 22, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 60 months probation following his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle

while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Dec. 22 in Indianfields 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 \$3,798 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Tim E. Mata, 43, Sandusky, pleaded no contest to a charge of aggravated assault Sept. 1 in Almer Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$7,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Brian J. Drayton, 34, Vassar, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 60 months probation following his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Dec. 22 in Vassar. 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 \$3,798 plus restitution of \$120 and attorneys fees of \$500.

*Chad A. Bindschatel, 28, Caro, pleaded no contest to charges of assaulting, resisting and obstructing a police officer Nov. 8, 2012, in Caro, and to malicious destruction of fire/police department property and assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer between July 31 and Aug. 1, 2012, in Caro. 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 a combined \$8,000 by the court, which remanded the defendant to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Duane R. O'Brien Jr., 32, Akron, pleaded no contest to a charge of assault by strangling or suffocation

Jan. 12 in Indianfields 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 \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Keith E. Bricker, 31, Bay City, pleaded guilty to charges of possession of marijuana and impaired driving Jan. 27 in Cass City.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$1,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*David J. Diener, 52, Vassar, pleaded no contest to charges of possession of a controlled substance and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Feb. 11 in Millington 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 \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Barry J. Southgate, 44, Akron, pleaded guilty to attempting assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer and stalking between Jan. 27 and Feb. 3 in Akron.

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

*Matthew E. Davis, 27, Vassar, pleaded guilty to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer Jan. 18 in Vassar. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$15,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Teschendorf honors top officer

Continued from page one.

"Your work and accuracy in that position was outstanding," Teschendorf said. "On Jan. 25, 2010, you accepted the position of lobby clerk, where you have continued your excellent work ethic and performance in a very difficult position."

In addition to handling criminal records and lobby operations, Marshall is responsible for several other duties.

"Her numerous tasks and responsibilities include gun files and registration, sex offender registration and process service, to name a few. (The duties) she is required to accomplish in that position are often overlooked and underappreciated," the sheriff added.

Water from contaminated wells should not be used for drinking, cooking or brushing teeth until the floodwater recedes and the wells have been tested and found to be free of coliform bacteria. Owners of potentially contaminated wells should use bottled water for drinking, cooking and brushing teeth.

Information on protecting your water supply in an emergency can be found at: http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3313_3675_3694-81746-00.html.

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Reporter's notebook

My son has a way with pets

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



My son Brandon is well on his way to earning a degree in computer technology and has proven himself up to the task — and then some — when it comes to handling the responsibility of living on his own. But he still perplexes me at times.

He can confuse me into oblivion in a New York minute by trying to explain the process of writing the most basic of computer codes, and yet he couldn't remember to bring his dirty dishes to the kitchen if his life depended on it.

What really impresses me, however, is Brandon's ability to keep things alive, often without even working all that hard at it.

Take the few pets he's owned over the years. I shudder to think of all the little turtles, gerbils, guinea pigs, etc., I went through during my childhood. In spite of my best efforts, sooner or later, I was looking for another shoebox and planning a funeral for my latest little furry friend. Not Brandon.

It's been a few years now since he took on the responsibility for his goldfish, which has already outlived nearly every childhood pet of mine. He still totes it back and forth from college during breaks (I'm not exactly sure why. I mean, he doesn't really pay much attention to this fish, which has no name and lives in a glass bowl with the slogan, "Don't believe the fish's lies" written on the outside).

As I recall, he obtained the fish via a trade with one of his nephews, who brought it home from a carnival.

And then there's Brandon's pair of ball pythons, Jeffrey and Jasmine which, it turns out, are apparently both female. When he bought them, they were about a foot, maybe 18 inches long. Today they're closing in on five feet.

Granted, Brandon put some effort into learning about creating an environment suitable for these unusual pets, but he wasn't prepared when a particularly aggressive rat — meant to be dinner — viciously attacked one of the snakes, leaving several deep wounds we were certain would be fatal.

Brandon cleaned the wounds and applied an antibiotic cream, and several months later you wouldn't even know the snake had been attacked. Even Brandon's plants seem to have nine lives.

About three years ago he planted a pepper seed in a small planter. Although scraggly and thin — nothing like the robust peppers in his father's garden — it grew. He treated it like a house plant. It produced only a few tiny peppers, but the thing lived for three years.

I haven't figured out Brandon's secret to success with the wonder of (pet and plant) life, but I'd sure like to.

Fat chance. I can't even figure out how to get him to take care of his dirty dishes.

Down Memory Lane

by Melissa McCormick



5 YEARS AGO (2009)

A mud bog Friday afternoon on the west side of Greenland Road just off of M-81 has traffic lined up on both sides of the Elkland Township gravel road for a better part of a mile in each direction. No one seemed to mind, however, as over 100 people, of all ages, gathered to watch over 30 trucks, some built for just such an occasion and some taken from their parents' garage, play in the flooded field on a beautiful spring day.

Scouting for news - Members of Cass City Cub Scout Pack 3594, Cass City, toured the Cass City Chronicle Thursday. Pictured above are Logan Severance, Joey Montoya, Colby Suttin, Payton Bock, Zach Jammer and Josh Bryant. Lyle Severance is the pack leader, while Shari Bock serves as assistant leader.

The 2009 Tuscola Stars winners honored Thursday are Margie Sylvester and Sadie Doerr, representing the Second Chance Shop - Thumb Area Big Brothers-Big Sisters (Group Award); Sloane Stimpfel of Cass City (Above and Beyond Award); Bob Hirn of Cass City (Individual Award); and Katie Jackson, Cass City, who accepted the Business Award on behalf of winners Pat and Dan Curtis of Curtis Chrysler, Dodge, Plymouth and Jeep. Also Tuscola Stars Committee members Susan Walker, Gene Pierce, Serena Long, Sandy Gaudreau, Jim McLoskey and Rose Putnam.

Cass City/Thumb Branch of AAUW member Connie Iwankovitsch presents Rita Hanby with her scholarship during the group's annual Flamingo Fling Scholarship Benefit Dinner and Auction. Also winning scholarships, but unable to attend the event, were Kate VanAuken and Tracy Major.

10 YEARS AGO (2004)

Doug Brownrigg and his wife, Marilyn, are currently on a year-long mission trip in Fairbanks, Alaska, where he serves as pastor of a small church. Over the years, the Cass City couple has also taken part in mission work in China, the Ukraine and Russia.

Cass City Middle School students Megan Woodruff and Alyssa Nicol coordinated a bake sale to assist Jamie Monas with needed items after his family suffered a fire that destroyed his home. Over \$200 was raised by middle school students.

He's a little young to worry about taxes, but one-year-old Houston Tyler Boots, with his mother, Maryann Boots of Silverwood, shook hands with Uncle Sam anyway Thursday morning at the Kingston Post Office. Kingston Postmaster Mike Godard, who dressed up to greet customers filing last minute income tax forms, also visited post offices in Richville, Millington, Pigeon, Caseville, Sebawaing, Caro, Reese and Saginaw.

Ariel Veneziano, Andrew Teller, Ean Elliot and Michael Milligan work to build a tower of bricks and books at the "You Can't Do That at the Library" program Saturday night at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City. The event drew several young adults and also featured a relay race and an Internet mystery, and plenty of goodies to eat.

25 YEARS AGO (1989)

Auctioneer Lorn Hillaker conducted the auction portion of a benefit dinner held for cancer victim Keith Beecher of Cass City. Friends and family raised \$12,000 during the event.

Recognized for their entries in a VFW Ladies Auxiliary patriotic poster contest are Courtney Turner, Shawna Long, Brooke Hurley, Lesley Colling and Lee Dillon. Other members of the auxiliary include Treasurer Pat Brooks and President Berenice Sowden.

Following in his father's footsteps is Paul Retherford, 14, son of Ed Retherford, a charter boat captain in Alpena, and the grandson of the Phil Retherfords of Cass City. The youth is featured on the cover of the pocket-sized magazine advertising the 15th annual Michigan Brown Trout Festival in Alpena. He is holding a giant sized brown trout that most anglers one dream about. He looks mighty proud about it, too.

Ask Betty Younglove and Clarke Seeley, both of Cass City, if it doesn't pay to shop at home. For the pair it paid the tidy sum of \$400. That's because the couple took advantage of bargains offered over the weekend in Cass City's townwide "Swing into Spring" sale, where they registered for 2 separate drawings each worth \$200. Mrs. Younglove, who braved the cold and rain Friday night, was

the lucky winner of Cass City's Retail Committee's first drawing. Younglove also won \$100 in the Retail Committee's annual Christmas dollars promotion in December. Seeley picked up his check on Saturday. Both Cass City shoppers will have until the end of April to spend their winnings with any participating merchant.

35 YEARS AGO (1979)

David McArthur, Steve Hurley and Billy and Steven Sattelberg found four baby rabbits Saturday afternoon in front of Billy and Steven's parents' house, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sattelberg, on Church Street. The bunnies' mother was nowhere to be found, so the boys plan to feed the animals until they get a little larger, then release them.

Smokey the bear was a visitor to the Cass City Preschool Nursery Wednesday, April 4. Accompanying him was his friend, Caro fireman Dave Mattlin, who talked about fire prevention.

Jeff Hanby and Kathy Vargo hold their machine and architectural drawings, respectively, which won them first place ribbons in the recent Michigan Industrial Education Society regional awards fair. Earning second places in drafting were Rochelle Messer, Ray Piaskowski and Suzanne Little.

Brian Schember took a first place in woodworking at the Industrial Education Society competition with his clock. Jeff Hartsell and his medicine cabinet won a second place ribbon.

Gail Diane Compo, 16, will be a finalist in the Miss Michigan Teen USA Pageant at the Kalamazoo Hilton. The Cass City High School junior is the daughter of Jim and Marilyn Compo of E. Cass City Road. The competition is designed to recognize and honor outstanding young women from their communities for civic and scholastic achievement. Contestants are judged for talent, speech making, poise and personality and in evening gown competition. In addition to the overall winner, trophies are awarded to Miss Congeniality, Miss Photogenic and the speech and talent winners, Miss Compo is being sponsored by Ouvry Chevrolet-Olds, Walbro Corp., Charmont Lanes and Cass City State Bank.

40 YEARS AGO (1974)

Airman Richard L. Hutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hutson of 2917 E. Atwater, Ubyly, has been assigned to Scott AFB, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training. During his six weeks at Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Airman Hutson has been assigned to a unit of the Military Airlift Command for further training and duty in the administrative field. The airman is a 1973 graduate of Ubyly High School.

Driving a school bus has almost become second nature for Mrs. Stella Martus, who has been behind the wheel since 1937. Mrs. Martus will retire at the end of this school year after logging well over 300,000 miles.

The afterglow hung on for most Cass Cityans in the wake of President Richard Nixon's visit to the village Wednesday, April 10, with residents recalling where they stood and what they thought as the Chief Executive passed by. Most citizens interviewed agree it was an historic occasion-one that may never be duplicated again in their lifetimes. Whether or not the trip influenced voting didn't seem to matter as much as his actual being here. Mrs. Kenneth Eisinger of 4663 Huron St. said she thought the visit would help get out the vote in the special congressional election and said she hoped it would influence the outcome. "I was standing near the platform," she said. "I got down there at 9:30 a.m. but then I had to leave for a few minutes, so I ended up with not as good a spot." She added that a man standing at least six feet tall stood in front of her most of the time, so she actually only caught glimpses of the President.

Her daughter, she said, was in the high school band which played for the occasion and had a front-row spot for the whole thing. Another Cass Cityan who was impressed by the event was Mrs. Eugene Hofstedt of 6764 Main St. She said she stood at one point about 15 feet from Nixon and her daughter got close enough for snapshots. "We put out our flag in respect of the President, although I don't support him," she said. "It was truly an historic occasion for our village. It was something we'll always remember."

She added that the trip probably did not change many voters' minds. Postman Dick Root said Thursday that the trip was a good thing and good for Cass City because it got people working together. He said it probably aided in Republican James Spurling's drives for the House seat. One Cass Cityan who missed the festivities completely was Pat Rabideau, who was at work at the post office. "I was sitting right here when he came," Rabideau said, pointing to his swivel chair behind the counter. He was one of the few, however, for most of Cass City's work force and residents were on hand. The courthouse closed at 11:00 a.m., as did most county departments. One such worker was District Court Probation Officer Roland Price, who said afterward he felt a sense of awe at having seen the President of the United States. Price, a native of Belize in Central America (formerly British Honduras) has had the privilege of seeing other notables in recent years. He has seen Princess Margaret, Queen Mother Elizabeth and Archbishop of Canterbury, but never a President of the U.S. "I felt very, very impressed with having seen him," Price said Thursday. "I felt very fortunate at having been able to see in person the President of this country." He said while he had corresponded with senators and congressmen in his work, this was a unique experience for him in Cass City. "I think it was an opportunity for me to look at him as a man instead of an office and to feel a little compassion for him," Price said. Price said whichever way the election goes, rationales can be drawn both ways regarding the effect of the visit.

50 YEARS AGO (1964)

Off they come!- Workmen from the John Carlo Construction Company of Warren unload one of several loads of pipe to be used in Cass City's \$137,000 water system project. Construction crew officials estimate that installation of the pipe and work on the tower will be completed within three weeks.

These six students were among 21 Junior High students who received Division I ratings at the Junior High Solo and Ensemble Festival in Bad Axe. They were awarded medals and will receive ribbons at the Honors Banquet. The band consists of Lynn Haire, Barbara Ballard, Miles Profit, Gloria Stine, Joan Maleck and Becky Harvey.

Schneeberger TV Sales and Services, Cass City, has slated an open house for Thursday, Friday and Saturday to celebrate their installation of a complete line of RCA Whirlpool appliances. Coffee and donuts will be served all three days and a free wristwatch or a William Rogers silver cake holder will be awarded to the first two persons purchasing a major appliance. The line of white goods includes washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers, dish washers and other items. "We intend to continue our policy of servicing what we sell," Clarence "Bud" Schneeberger announced in reporting the open house. The firm is currently one of the major television dealers in the village.

100 YEARS AGO (1914)

Governor Ferris has issued the following proclamation: "One of my dearest memory pictures is father sitting in the cooling shade of a beautiful pine that he and I planted long years ago. The sweet plaintive music of this tree comes back to me in moments of solitude. Trees are real friends of man, beast and bird. In recent years we have come to realize this. It is hoped that Americans will acquire enthusiasm in preserving useful and beautiful trees in both city and country, that they will plant every year useful and beautiful trees by the roadside, in school yards, about their homes, in parks and farm fields. Let us cherish a loyalty and love for our feathered songsters; a tender regard for the birds who can't sing, birds that destroy in the aggregate millions of destructive insects. The economic and aesthetic value of bird life is beyond calculation. The hearts of boys and girls and 'grown ups' become more human, more helpful, as they come to read aright the Creator's message in the lives of trees and birds. Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate May 8th, 1914, as Arbor and Bird Day, and do request that this day be observed by all schools, public and private, and other educational institutions by the planting of trees for beautifying school grounds and parks, and by conducting suitable exercises for promotion the spirit of protection to trees and birds."

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EIGHTH AND tenth grade Peer to Peer Support group members from the Cass City Schools enjoy a trip to a corn maze last fall.



PARTICIPANTS IN the Cass City Schools' Peer to Peer Support program in support of students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) include students at several grade levels. Pictured above is the fifth grade Peer to Peer group.

Awareness of autism key to understanding

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dents deal with those challenges, they've also implemented a program called Peer to Peer Support that utilizes other students to lend a hand in the process.

"It's not easy for them (youths with ASD) to go to school and manage all of the academic part, and figure out what's going on around them," Garrett said. Often, she noted, these kids don't know how to make or keep a friend.

That's where Peer to Peer Support comes in. Students who have permission from their parents to partici-

pate take part in training designed to help prepare them to be mentors to other students. They serve as role models and develop friendships.

noted. "I really think the (school district) is doing well to embrace this," added Garrett, whose own passion for help-

Editor's note: The following was written by Cass City student Elizabeth Hayes and featured on the website, "Autism Speaks", as part of an initiative on the site called "In Our Own Words: Living on the Spectrum", which highlights the experiences of individuals with autism from their perspectives.

"I have autism and live in a small town," Hayes wrote on the website. "I was bullied in the past and I wanted to share my poem with you to help others in our community. My poem is called, 'You'."

*Bullies are everywhere
No matter where you go you'll find them there
They call you names and make you cry
You come home from school wondering why
But, there is something you should remember
Never forget it. Never, ever
That you're amazing in every way
That you're special. You're better than what they say
You know that it's true
You're amazing. You're fantastic. You are so absolutely,
positively
YOU!*

The groups take part in various outings, but much of their interaction comes in the classroom, where they help their peers function by providing them with verbal and gestural clues, and help them with work completion and transitioning from one class to another.

"I do want to emphasize that just because students are not involved in the organized group, there are students who are innately supportive, establish friendships, and willingly provide help to students with ASD in the Cass City Schools," Garrett

said. "Our role is to educate them, but really our role is to get them ready for life — real life," she said. "And if you don't have the skills to do that, you're going to struggle."

ing students with Autism Spectrum Disorder stems from the great need out there. "These (kids) have special interests. They have such wonderful talents."

It's a lifelong challenge, according to Garrett, who indicated the key to success is helping students overcome socialization roadblocks so their talents and skills can shine through.

Children's Fun Fair set April 26

The 16th annual Children's Fun Fair will be held Saturday, April 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Highland Pines School in Caro.

Area families can look forward to a day of fun and gathering information from children's services throughout Tuscola County.

The event will feature interactive music performances featuring Dee Dee Tibbits at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Also included in the free admission are car seat safety checks, fire trucks, balloons, books, a free hot dog lunch, door prizes, a free child ID program, games and crafts.

Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge 226 will be providing the free child iden-

tification program. Each child that goes through the process will receive a dental impression as well as a CD containing a photo, video, digital fingerprints and their vital information. Parents or guardians who participate must be present and fill out a permission slip for the child to receive this service.

Children who have already received the serve are encouraged to repeat the process every two years to keep the information in the completed packets current.

The Michigan Identification Program provides the family with everything needed for the Amber Alert System. The National Center

for Missing and Exploited Children considers the state's child ID program to be one of the most comprehensive of its kind. For more information, call (989) 466-3087 or visit the website www.michiganchildid.org.

The fun fair is sponsored by Early On of Tuscola County, Great Start Tuscola and several other area service organizations that help with funding, door prizes, activities, food and information booths. The event has grown tremendously thanks to a small army of volunteers.

Anyone interested in lending a hand is encouraged to contact Lori at the Early On program at (989) 673-5200 (ext. 30445).



CASS CITY NATIVE David Janssen Jr., a senior at Saginaw Valley State University studying fine art, is exhibiting 10 of his original pieces — artwork combining spray paint, collage, free-hand drawing and a variety of mixed media — at Artistic Expressions Gallery in Cass City this month. The exhibit is available during regular business hours: Thursdays from noon to 5 p.m., Fridays from noon to 7 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Farmers forced to hurry up and wait this spring

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According to recent figures from the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Michigan farmers anticipate planting roughly the same amount of corn as they did last year, approximately 2.60 million acres.

Echoing a national trend, Michigan soybean plantings this year are expected to increase to 2.1 million acres from the previous year's 1.9 million. If realized, that would mark the second-largest acreage on record, according to Jay Johnson, director of the NASS Great Lakes Regional Office.

Plantings of dry, edible beans will be up this year as well, from 175,000 acres last year to 185,000 acres.

Michigan leads the nation in several varieties of edible beans, including black, cranberry and small red beans. The state is second only to North Dakota in navy beans and total dry bean production.

Dry beans are the last of the major row crops to be planted in Michigan, thanks to a relatively short growing season.

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Obituaries

Frank Morris

Frank L. Morris went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in his 96th year, beloved husband and companion of Kathleen (Brown) Morris for 25 years.

Beloved father of Cynthia Morris and Peter (Margie) Morris, grandfather of Emilie, Rachele and Catherine Dube, Nathaniel, Evan and Margot Morris and great-grandfather of Kaya Dube Snow and Vinyo Alipui. Loved uncle of Marnie (Paul) Beaubien, Patricia and John (Ruth) Ferguson.

Predeceased by his first wife Gwendolyn (Clayton) Morris (1944-1987), his parents Dr. Frank L. Morris and Harriet (Lee) Morris, his brothers John and Fred and sister Nancy.

Frank L. Morris was born May 12, 1918 and grew up in Cass City, Michigan. He attended Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois earning a BA in 1940. During WW II, he

served as an officer in Europe. After the war, he earned an MA in educa-



tion, teaching in Livonia for 30 years. They lived in Toronto, London, Arkona, ON and returned to London in 2007.

Frank was an elder in churches in

Michigan and Ontario, actively involved in supporting missionaries as well as prison ministry and most recently in fellowship at Faith Bible Chapel, London, ON.

A funeral service was to be conducted at the Elim Bible Chapel, 8457 Townsend Line in Arkona on Tuesday, April 15.

Interment in Arkona Cemetery. Memorial donations to the New Life Prison Ministry gratefully acknowledged. Share a memory or condolence at www.gilpinfuneralchapel.com.

Maxine O'Dell

Maxine Sherman O'Dell, 92, of Deford, died Wednesday, April 9, 2014 in Tuscola County Medical Care Facility, Caro, following a long illness.

She was born August 3, 1921 in Caro to Russell and Minerva (Helwig) Sherman. She married Quenton W. "Cutch" O'Dell March 24, 1942 in Caro. He died August 21, 1976.

Maxine graduated from Caro High School in 1938 and then attended County Normal, graduating with a teaching degree. She taught at Hillside School for two years. Maxine then worked for Thumb Laundry in Caro. During World War II Maxine worked as a "Rosie the Riveter" at a machine gun factory in Caro. She worked as a social worker for the Tuscola County Department of Social Services for 17 years. Maxine was a former member of Sutton Sunshine United Methodist Church and now a member of Deford Community Church. She was a volunteer at Deford Christian Academy. Maxine enjoyed crocheting (making many afghans) and reading Christian Inspirational Fiction and Mysteries. She also collected teddy bears.

Maxine is survived by her son, Wesley C. (Gloria) O'Dell of Mayville; daughter, Marcia (Ron) Mozden of Deford; grandchildren: Shelley (Blaine) de Beaubien, Susan (Kevin) Ruiz, Jeffrey (Patty) O'Dell, Scott (Rebecca) O'Dell, Timothy (Bobbie) Mozden, Christina (Garrett) Gordon, Matthew (Chantel) Mozden; 14 great-grandchildren; 2 great great-grandsons; several nieces and nephews. She

was preceded in death by her brother, Allen (Barbara) Sherman.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 14, 2014 in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with Pastor David Cooper of Deford Community Church officiating. Interment will be in Ellington Township Cemetery.

Pallbearers for Mrs. O'Dell: Tim Mozden, Matt Mozden, Garrett Gordon, Mike de Beaubien, Jeff O'Dell and Scott O'Dell.

Memorials may be made to Deford Christian Academy. 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.

Barbara Mae Urban

Barbara Mae Urban, 86, of Cass City, died following a long illness

and Leanora (Whidden) Shantz. She married Floryan Joseph Urban June 7, 1947 in Bay City. He died January 31, 2014.

Barbara graduated from Owendale High School. She helped run the family dairy farm along with her husband. Barbara loved her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She enjoyed doing crafts such as crewel and embroidery and working in her flower gardens. Barbara also loved animals, especially her cats, and she enjoyed watching the birds these last few years.

Barbara is survived by her children: David (Nancy) Urban of Gagetown, Kathy Gerber of Marlette, Cynthia Bimberg of Bay Port; grandchildren: Todd (Vickie) Urban, Ann (Chris) Zettel, Joe (Kimberly) Urban, Jennifer Gerber, Kari Gerber, Brian Gerber and fiancée, Ashley Langley, Michael (Jennifer) Prich, James Prich and fiancée, April Langley, Cindy Harder; 14 great-grandchildren; sister, Aileen Burzynski of Bay City; sister-in-law, Loretta Shantz of Gagetown; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Walter Shantz; son-in-law, Kenneth Bimberg.

Funeral services were held April 14 in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with Sr. Maria Dina Puddu MC of St. Pancratius Catholic Church officiating. Interment will be in Grant Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Home and Hospice Advantage or Alzheimer's Association. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

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Thursday, April 10, 2014 in her home with her family by her side. She was born December 31, 1927 at home in Grant Township to Clarence

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A Public Hearing shall be held at the Regular Meeting of the Cass City Village Council, at the Cass City Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan,

Monday, April 28, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

To consider a request from Walbro Engine Management for the establishment of an Industrial Development District and the proposed approval of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate covering proposed facility improvements to 6242 Garfield Avenue, Cass City, Michigan

And at 6:45 P.M.

To consider a request from MI-Tech Tooling, Inc. for the establishment of an Industrial Development District and the proposed approval of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate covering installation of new equipment to 6215 Garfield Avenue, Cass City, Michigan

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Covenant Visiting Nurse Association is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

They can be reached by telephone at (989) 872-2300 or (800) 862-4968, or by email at bkirk@cbs-mi.com. You can also visit them on the web at www.covenantvna.com

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

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HURON COUNTY Sheriff's deputies and Elkton police arrested a pair of Elkton residents on charges of heroin possession with intent to deliver last week. Department of Human Services (DHS) officials were also called in after officers found two minor children in the company of the suspects.



Huron Co. officers arrest two following heroin investigation

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into drug trafficking last summer, when they served a pair of search warrants in the Caseville area.

The operation was part of an ongoing investigation into the sale and use of the street drug, which has been making a comeback in popularity in recent years in the state, especially in southeastern Michigan, according to the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH).

Deputies confiscated heroin, drug paraphernalia, prescription drugs and \$4,500 in cash from one Caseville Township residence, and more drug paraphernalia from another Caseville area residence. Officers arrested one suspect, but noted search warrants had been issued for several other individuals, some of

whom are believed to be responsible for distributing heroin throughout the Thumb.

Heroin use, especially among young people, has increased at an alarming rate, spreading beyond cities into suburban areas, in part because the drug is relatively cheap compared to more popular — and expensive — prescription drugs (OxyContin and Vicodin, for example) that are frequently abused.

“Our office and our county’s police agencies encourage anyone with information about illegal drug activity to report it to their local authorities or call our office at (989) 269-6500 during regular business hours, or Huron Central Dispatch at (989) 269-6421,” Hanson said. “Confidential callers can also call our TIPS Line at (989) 269-2861.”

Michigan kicks off healthcare coverage enrollment campaign

The Michigan Departments of Community Health (MDCH) and Human Services (DHS) recently kicked off the state’s Healthy Michigan Plan enrollment activities to begin providing healthcare coverage to nearly half a million more Michigan residents.

“Today’s launch marks a significant milestone in our ongoing efforts for a healthier Michigan,” said Gov. Rick Snyder. “The Healthy Michigan Plan is about improving the health and wellbeing of our citizens, saving money for taxpayers and job providers and ensuring our state’s continued comeback. I encourage all eligible Michiganders to enroll by going online, calling or visiting a local DHS office.”

Directors James K. Haveman and Maura Corrigan were on hand in Detroit to begin enrolling Michigan residents into the Healthy Michigan Plan. MDCH is kicking off the program in conjunction with a comprehensive enrollment campaign.

“In making Michigan a healthier, stronger state, we have placed a significant focus on improving the health status of residents,” said Haveman, director of the MDCH. “The Healthy Michigan Plan is another positive step forward in

helping Michiganders make healthier choices, and have access to healthier options.”

Michigan residents are now able to apply for the Healthy Michigan Plan online at www.HealthyMichiganPlan.org, by phone at (855) 789-5610, or in person at their local DHS office.

MDCH and DHS staff has worked closely with state and federal partners to get the necessary information technology, federal approval and program operations in place. Extensive IT testing and progress has been made to assure the necessary system requirements are ready for enrollment.

“Our staff has worked hard and with diligence for many months, along with our partners, to make this happen,” said Corrigan, DHS director. “We know it will pay off with a system that allows more Michigan citizens access to better and affordable health care under the Healthy Michigan Plan.”

In the first year, the Healthy Michigan Plan is expected to cover 320,000 Michiganders, eventually providing care for 470,000.

The plan emphasizes personal responsibility, and beneficiaries will be required to share in the costs.

There also will be incentives for individuals to take responsibility for their lifestyle choices and to maintain or improve their health.

Applicants for the Healthy Michigan Plan must be between the ages of 19-64, not currently eligible for Medicaid, not eligible for or enrolled in Medicare, and earning up to 133 percent of the federal poverty level (approximately \$16,000 for single person and \$33,000 for a family of four).

Health coverage under the Healthy Michigan Plan includes both federally and state mandated Essential Health Benefits such as ambulatory patient services, emergency services, hospitalization, mental health and substance use disorder services, including behavioral health treatment, prescription drugs, rehabilitative services and devices, laboratory services, preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management, pediatric services including oral and vision care, and other medically necessary services as needed.

For more information about the progress of the Healthy Michigan Plan or to enroll, visit www.healthymichiganplan.org or call (855) 789-5610.



And the winners are...

MEMBERS OF CUB Scout Pack 3594, Cass City, recently gathered for their annual Pinewood Derby Race. This year’s winners were (from left) Tiger Cub Dylan Severance, Wolf Cub Andrew Clarent, Bear Cub Aiden Doucette, Webelo 1 Vaughn Severance and Webelo 2 Boyd Evans. Evans went home with the grand champion trophy, while Vaughn Severance earned runner-up honors.

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KINGSTON'S Colin Smith beats the tag of Owen-Gage third baseman Dan Good in Thursday's season opener for both schools.

Kingston has easy time in opening twin bill victories

Kingston had their way with visiting Owen-Gage Thursday on the ball diamonds.

In the season baseball opener for both schools, Kingston's Joe Barrons stole the show as the Cardinal senior pitching ace mowed down the Bulldogs en route to an easy 8-0 victory.

Barrons tossed a complete game and held the Bulldogs hitless, while striking out 17 in the 6 inning contest. He walked one.

At the plate, Barrons clubbed a 2-run homer in the first inning that provided the winners with all the run support they would need to earn the non-conference victory.

Ryan Warack and Jacob Wright handled the Owen-Gage pitching chores. They allowed 5 hits, fanned 9 and walked 7.

Jacob Zyrowski and Connor Smith each added a pair of runs for the Cardinals.

In the nightcap, Kingston recorded an 11-0 victory to complete the sweep. Kingston's Pete Hill allowed 2 hits and whiffed 7 to earn credit on the mound. He walked one in the 5-inning tilt.

At the plate, Cardinals Barrons, Zyrowski and Kyle Ruggles all registered a pair of RBIs.

Wright suffered the defeat on the hill. He worked 4 innings, surrendering 5 hits and 3 earned runs before handing the ball over to teammates David Binder and Dan Good.

Devon Lorenz and Quinn Smith each clubbed a single to record the Bulldogs' lone hits on the afternoon.

On the softball field, Kingston was equally impressive and registered wins of 19-4 and 17-10.

"We lost both games, but the girls played hard in the season opener. They couldn't overcome our lack of experience. Team captains, Rachel Mroz, Courtney Wightman, and Richelle Scharf all played well," Coach Steve Hollocker said.

"I'm proud of our effort and our resilience. We had several players who fought through injuries to complete the game."



THE 2014 OWEN-GAGE baseball team members are: (front, l-r) Aaron Fahrner, Jacob Warack, David Binder, Luke Refford, Quinn Smith, Adam Refford, Devon Lorenz, Brett Morrish (back) Coach Brian Wright, Jacob Wright, Daniel Good, Ryan TerBush, Derik Harp, Bryan Hopper, Ben Good, Coty Wilson-Cole and Asst. Coach Scott Thane. Missing is Ryan Warack.



ERIC CHURCHILL, Cass City, holds his 2014 Michigan International Racing Association (M.I.R.A.) Rookie of the Year trophy presented to the Red Hawk senior during the M.I.R.A. year-end banquet held at the Midland Holiday Inn. The 19-year-old snowmobile racer finished tops in the Semi Pro Open 600, Semi Pro Stock 600 and Semi Pro Enduro classes to bring home the prestigious award.

THE CHARMONT LANES Bowler of the Year Tournament winners are Dora Potrykus and Tom Summers.



Ubly boys shine at quad meet

Ubly, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port and Harbor Beach schools joined host Bad Axe Thursday for an early season quad track and field meet.

Ubly grabbed top team honors in the boys' field with 76 points. The Bearcats were followed by Bad Axe with 59, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port with 55 and Harbor Beach with 51.

Individual wins for Ubly came in the 110-meter hurdles and 400-meter

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THE MEN'S Bowler of the Year tournament top qualifiers are (from left), Karl Zawilinski, Tom Summers, Robert Haley, Dan Caister and Ed Schmaltz.



THE WOMEN'S Bowler of the Year Tournament top qualifiers are (from left), Dee Mathewson, Deb Silance, Joan Koch, Melissa Mathewson and Dora Potrykus.



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Blast from the past...

AREA HISTORY buff Tyler Perry recently submitted this photo, which he found while going through a box of old postcards. "It was taken on Houghton Street, between Maple and Sherman streets, probably in the late teens or early 1920s. The man is Henry Nowland," Perry said. "The fact that there are no leaves on the trees, and the muddy and rutty road indicate it was probably taken around this time of year."

Bearcat boys tops at Bad Axe quad

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dash. Roger Franzel and Jonathon Wright shared first place honors in the hurdles with a winning time of 18.98, while Jacob Inbody circled the track once to post a winning time of 55.51.

Ubly also posted winning times in the 3,200 and 800 meter relays. Adam Grifka, George Selleke, Jonathon Brandel and Tyler Cross were clocked in 10:09 to capture the long distance relay, while Franzel, Inbody, Keenan Siens and Gavin Pallas turned in a time of 1:46 to win the middle distance relay.

In the girls' field, Bad Axe recorded 82 points to easily hold off runner-up Ubly with 64. Finishing third was Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port with 60, while Harbor Beach tallied 16.

Individual victories for Ubly came in the 100-meter and 300-meter hurdles as Stephanie Young recorded times of 17.40 and 56.14, respectively. The Lady Bearcats had Bridgette Vogel with a winning leap of 4' 2" in the high jump.

Ubly also earned first place points in the 3200-meter relay with a time of 12:03 with the team of Kassidy Swanson, Claire Hembrough, Madison Brown and Olivia Lipskey.

Summit League announces girls' all-conference basketball team

Girls' First Team

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Lateqa Mack, Flint International
Rachel Mroz, Owen-Gage
Robyn Pruitt, S.A.S.A.
Loring Beckom, S.A.S.A.

Girls' Second Team

Chassidy Donaldson, S.A.S.A.
Sidni Burrell, Flint International
Rachelle Scharf, Owen-Gage
Courtney Southgate, Owen-Gage
Ally Reif, Akron-Fairgrove
Megan Hiserr, Akron-Fairgrove
Elizabeth Guizar, Akron-Fairgrove

Girls' Honorable Mention

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4/17	Harbor Beach	4:00 p.m.
4/22	Yale	4:00 p.m.
4/24	Reese	4:00 p.m.
4/26	Tus. Co. Tourny @ Millington	TBD
4/28	Bad Axe	4:00 p.m.
5/1	Vassar	4:00 p.m.
5/5	BCAS	4:00 p.m.
5/6	Frankenmuth	4:00 p.m.
5/10	Caro Tourny (Varsity)	TBD
5/12	USA	4:00 p.m.
5/15	EPB Lakers	4:00 p.m.
5/19	Marlette	4:00 p.m.
5/21	Brown City	4:00 p.m.
5/27	TBD@ SVSU	TBD

GIRLS' SOFTBALL		
4/14	Ubyly - CANCELED	4:00 p.m.
4/17	Harbor Beach	4:00 p.m.
4/22	Yale	4:00 p.m.
4/24	Reese	4:00 p.m.
4/26	Tus. Co. Tourny @ Millington	TBD
4/28	Bad Axe	4:00 p.m.
4/29	Frankenmuth	4:00 p.m.
5/1	Vassar	4:00 p.m.
5/5	BCAS	4:00 p.m.
5/10	Caro Tourny (Varsity)	TBD
5/12	USA	4:00 p.m.
5/15	EPB Laker	4:00 p.m.
5/19	Marlette	4:00 p.m.
5/21	Brown City	4:00 p.m.
5/27	TBD @ SVSU	TBD

GIRLS' SOCCER		
4/15	Marlette	5:00 p.m.
4/16	S.A.S.A.	5:00 p.m.
4/18	Sandusky	5:00 p.m.
4/22	EPB Lakers	5:00 p.m.
4/28	USA	5:00 p.m.
4/30	Harbor Beach	5:00 p.m.
5/2	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.
5/5	Memphis	5:00 p.m.
5/9	EPB Lakers	5:00 p.m.
5/12	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.
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5/21	Harbor Beach	5:00 p.m.

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TRACK		
4/14	Brown City/Harbor Beach/Mayville - CANCELED	4:30 p.m.
4/17	Marlette Invite	4:00 p.m.
4/25	Vassar Invite	4:00 p.m.
4/29	Ubyly Invite	4:30 p.m.
5/2	Reese Invite	4:00 p.m.
5/6	Laker Invite	4:00 p.m.
5/9	Bad Axe Invite	4:00 p.m.
5/13	GTW League Meet @ TBD	4:00 p.m.
5/17	Regionals	
5/20	Tribune Meet of Champs @BA	
5/27	Thumb Meet of Champs @ Caro	
5/31	State Finals	

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRACK		
4/15	USA	4:30 p.m.
4/16	Reese/Sandusky	4:30 p.m.
4/23	Ubyly	4:30 p.m.
4/28	Sandusky/Bad Axe	4:30 p.m.
4/30	Marlette/Ubyly	4:30 p.m.
5/5	USA/Harbor Beach	4:30 p.m.
5/7	Marlette	4:30 p.m.
5/12	EPB Lakers/Ubyly/USA @ Ubyly	4:30 p.m.
5/14	GTC League Meet @ USA	TBA
5/16	Gavel Club Relays	4:00 p.m.

GOLF		
4/11	GTC Jamboree @ BCAS	4:00 p.m.
4/14	GTC Jamboree @ Vassar	3:30 p.m.
4/24	GTC Jamboree @ USA	4:00 p.m.
5/2	GTC Jamboree @ Lakers	4:00 p.m.
5/5	GTC Jamboree @ Bad Axe	4:00 p.m.
5/8	GTC Jamboree @ Cass City	4:00 p.m.
5/14	Brown City Invite	TBA
5/16	Warner Mem. Invite @ Vassar	TBA

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THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD — Romans 6:23

Resurrection Ready?

In 1799 the armies of Napoleon swept over Europe. General Massena suddenly appeared on the heights above the town of Feldkirch with 18,000 men. It was Easter Day and the town council was hastily called together to decide what should be done.

After much frantic discussion, the old Dean of the church rose and said, "My brothers, it is Easter Day! We have been reckoning in our own strength and that fails. Let us turn to God. Ring the bells and have services as usual, and leave the matter in God's hands." They agreed and from the church towers of Feldkirch rang out joyous peals in honor of the Resurrection as the streets filled with worshipers hastening to the house of God.

The French heard the sudden clanging of the bells with surprise and alarm. Concluding the Austrian army had arrived to relieve the place, Massena broke camp, gave the order to march, and before the bells had ceased ringing, there was not a Frenchman in sight.

This illustration shows in a very practical way the power of Christ's resurrection. For once the townspeople of Feldkirch became "Resurrection Ready," they were freed from the fear of death. On the other hand, had the French army been "Resurrection Ready," and realized it was Easter Sunday, they would not have fled in fear. Likewise, to know Jesus Christ and the power of His resurrection allows us to stand strong and removes the fear of death for all who believe! Romans 6:5-9 says:

5 For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection,
 6 knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, that our body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin;
 7 for he who has died is freed from sin.
 8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him,
 9 knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over Him.

As we look at the Power and the Purpose of Christ's resurrection, we find that if we will identify with the likeness of Christ's death, we will also be identified in the likeness of His resurrection. Or, as verses 6-8 testify, if we are willing to allow the old self be crucified, i.e., the natural man (our sin nature), we have the promise from God that we shall also live with Christ in the glory of His resurrected state. Which state is that? The same state in which we see the Lord after He walked away from the grave. As you recall, He came out with the same body, but now it was "resurrection ready." Thomas put his hands in the nail prints and wounded side. He appeared as before because the disciples recognized who He was. After the resurrection, Jesus ate and drank and breathed and spoke and walked, and did all of those physical things He did before He died. But now He could also pass through walls, appear and disappear at will, and travel great distances in a moment. Though He was the same, He was now transformed and possessed a new body that triumphed over death and decay – a body fit for heaven! The fifth verse of our text assures us "...if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection." The Bible promises that we too shall possess a magnificent, transformed body fit for heaven. Now that is resurrection power!

The resurrection of Jesus Christ not only guarantees the Christian eternal life, but its purpose is to make known to all the world that those who put faith in Him have been justified before God. This justification is seen not only here and now but will be witnessed for all eternity.

The resurrection of Christ is a historical fact. It is foundational to Christianity. Without it there is no faith and "we above all men are most miserable." All founders of all other religions are still in their graves, but Jesus Christ is alive and well at the right hand of God the Father. And because He lives we possess all things and have no fear of death!

Arthur Brisbane once pictured a crowd of grieving caterpillars carrying the corpse of a cocoon to its final resting place. The poor distressed caterpillars, clad in black, were weeping and grieving, but all the while the beautiful butterfly fluttered happily above the muck and mire of earth, forever freed from its earthly shell.

At this special season, have you identified with the crucified Christ, had your sins forgiven and made yourself "Resurrection Ready?"

Rev. Todd R. Gould

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on May 1, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Indianfields, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Township 12 North, Range 9 East, described as commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 34; thence along the South line of said Section 34 West 175.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said South line of Section 34 West 200.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 22 seconds West 405.00 feet; thence East 200.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 22 seconds East 405.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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Dated: April 2, 2014
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at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Nineteen and 74/100 Dollars (\$45,419.74).

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 April 24, 2014. Said premises are situated in Township of Wells, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7 of Foster Dam Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 32.

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: March 26, 2014
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3-26-4

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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: March 26, 2014 For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #438503F01

3-26-4

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 Michael Barnard, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 16, 2003 and recorded July 16, 2003 in Liber 943, Page 1112, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Midfirst Bank by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty and 72/100 Dollars (\$75,850.72) including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on MAY 15, 2014.

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

All that parcel of land in Township of Denmark, Tuscola County, State of Michigan, being known and designated as commencing 20.5 Rods North of the Southwest corner of the Subdivision line of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, thence North 6 Rods. thence East 11 Rods, thence South 6 Rods, thence West 11 Rods to point of beginning of Section 29, Town 12 North, Range 7 East in the Village of Richville.

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: April 16, 2014
Orlans Associates, P.C..
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 14-004661

4-16-4

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 Elwin O. Kline and Dorothy K. Kline, husband and wife, to Bank of America, N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 28, 2001 and recorded April 9, 2001 in Liber 827, Page 1289, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC by assignment. There is

claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Three and 4/100 Dollars (\$62,863.04) including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on MAY 15, 2014.

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

Commencing at a point 526.00 feet North of the Southeast corner of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbela Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence West 270.00 feet, thence North 150.00 feet, thence East 270.00 feet, thence South 150.00 feet to 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: April 16, 2014
Orlans Associates, P.C..
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-017487

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RONALD ALFRED POMEROY and APRIL ANN POMEROY FKA APRIL ANN WELCH, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 10, 2006, and recorded on June 19, 2007, in Liber 1122, on Page 1027, and assigned by said mortgagee to The Bank of New York Mellon, fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders, CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-8, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$185,259.80), including interest at 9.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on May 15, 2014 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST-WEST 1 / 4 LINE OF SECTION 17, TOWN 12 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, 2023 FEET EAST OF WEST 1 / 4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION, THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 30 MINUTES WEST 266 FEET, THENCE EAST 183 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 30 MINUTES EAST 266 FEET TO EAST-WEST 1 / 4 LINE OF SAID SECTION, THENCE WEST 183 FEET ALONG EAST-WEST 1 / 4 LINE TO POINT OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 6000.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tyler P. Malloy and Kelli J. Malloy, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 26, 2003, and recorded on March 31, 2003 in Liber 923 on Page 219, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-One and 18/100 Dollars (\$71,231.18).

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 May 15, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wells, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 19, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, Wells Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence East 208 feet, thence South 208 feet, thence West 208 feet, thence North 208 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: April 16, 2014
For more information, please call:
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Bungalow with charm. Set on a corner lot this home has 3 bedrooms, living room with hardwood floor, full basement with family room, 2 1/2 car garage and private backyard. TCC1683

Great home to start the new year in - 2 story home with a possibility of 4 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, first floor laundry. Basement and 2-car garage. Call and take a look. CY2681

Cozy Caro country Ranch: 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, garage, breezeway, 2.45 acres, basement, fireplace, deck, patio, 26' X 34' pole building, big backyard with pond, updated baths with tiled flooring, newer windows & doors. Waiting for you.

WHY RENT? When you could own this 3 bedroom home that's ready to move in. Home features a nice sized living room, hardwood floors and a full basement. Stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer are included. Vinyl windows installed September 2013. Call to schedule your appointment to see TCC1680

EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES! This 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home is well maintained and includes large living area, central air, full basement with 1/2 bath and washer & dryer hook-up, hardwood floors and 2 1/2-car garage. Great location! TCC 1671

Condo with many extras! - First floor has 2 bedrooms with 2 baths and laundry. Country view off deck and finished walkout basement with second kitchen and third bath, many rooms and new chairlift. Seller anxious to sell. Immediate Occupancy. TCC1667

Area youngsters share Easter art

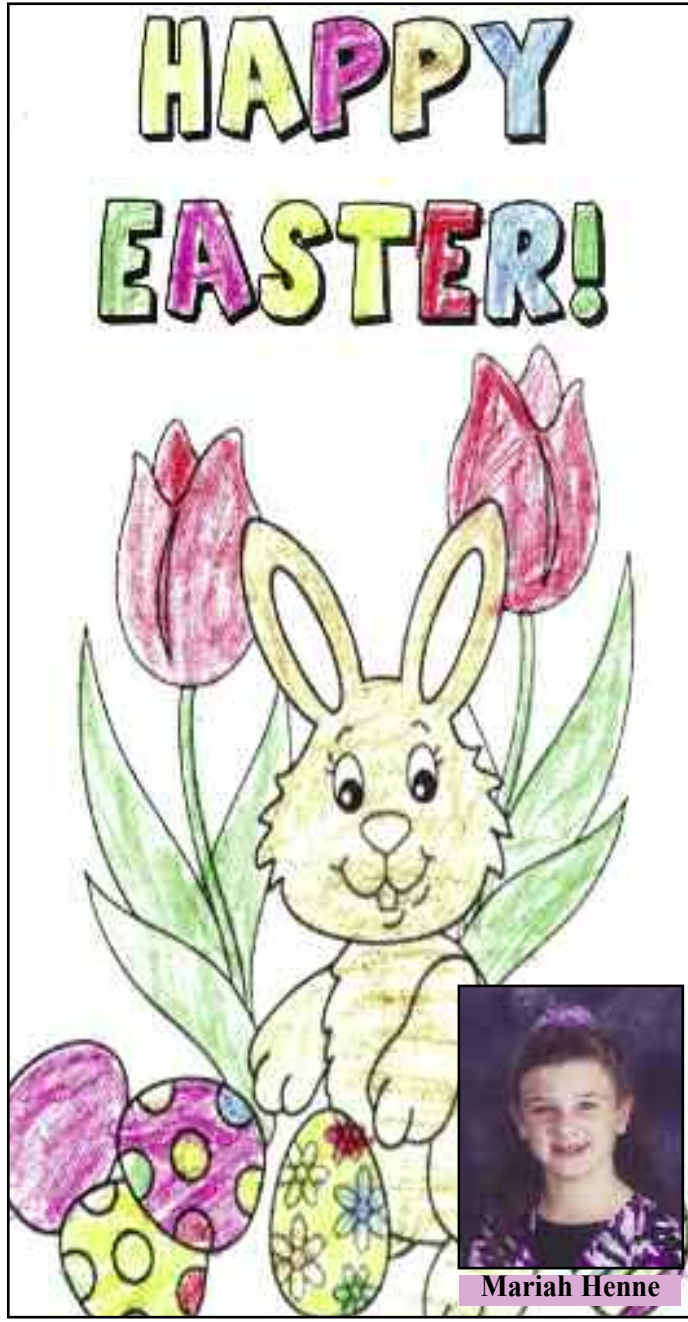
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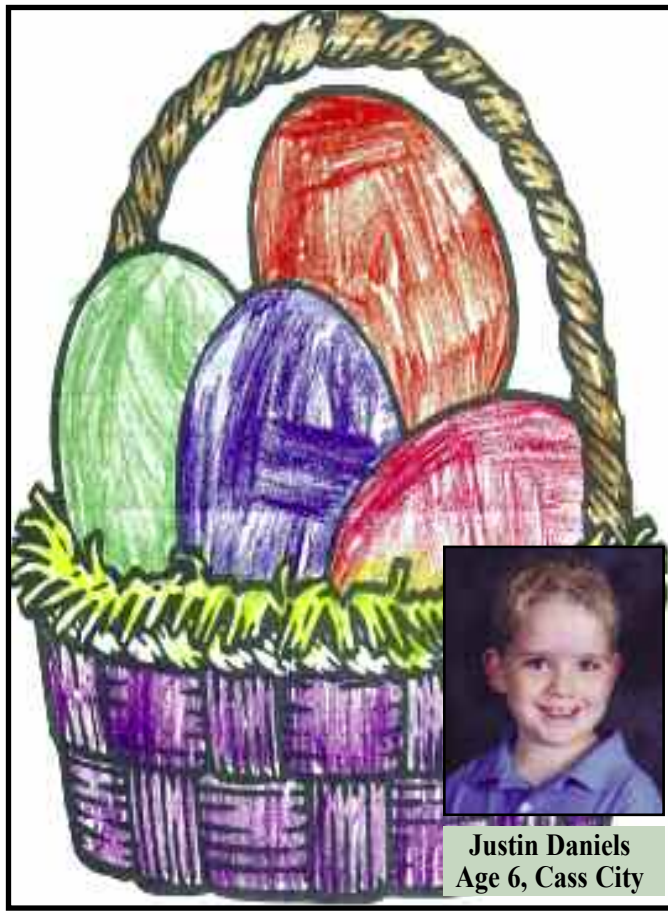

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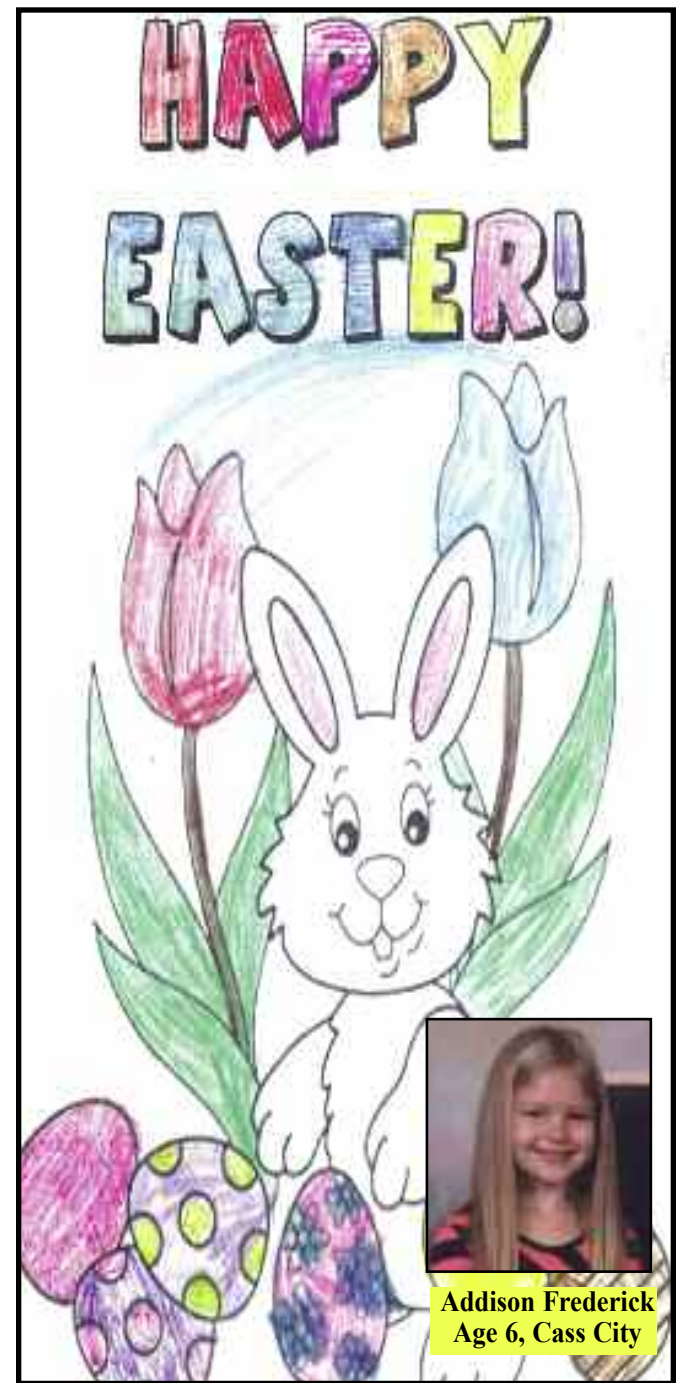

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Age 10

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