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Cass City man seriously injured in diving accident

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A weekend outing in Huron County left a Cass City man seriously injured after he dove into shallow water in the Pinnebog River.

According to Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson, the victim, David A. Haight, 25, Cass City, was transported to Huron Medical Center for treatment and later flown to an out-of-area hospital with serious injuries following the accident late Saturday afternoon.

Information regarding the extent of Haight's injuries and his condition was not available at press time.

Deputies were dispatched to the scene at about 5 p.m. after receiving a call from a group of canoe/kayakers on the Pinnebog River, located in the Port Crescent State Park Day Use Area in Huron County's Hume Township.

"Deputy Mealissa O'Brien was one of the first to arrive and (locate) the scene. She found them back about 100 yards in the woods at a sand dune on the river bank, where she saw individuals tending to the victim by keeping his head above water at the bottom of the dune," Hanson said.

"Apparently, the victim had dived off the dune into too shallow water and impacted the (river's) bottom with his head. He also could not move," the sheriff added, noting members of the Port Austin Fire Department placed Haight on a back board and removed him from the water to an awaiting Central Huron Ambulance.

Hanson said state park workers also assisted deputies at the scene.



ELKLAND TOWNSHIP fire fighters, assisted by the Kingston Fire Department, responded to a call at 3616 N. Van Dyke Rd., Decker, Friday afternoon to extinguish a farm tractor fire. The owner of the tractor is James Nichols. There were no injuries and what started the fire remains unknown.

Wanted: foster grandparents to mentor Thumb school students

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Human Development Commission (HDC) officials are looking for a few good grandparents — foster grandparents, that is — who would be willing to share a portion of their day with some youngsters in an area school district.

"Anyone who is over the age of 55 and living on a fixed income can join the Foster Grandparent program and begin making a tremendous difference in the lives of young children," said Wendy M. Jacot, human resources/marketing manager for the Caro-based HDC.

"Foster grandparents help kids with basic reading and math review, counting and colors, social skills, manners, tying their shoes, and much more," Jacot explained. "Both men and women are needed; the most important qualification is that you just care about helping kids who struggle to succeed."

Last year, there were four dozen or so foster grandparents involved in the program, which was established back in 1978. The group served schools across Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties.

Giving just a little time four mornings each week, a foster grandparent becomes an important part of a child's day, according to Jacot.

"In return, the foster grandparent volunteer receives \$2.65 per hour, which is not taxed and does not count as income; a nutritious meal with the kids; travel assistance or reimbursement; training before you start and monthly thereafter; liability and supplemental insurance, and much more," she said. "Even better, foster grandparents are on the receiving end of hugs and love from all of the kids around them."

One of the greatest rewards, however, is the feeling of making a difference, according to Cheryl Stephens, who has served as a foster grandparent in the Kingston

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MARISSA PASCHKE was one of several youngsters to have their faces painted during the annual Summer Mania festival, held at Rotary Park. Face painting was provided by Gail Tuckey and sponsored by Thumb National Bank.

Crowds flock to Cass City's Summer Mania fest

by Andie Peck
Staff Writer

Cass City's annual Summer Mania celebration once again drew large crowds looking for affordable family fun.

The event, held at Rotary Park, offered area residents the chance for some weekend entertainment that was, most importantly of all, without cost.

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Blast from the past

Cemetery walk actor follows Cass City soldier's past to infamous prison camp

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

David Boots knew he had his work cut out for him after he agreed to portray a former Cass City resident and Civil War veteran in the upcoming second annual Elkland Township Cemetery Walk.



David Boots



Milo Warner

Boots, a Cass City native who grew up in the Kingston area and now resides in Deford with his wife, Amanda, and the couple's two young children, learned there wasn't nearly as much background information available on Union soldier Milo Warner as

there is for the other notable citizens that will be featured in the walk.

Warner was known to have been married to Mary E. Haight in February 1863 in Macomb County, the couple had four children together and they were living in Elkland Township at the time of his death in December 1870. But there isn't a great deal known about the man.

Still, as an active member of the armed services — Boots is a sergeant first class who joined the U.S. Army in January 2003 and served three years of active duty, including a year-long tour of combat in Iraq — he feels a sort of kinsmanship with Warner.

Warner's relatively brief stay at the infamous Andersonville Prison in Georgia during the war piqued Boots' curiosity, enough so that when the opportunity recently presented itself, he visited the preserved Confederate military prison.

Andersonville, also known as Camp Sumter, was built in early 1864 after Confederate officials decided to move the large number of federal prisoners in and around Richmond to

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Firemen tackle fire hall facelift

by Andie Peck
Staff Writer

The outside of the Elkland Township Fire Hall has a new look. Thanks to the generosity of its resident firefighters, the front portion of the building is being remodeled.

The decision to remodel came after the membership of the department decided it could use some sprucing up, according to Fire Chief Glenn Guilds.

He explained that the money for the project is coming not come from the community, but rather from members of the fire department.

"The best part about this project

is that the money is not coming from the taxpayers," Guilds said. "It's coming from the firefighters ourselves."

Fire fighters from the department donated personal money as well as used money raised from department events, such as their annual golf outing, to make the changes to the hall. "A lot of guys are donating their time as well, and helping out," Guilds noted.

The renovations include the construction of a new concrete walkway and an LED sign, as well as new grass, the laying of new brick, and more renovations in the future. The front will continue to be updated over the next couple of years.

Guilds explained that whatever

money is on hand at the time will be put towards the project.

"It is going to be a thing that goes on for years," Guilds said. "We're going to go by the money we have at the time."

The new, completed LED sign standing in front of the building cost about \$7,200, with all current construction costing about \$12,000 overall.

Local businesses offered their services to the current renovations. Nicol and Sons of Cass City will provide the hydro seeding, Tuckey Concrete Products provided the concrete for the new walkway and Custom Concrete and Masonry also lent its services.



Sign, sign, everywhere a sign...

A NEW LED sign in front of the Elkland Township Fire Department is just part of an on-going renovation effort launched by local fire fighters. A concrete walkway, new brick and new grass will also be added, with firemen paying for the improvements themselves.





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District Library** hosted a three-day book sale, as part of Summer Mania festivities, offering many varieties of used books for sale.

Arbor Day Foundation offers free trees

Everyone who joins the non-profit Arbor Day Foundation with a \$10 donation will receive 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees through the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in each member's area, which falls between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10. The six- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or

they will be replaced free of charge. "Colorado blue spruce trees provide homeowners with numerous benefits," said Matt Harris chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "They can be used as an energy-saving windbreak, for privacy, as ornamental trees and even as living Christmas trees out in the yard. They truly provide year-round beauty for any landscape."

New members of the Arbor Day

Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care, and a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication.

To receive the free Colorado blue spruce trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to: Ten Free Blue Spruces, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb., 68410, by Aug. 31, or join online at arborday.org/august.

Free day camp slated for The Fowler Center

A free summer day camp will be held at The Fowler Center, Mayville, for kids ages 10 to 15 years from Monday, Aug. 18, through Thursday, Aug. 21, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.

The camp is being funded by the Michigan Abstinence Program and will be hosted by the Huron and Tuscola county health departments.

Transportation is free, with Thumb Area Transit picking up and dropping off participants at the Huron

County Health Department in Bad Axe. Pick-up time will be 7:30 a.m. and drop-off will be at 5:15 p.m.

Lunch and a snack will be provided to campers daily.

The schedule will include 3 1/2 hours of daily abstinence education focusing on learning skills to refrain from risky activities such as drug and alcohol use, sex, etc. The remaining 4 1/2 hours of each day will be devoted to various activities.

Challenge activities will include a high ropes course, tree house, climbing wall, horseback riding and water exploration. Recreation activities offered will include archery, nature hikes, a waterslide, kickball, team building, tie-dye T-shirts, sensory objects use, survival skills and outdoor cooking.

Parents can register their children and obtain additional information by calling Kristi at (989) 269-3319 or via email at kpitts@hchd.us.

Michigan health officials: healthy habits will help combat diabetes

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is encouraging residents to combat the risk of diabetes by maintaining healthy habits and quitting smoking.

According to a 2014 report released by the Surgeon General, smoking is shown to be an actual cause of diabetes and a risk factor for poor control of blood glucose or blood sugar. The report — "The Health Consequences of Smoking: 50 Years of Progress" — released in January, noted that smokers are 30 to 40 percent more likely to develop type 2 diabetes than people who do not smoke.

"Smoking negatively impacts blood flow, making it even more difficult to control blood glucose levels," said Dr. Matthew Davis, chief medical executive for the MDCH. "The more cigarettes smoked, the higher the risk of diabetes. The good news is that by quitting smoking today you can lower your risk of developing diabetes and other chronic diseases over time."

Diabetes is a word used for several conditions where blood glucose levels are too high. When a person eats, most of the food is turned into energy in the form of glucose. Insulin, a hormone made by the pancreas, keeps glucose levels in normal ranges by helping glucose move from the blood into the body's cells where it is used for energy.

In type 1 diabetes, the pancreas makes very little or no insulin. In type 2 diabetes, insulin that is still being made is not working as well as it should to keep blood glucose levels down.

Some people are at risk for diabetes, particularly type 2, and don't know it. Risk factors for type 2 diabetes include: a family history of the disease, being overweight, physical inactivity, high blood pressure, age,

and a history of gestational (during pregnancy) diabetes for women. The Surgeon General's report makes it clear that smoking is a cause for type 2 diabetes as well.

Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disease and most commonly develops in children or young adults.

Diabetes can cause serious damage to organs and nerves. Heart attacks, strokes, blindness, amputations, and infections are well-known complications. Regardless of the type of diabetes, smoking makes it more diffi-

cult to control blood glucose levels. Smoking negatively impacts blood flow resulting in similar complications and compounds the risks caused by diabetes.

Learn how to prevent or manage diabetes by connecting with a local Diabetes Self-Management Education Program or learn more at www.michigan.gov/diabetes.

For smoking cessation resources, contact the Michigan Tobacco Quitline at 1-800-QUIT-NOW or visit www.michigan.gov/tobacco.

Thumb old engine, tractor show on tap this weekend

The 39th Annual Thumb Area Old Engine and Tractor Association Show will be held in Caro Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 8, 9 and 10.

The show is held each year at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds and takes visitors back in time to reminisce about days gone by on the farm. This year the show will feature Oliver tractors and equipment.

The Oliver Corporation was formed in 1929 by the merger of The Oliver Chilled Plow Company, Nichols & Shepard Company, American Seed Machine Company, and Hart-Parr Tractor Company. The Oliver Corporation made a full line of tractors and equipment and many of the products that they built, as well as products built before the merger will be on display at the show. Included will be a 1927 Hart-Parr 28-50 tractor and an Oliver Red River Special Threshing Machine that will be threshing wheat at the show.

Other attractions at the show will include an operating steam engine, a tractor dynamometer, baling with a

stationary baler, a shingle mill and saw mill.

Children's activities will include candy hunts in the straw pile and a pedal pull. On Friday and Saturday afternoons, visitors can relax and enjoy music provided by Wayne Lapratt and by The Thumb Prints.

Relay for Life Team Friends will be holding a bake sale on Friday and Saturday, with the proceeds going to The Relay For Life.

The flea market along with food vendors, The Caro Lions Club and Deano's on the Road, will be open all three days.

Friday at 5 p.m. there will be an auction of donated items to help pay show expenses.

The gate opens at 8 a.m. each day and admission is a \$4 donation for adults (children 12 and under are admitted free). More information is available by calling (989) 673-3430 or visit the web site www.carotractorshow.com.

CMU announces honor students

Several area residents were recently named to the spring semester honors list at Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant.

To be named to the list, a student must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Among those recognized were:

***Cass City** — Senior Amanda Clifton, senior Richard M. Doerr, junior Krista A. Guinther, junior Rebecca L. Hacker, junior Sterling O. Herrmann, sophomore Corey A. Hool and senior Amanda M. Kaake.

***Decker** — Senior Kristen M. Hirsch.

***Deford** — Senior Austin L. Babich.

***Owendale** — freshman Jeremy D. Jamieson.

***Snover** — Sophomore Kelsey M. Roggenbuck.

***Ubley** — Senior Matthew T. Eilers, freshman Raket T. Osentoski and sophomore Allison P. Sadro.

***Caro** — Senior Stephanie Hall, senior Laurin Hill, senior Chelsea A. Kozar, junior Troy Mullin, junior Elise C. Pelletier, senior Haley L. Tomlinson and senior Ashley S. Williams.

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In Our OPINION...

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Wanted: a few good foster grandparents

The Human Development Commission (HDC) is looking to fill a few positions with folks willing to invest some time each week in a very special job.

Don't worry if you're no spring chicken. In fact, the age eligibility for this position starts at 55. If you have a hankering to get back into the classroom, that's a plus, and if you enjoy spending time around youngsters, you may be a perfect fit for the job.

And the pay? Well, let's just say this job gives you the chance to reap rewards you just can't buy.

HDC officials are seeking residents interested in becoming "foster grandparents". Foster grandparents are volunteers who serve in several area schools, working with children who are struggling to succeed.

To become a foster grandparent, you must be at least 55 years of age, meet income guidelines, be physically able to serve 20 hours per week, and enjoy working one-on-one with young children. In return for their service, volunteers receive a small hourly stipend, a daily meal, initial and ongoing training, and assistance with travel expenses.

Most importantly, foster grandparents make a real difference in the lives of the children they serve.

No formal training is required — just a desire to help youngsters enjoy more success in the classroom. Foster grandparents help kids with basic reading and math review, counting and colors, social skills, manners, tying their shoes and much more. Both men and women are welcome, and by giving just a little of their time each morning or afternoon, they become an important part of a child's day.

HDC has been sponsoring the Foster Grandparent Program since 1978, when the agency received its initial funding from the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging.

There typically are roughly four dozen foster grandparents serving in host schools across Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

Financial support for the program is provided by the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, the Corporation for National and Community Service, the United Way organizations in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties, and local schools, businesses, civic groups and individuals

Want to learn more about becoming a foster grandparent? Call the Human Development Commission at 1-800-843-6394.



Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

Things I hate



I tell my kids not to hate things. You can dislike Brussels sprouts, but there's no need to hate them, not really.

The word "hate" itself has become a buzzword for political incorrectness. No one wants to be accused of being a hater.

As a parent, I should follow my own advice — lead by example and be a good role model. Still, there are things worthy of my strong, strong dislike — and maybe even the "H" word. There, I said it. There are some things I hate. (Don't tell my kids.)

For instance, I hate those website pop-up pages that make you click on the "Leave page?" button even though you never even clicked on the page in the first place.

I hate the caps on concentrated laundry detergent that are big enough to hold 10 times the liquid needed for a load, with a fill-to-here line inside the cap that is nearly invisible. If you are doing the laundry, doesn't it seem reasonable to fill the cap to the rim? If you do, you are literally pouring money down the drain.

I hate it when I go to the grocery store with a coupon and then forget to use it.

I hate that low-rise jeans are in style and that the term, "mom jeans" was ever invented.

I hate telemarketers who call even though my number is listed with the Do Not Call Registry. How can they get away with this, and where are the phone registry police when you need them?

I hate that there's not a dislike button on Facebook, for when someone posts something sad and you don't want to like it because that would be like liking the person's disaster.

I hate when my kids move the ChapStick from its rightful place on the kitchen shelf to their pockets.

I hate when they eat the last of the ice cream and then put the empty container back into the freezer.

I hate that after watching just about any 30-minute infomercial, I am totally convinced I have a real need for the product they are selling. I also hate that I can get sucked into a 30-minute infomercial. I want to believe I'm smarter than that. I hate that I'm not.

I hate when I accidentally hit the wrong button on my car keys and my vehicle starts honking incessantly and I have no idea how to make it stop.

I hate junk email that doesn't have a link to unsubscribe and tells me I am overweight, have wrinkles or need Garcinia Cambogia, which I have no clue what that is.

Since we're on the topic of email, I hate being coerced into providing my address to various retail stores with the threat I'll miss out on important coupons if I don't, and then they barrage me with daily emails and I spend

more time hitting the delete button than using their coupons.

I hate that I can't keep my phone screen clean and shiny.

I hate and am embarrassed by the fact that pet hair permeates every nook and cranny of my house. No matter how often I vacuum. It knows no bounds.

I hate when I forget someone's name and I hate how often I commit this error.

I suppose I could go on, but this line of thinking messes with my mojo. I don't like it when my glass is half empty and would rather pay attention to what I enjoy. Focusing on the things I dislike puts me in a bad mood. And I hate that.

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)

Even Mother Nature couldn't spoil Friday's Classic Car show in Cass City. Despite rain in the forecast, nearly 100 cars took part in the annual gathering says local car dealer Dan Curtis, who has sponsored the downtown event since its beginning 15 years ago.

Interested in coaching girls' volleyball? Kingston Athletic Director Bill Kerr says the Lady Cardinals are searching for a pair of mentors. While coaching experience is preferred, he has opened the search for new varsity and junior varsity skippers to all interested candidates. To apply, send a letter of interest to: Kingston High School, 5790 State Street, Kingston, MI 48741.

Perhaps basketball is your game. If that's the case, perhaps you might want to enter your team into the basketball tournament to be held in Caseville during the Cheeseburger Festival.

Planned is a 3-on-3 tournament on Saturday, Aug. 9, while a 5-on-5 tournament will be held on Saturday, Aug. 16. For more information, log onto www.moneyssports-tour.com

Waterfowl hunters have an exciting new hunting opportunity to look forward to, as Sept. 1-7 will mark Michigan's first early teal hunting season in nearly 50 years.

These small ducks, especially blue-winged teal, are some of the earliest duck species to migrate each fall.

This statewide teal-only season is now possible because of growing teal populations. The Michigan Natural Resources Commission approved the Sept. 1-7 early teal season at the commission's July 10 meeting. Hunters may take six teal per day and hunt from sunrise to sunset.

Accurate identification of ducks is essential during this special season, because only teal are legal to harvest. It is important for hunters to understand the season is experimental for three years, and the Department of Natural Resources is required to measure the attempts and harvest of non-target species to make sure hunters are harvesting teal and not other duck species like wood ducks and mallards.

"The results of the experiment will determine if Michigan is allowed to continue the early teal season after the three-year experiment," said DNR Wetland and Waterfowl Specialist Barbara Avers. "Because of this, hunters are strongly encouraged to brush up on their duck identification skills for this season. Don't shoot if you aren't sure of your target."

To learn more about this hunting opportunity, duck identification and teal-hunting tips, visit www.michigan.gov/waterfowl.

The 2014-15 waterfowl hunting season continues the celebration of the Michigan Waterfowl Legacy, a 10-year, cooperative partnership to restore, conserve and celebrate Michigan's waterfowl, wetlands and waterfowl hunting community. For more information, visit www.michigan.gov/mw1.


To better serve the dairy herd industry in the Thumb area, Michigan State University Extension is in the process of searching for a dairy educator.

Two candidates are scheduled for public presentations on Wednesday, Aug. 13.

The candidates have been asked to identify a relevant dairy-related issue in Michigan and discuss how they would develop a program to address the issue. Each presentation will conclude with a question and answer session.



The first presentation is scheduled for 10:15 to 11 a.m., with the second to follow from 11:15 a.m. to noon.

Seminars will take place in the large meeting room at the Franklin Inn, 1070 E Huron Avenue, Bad Axe. Public and interested parties are welcome to attend.



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Wednesday, August 6

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

Thursday, August 7

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

•Music in Atwood Park, Caro - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, August 8

•Music in Rotary Park, Cass City - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Monday, August 11

•Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

•VFW monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

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

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

Tuesday, August 12

•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.

•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.

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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.

Third Wednesday

•Spaghetti Dinner at Cass City VFW Hall from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Take out available. For more information call (989) 872-4933.

Third Thursday:

•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.

Third Friday:

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

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.

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Following undercover drug buy

Elkton man jailed after chase

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

An Elkton man who allegedly took the bait in an undercover drug buy and then fled police early Saturday night landed behind bars.

Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson reported the undercover operation took place in Chandler Township, where the suspect stopped briefly for deputies and then accelerated the 2000 Pontiac Grand Prix he was driving and left the scene.

"He was pursued to his Krohn Road

residence in Oliver Township, where two deputies apprehended the 28-year-old man before he was able to get into his house," Hanson said. "He was arrested for delivery of cocaine, fleeing and eluding, and operating under the influence of drugs.

"He was lodged in our jail for the same and bond was set at \$7,850," added Hanson, who noted the Huron County Prosecutor's Office authorized a search warrant for the suspect's vehicle and residence.

Officers seized the Grand Prix along with \$100 in cash and two locked safes inside the house.

The Bad Axe, Elkton, Pigeon and Caseville police departments all assisted deputies.

Hanson reminds area residents that they can call in tips regarding illegal drug activity by calling the sheriff's department at (989) 269-6500 during regular business hours, Huron County Central Dispatch's non-emergency line at (989) 269-6421 anytime, or the department's confidential TIPS line at (989) 269-2861.

Circuit court news

Several appear on felony charges

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

*Scott A. Bedell, 38, Vassar, pleaded guilty to a charge of involvement in animal fighting May 27 in Arbel Township.

The charge is a felony punishable by up to 4 years in prison and/or a fine of \$5,000 to \$50,000 and/or 500 to 1,000 hours of community service, according to court records, which state anyone convicted of the offense is prohibited from owning or

possessing an animal for five years.

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

*Matthew W. LaPratt, 36, Mayville, pleaded guilty to charges of fleeing and eluding a police officer, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, third offense, and assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer June 7 in Dayton Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was

ordered and bond was continued at \$25,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Timothy J. Block, 33, Flint, pleaded no contest to charges of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny and larceny in a building Jan. 20-30 in the village of Fairgrove. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).

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

Cemetery Walk: blast from the past

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a place of greater security and more abundant food. During the 14 months it existed, more than 45,000 Union soldiers were confined there. Of those, nearly 13,000 died from disease, poor sanitation, malnutrition, overcrowding or exposure to the elements.

Boots saw the camp first-hand while taking part in a two-week U.S. Army Reserves annual training session at Fort Benning, Ga.

"Going to the prison was actually pretty amazing," recalled Boots, who found Warner's name in the prison records, and tried to imagine how horrible the conditions must have been for the prisoners there.

"Forty-thousand people crammed into 26 acres — it's half the size of a hay field," he said, noting a branch of the Sweetwater Creek, called Stockade Branch, flowed through the prison yard and served as the facility's only source of water. On top of the crowded conditions, the camp created a stench that could be smelled eight miles or more away.

"Malaria abounded in the camp, yellow fever — pretty much every pandemic," Boots added.

Those who survived the diseases but tried to escape were immediately shot, which probably explains the camp record of no successful escapes, according to Boots, whose "day job" involves traveling across the state and beyond to serve at veterans' funerals as a member of the U.S. Army Reserves Military Funeral Honors Detail.

"How did he (Warner) get out of Andersonville? That was one of my biggest questions," Boots said.

The answer may lie in timing and luck. As the war neared its end, prisoner exchanges between the North and South had become very sporadic, but it's possible Warner might have been part of a Confederate decision to release some of the healthiest prisoners in hopes of convincing Union Army officials that prisoners were being treated well, according to Boots, who pointed out that theory is conjecture only.

Regardless, Boots figures Warner must have been a good soldier, having risen to the rank of sergeant after just two years of service. "He survived at Andersonville, which is pretty amazing in itself," he said. "You had to have a pretty strong will to live in that quagmire."

Editor's note: This year's cemetery walk tours have been expanded and will take place Sunday, Sept. 28, at Elkland Township Cemetery just east of Cass City. Tickets for the American Cancer Society fundraiser go on sale Aug. 25 at Rawson Memorial District Library.

In addition to Boots, several area residents will be portraying past notable Cass City citizens, including Art Holmberg, Frederick Klump, Dr. E.L. Morris, Elizabeth Pinney, Belle Schwaderer, Helen Stevens, Jacob Maier, E.B. "Chick" Schwaderer and Lucy Lee.

Crowds enjoy Summer Mania...

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Cass City Chamber of Commerce Coordinator Dee Mulligan has been organizing the Summer Mania events for about ten years, and said that in her opinion this year could not have gone better.

"I think it went very, very well. We had good weather, which always helps," added Mulligan, who pointed out that donations from local businesses make it possible to offer the popular free festival.

"It's a very unique, special event because everything is free," she said. While some events took place outside of Rotary Park, the majority of activities were scheduled for Friday during what is known as "Free Fun for the Family Day." During this time, inflatables were available for kids to play on. There were free snow cones and lunches, and even some public safety services were available for those in attendance.

Free eye screenings took place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department was on hand to provide free car seat safety checks.

Mulligan explained that during the check, if the car seat was found to not be safe, a brand new one was provided for free.

She said while all the attractions offered were very popular, the free snow cones and cotton candy seemed to be the biggest draw.

"We're still in a depressed economy," Mulligan said. "So to be able to offer all these events to area children for free, we as a chamber are very glad we can give this to them."

Attendance estimates were sketchy, but Mulligan noted she "usually goes through about 3,000 to 4,000 snow cones.

"If I use that as an estimate, I would say we saw about two to three thousand people throughout the day," she said.

Mulligan is quick to credit the contribution of volunteers, whose efforts make it possible to host such a large event.

"We get a lot of volunteers from the chamber, but we get volunteers from Millennium, too," she said. "I also get a lot of help from NHS students who are always very gracious and willing to lend a hand."

Other events included the popular classic car show sponsored by Curtis Chrysler in Cass City, the Rawson Library Annual Book Sale, and live music provided by Trigger Happy.

"All the proceeds from that will go to Camp Good Grief, which helps children deal with the loss of a loved one," Mulligan said. "That's a nice cause."

This year was Mulligan's final year organizing Summer Mania. She said while she is excited for the next chapter in her life, it is still bittersweet.

"It is very, very satisfying to be able to do this for the community," she said. "It's been a great day."

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Reporter's notebook



It's nice to be not wrong and married

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



Poet Ogden Nash once offered some sound advice to husbands everywhere:

*"To keep your marriage brimming,
With love in the loving cup,
Whenever you're wrong, admit it;
Whenever you're right, shut up."*

That goes right along with the old standby, "Happy wife, happy life", or "Do I want to be married or right?", words to live by that prompted me to casually go along with my wife some months ago when she once again brought up the subject of moving.

She's not interested in leaving the area — just wants a little more elbow room and different interior surroundings to make her own. On the other hand, I've been content where I am for years.

Personally, I think she's been watching a few too many of those shows where folks go shopping for \$500,000 homes, constantly whine about everything they don't like at each place they visit, then end up gutting whatever house they finally decide to purchase.

Anyway, in a moment of stupidity, I told my wife, "I guess I would consider moving." What I meant was, "Why don't we talk about that in the future, like sometime after I'm dead?"

This is what she evidently heard: "That is a wonderful idea, dear. We've been living in this place far too long, and I could use a good strong dose of change!"

This is what I was really thinking: Okay, so let me get this straight: we've been in this quaint little Ranch for 27 years, for better and worse; raised four children — including three daughters — with only one bathroom; we know what we have in the way of roofing, our well, septic system, appliances, etc.; we're in our early 50s (well, I am, anyway); and we can finally enjoy some alone time as well as plenty of visits from our grandchildren.

And now you want to move? Seriously?

Where's the logic in that?

Nevermind. I think I just answered my own question.

So maybe we'll be moving and it will be a good experience.

Doesn't really matter, of course, because the decision to move isn't about who's right and who's wrong. I'm thankful for that.

It's kind of nice to be married and not wrong for once.

Ask your neighbor

by Andie Peck
Staff Writer

Nothing's better than a Michigan summer

For Sally McGrath, summer is the best season of the year. To her, nothing is better than being able to spend time outside and enjoy the nice weather.

The Cass City resident has lived in town for about ten years. After having grown up here, she left for a while but eventually ended up moving back.

She enjoys the chance to visit with friends and be a part of the place where she grew up.

"I love living here," she said. "It's where I grew up and I have a lot of old friends here. I like getting the chance to relax and spend time with them, and catch up with what is going on in their lives."

She especially loves seeing the town enjoy a festival, such as Summer Mania, which took place over the weekend.

"I do not attend it, myself," she said. "But I think it is great for the town."

When McGrath isn't visiting with friends, she loves baking, and especially loves making zucchini bread.



Sally McGrath

Notice of Novesta Township meeting change:

Due to scheduling conflicts with the August Primary Election, the Novesta Township Planning Commission meeting previously scheduled for Tuesday, August 5, 2014, now will be held on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

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Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas

5 YEARS AGO (2009)

Summer Mania attracted hundreds of area residents to downtown Cass City last weekend, August 6 to 8. The annual celebration featured various free activities for children, with health and safety a main focus. With a \$2,000 donation from the Pinney Foundation, 200 bike helmets were purchased from St. Mary's and given away free of charge.

Thumb Cellular purchased Clay Daily's 1,295-pound steer for \$2,000. Daily won Reserve Champion Beef and Champion Intermediate Showman honors. He is the son of Greg and Linette Daily. Daily participated in the 5 Star Livestock 4-H Club of Kingston.

After 3 weeks of hard work, Jeffrey W. Benkelman restored his late grandfather's nearly 100-year-old windmill. His only help came from friends; Chris Landrith, Kevin Ouvre, his brother Cody Benkelman, Andrew Martin and R.C. Paschke. William "Bill" Benkelman purchased the windmill between 20 and 30 years ago, but never had the chance to put it up before he died in 2002. Now the windmill is nearly completed and stands 60-feet tall on the Benkelman property in Cass City.

Kenna Nye, 9, participated in her first horse show at the Michigan Draft Horse Breeders Association Show from July 20 to 22 in Mason, Mich. Nye and her horse, Chance, placed first in the Junior Showmanship Class and placed third in the Junior Cart Class. She is the daughter of Gary and Christie Nye, of Cass City.

10 YEARS AGO (2004)

Deford's Adrian Pohlod was the lucky \$100 winner of Cass City's Summer Mania Business Crawl. The townwide event was a big success, said Chamber Administer Kay Warner.

Mark Gaertner can hold on to his seat, thanks to a close race in which voters nominated him Huron County Prosecutor. Gaertner won the Republican nomination, beating out Tim Rutkowski 3,640 to 3,539. He will move on to the general election in November. Rutkowski recently moved to Ubyly but will retain his position as Tuscola County Prosecutor.

Wade Kappen of Kappen Excavating in Caro purchased a fine-looking steer from award winner Adam Osentoski at the July 28 livestock auction at the Tuscola County Fair. Osentoski, son of David and Teri Osentoski, won Grand Champion honors in the market beef category and is a member of the Cass City Livestock Club.

Jenn Corradi received the 2004 Western Thumb Women's Softball league "Best Defensive Player" award in the league tourney held in Cass City.

25 YEARS AGO (1989)

The Knights of Columbus, Cass City-Gagetown Council 8892, recently donated \$150 to help buy a pitching machine for the Cass City School Athletic Department. Grand Knight Ron Rutkoski presented the check to baseball coach Doug Hall, who said about half of the estimated \$1,300 needed has been raised.

Four men were the winners of Cass City's Chamber of Commerce "Fun Day" at Rolling Hills Golf Course. The players, Richard Tate, Jim Apley, both of Cass City, Alva Allen, of Deford, and Dick Peterson, from Bad Axe, shot an even 9 hole par of 35.

Deford resident Shannon Roach, 17, won reserve champion honors for her feeder calf Aug. 1 at the Tuscola County Fair.

Seven persons lost their lives — 5 of them over the weekend — and several others were injured on Tuscola and Sanilac County roads over the past week. Driver inattention is being blamed in the majority of the crashes, 2 of which occurred at the intersection of M-46 and M-24, about 5 miles south of Caro, where a new "dwell in red" signal light was installed only a month ago in hopes of reducing traffic accidents.

Small world department: The Kim Glaspies were staying 2 nights in Mackinaw City at the tail end of a vacation. They found lodging for the first night at an area motel. They were forced to move the second night because the rooms they occupied had been reserved. As they gathered luggage for the move, the new occupants moved in. They were the Dr. Richard Hall family of Cass City. (Rabbit Tracks by John Haire)

35 YEARS AGO (1979)

Forming their own 4-H club under the direction of Sanilac County 4-H Agent Danny Sandmann, a group of special education youngsters put on a display of their work at this year's Sanilac Fair. Calling their club the Sanilac Super Stars, these youngsters made bird houses and small 4-H plaques. Under the direction of Mrs. Wilford Miller, Debbie and Bruce Irland and Sandmann, the youngsters' projects showed the quality of construction and finish comparable to the projects in the regular 4-H wood-

working groups.

At the Cass City IGA Foodliner this week you could pick up some IGA 'Enriched' White Bread 3 for 99 cents, a small round 6-8 lb. Thorn Apple Valley Boneless Ham for \$1.48 lb., a package of 16 count Kraft American, Swiss or Pimento cheese singles for 89 cents and a 32 ounce jar of Kraft Mayonnaise for 99 cents. You can make a lot of sandwiches with that \$14.71.

Navy Gunner's Mate Seaman Kevin D. Hunt, son of Harriette I. Hunt of Cass City is currently participating in exercise "Unitas XX" in the Southern Hemisphere. He is a crewmember aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Dewey, homeported in Charleston, S.C. A 1976 graduate of Caro High School, Hunt joined the Navy in September of that year.

Colleen Whittaker of Cass City, riding Heza Big 10-4, earned the most points in the 4-H horse show at the Tuscola County Fair, thus qualifying her to compete in the state 4-H horse show at Michigan State University.

40 YEARS AGO (1974)

Idle note: You want to know what frustration is? It's having a one-armed golfer like Phil Retherford outdrive you from the tee and then rack up a birdie on the hole. (From Rabbit Tracks by John Haire)

Fae Hampshire, 16, a graduate of Cass City High School, will be featured in the Eighth Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1973-74, the largest student award publication in the nation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hampshire of Deford and has been involved in the marching and symphonic band, National Honor Society, ski club and church activities.

A paragraph on why she liked to sell greeting cards made Kathleen McArthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur \$200 richer. Miss McArthur recently was awarded a \$200 U.S. Savings Bond for her entry, good for second runner-up spot. The contest was sponsored by the American Specialty Co., and asked contestants to tell them why they liked to sell greeting cards. Miss McArthur, 15, said she has no definite plans for her prize money.

An empty lot at the corner of State and Lincoln streets in Gagetown is all that remains of what was once a thriving business and social center of the village years ago. The lot is the site of what was known as the Fischer Building, which served as grocery, millinery and general store from before the turn of the century until the 1950s. In fact, a history of the building is in part, a history of Gagetown as well. The building, which was torn down this spring, at one time housed a dry good store, a grocery, meat lockers and a dance hall throughout its history. The original building was constructed sometime between 1869 and 1887, according to Mrs. Mabel Hendershot, Chronicle correspondent from Gagetown.

Army Specialist Four Carl T. Crow, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Crow, is assigned to the 2nd armored cavalry regiment in Germany. Spec. Crow is a generator mechanic in Headquarters Troop, 3rd Squadron of the regiment in Amberg, Germany. His wife, Sharla, lives in Deford.

50 YEARS AGO (1964)

Announcement was made this week by the Neeb Corporation of Bad Axe of the leasing of their station in Cass City to Charles Wright. The Mobil station here was recently repainted and the driveway repaired.

A 38-year-old Livonia crop duster is still in Hills and Dales Hospital after miraculously escaping serious injury in the crash of his plane Monday morning a half-mile south of Gagetown. Ed Clements, pilot for Skyway Crop Dusting, Ann Arbor, received a cut on his forehead and other cuts and abrasions when his light plane slammed into a hill on the John Stockla farm just outside of Gagetown at about 10:00 a.m. Clements was wearing his seatbelt and crash helmet which were instrumental in saving his life. The plane suffered a crumpled right wing and extensive damage to the engine and front end. Clements had nearly completed spraying 55 acres of beans owned by John Tenczer on the Stockla farm when he crashed. He was working for Farm Chemical of Cass City, managed by Bill O'Dell. The plane was stationed at the Keith Little farm. Al Swartz, Skyway Crop Dusting owner, reported that it was Clements' second crash. His first crash happened in 1953.

Advertisement - Hot Sparks by Jay Sugden: "August" Most city dwellers do complain; When August comes and brings no rain. The Sidewalks burn their weary feet; Temper and temperature compete. They mop their brow and slow their pace; And wish they were some other place. And yet when winter does return; For summer's pleasure they will yearn. Don't wait for winter to return before you have any gas problems checked. And did you know that if you're thinking

of converting to gas heat, you can trade in your oil heater? Like to talk to us about it? We're at Jay's Plumbing and Heating and Electric Motor Repair, Cass City.

The Cass City and Elkland Township public library announced that several new books are available to patrons this week. Included on the list are: "This Rough Magic" by Mary Stewart; "Never No More" by Shirley Seifert, the story of Rebecca Boone; "The Rector of Justin" by Louis Auchincloss; "The Third Day" by Joseph Hayes, and "Mountain Doctor" by LeGette Blythe, a tale of medical adventure and inspiration. The collection also contains five mysteries.

75 YEARS AGO (1939)

Bruce Steine's Aberdeen Angus steer was exhibited at the Rotary Club Luncheon Tuesday and Willis Campbell, 4-H club adviser, in a series of questions to members of two Rotary judging teams as to technical beef terms, cuts of meats, etc., finally decided that J. Henry Smith and E.B. Schwaderer were better versed on beef cattle than William Miller and F.A. Bigelow, who were members of the opposing team of judges. Mr. Smith added to his laurels by guessing nearest to the weight of the animal which was 1,110 pounds, and State Representative Audley Rawson, the only former member of the club, was "razzed" because his estimate was the farthest from being right. Estimates varied from 888 to 1,150 pounds. Mr. Smith, "master farmer" of the club, carried home a smoked ham as a prize offered by Reed & Patterson to the best guesser.

August 23, at Lansing, has been set as the date for the letting of the contract to 'black top' 13 miles of road between Cass City and Kingston. This is a Federal Aid road. One mile north of Kingston, a quarter of a mile south of Cass City, and a short stretch in Deford on the 15 miles of highway between Kingston and Cass City have already been hard surfaced.

George W. Krantz, 50, Akron; Opal Langford, 19, Akron; married at Gilford on August 3 by Rev. G. E. Warren.

Alex McTaggart, 25, Caro; Theresa B. Moss, 16, Caro; married August 5 at Caro by Justice Nathan O. Gibbs.

Floyd Gage, 21, Deford; Irene Smith, 19, Deford; married at Cass City on August 5 by Ali B. Jarman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Schell have purchased the four lots on South Seeger Street, known as the Treadgold property and owned by Miss Nancy McArthur since 1927. The lots were recently improved under Miss McArthur's ownership when water and sewer connections were made, orchard trees trimmed and old fences removed. Mr. Schell is contemplating building a residence on the property this season and work is now being done in preparation for erecting the basement walls.

100 YEARS AGO (1914)

The village council at a meeting Monday evening made the following rate for electric power: Over two horse power, 5 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 500 kilowatt hours and 4 ½ cents for all over 500 hours, with a minimum rate of \$1.50 per month for each horse power. The Cass City Grain Co. has declared its intention to operate its plant with electric power as soon as the municipal plant is equipped to furnish it. The generators and other new machinery for the municipal plant have been shipped and will soon be here ready for installation.

The Durand Hoops Co. has purchased 40 acres of the Palmateer timber in Greenleaf township, five miles northeast of Cass City, and has a force of men and teams engaged in cutting the timber and getting it ready for shipment to Durand where it will be manufactured into barrel hoops 3 ft. 4 in. to 9 ft. in length. The logs are cut from 6 to 18 feet long; all that can be cut to advantage are made 11 ft. long. Frank Rigglesworth is the forman of the teams and loading gang and Fred Onion is in charge of the timber cutting. The company expects to purchase more elm timber from other lands in that vicinity.

The Cass City Redpath Chautauqua opens Friday afternoon in the big tent which has been erected in Seeger St. C.R. Switzer, of the Redpath Bureau, who has been in the city the last few days making final arrangements for the assembly, say he is much pleased with the way in which the local business men have taken hold of the Chautauqua, and predicts a big success for the first Cass City assembly. The Redpath people assure the people of Cass City and the Thumb five days of high grade, elevating and instructing entertainment, brimful of the very best things in the Lyceum and Chautauqua field.

Ellington — Joseph Hutchinson, who is working Sheriff Hanna's farm, threshed rye which averaged 44 ½ bushels per acre. From 9 acres he threshed 400 1/2 bushels. All crops are looking fine and the army worm has not been found in this vicinity yet.

Summer Mania draws large crowd



A FREE kids' lunch was offered at Rotary Park's Summer Mania events for those 19 years old or under.



FUN INFLATABLES were a staple at the annual Summer Mania festival, giving area children a fun way to pass the time.



RAWSON MEMORIAL District Library offered free story time during Summer Mania. Here, Jesika Struve reads a story to a group of area children.



FOOD VENDORS offered attendees of Summer Mania at Rotary Park the chance to grab a bite to eat.



FREE BALLOONS from Thumb National Bank were available during Free Fun for the Family Day.



THE ANNUAL Curtis Chrysler Classic Car Show gave many area residents the chance to show off their vintage vehicles Friday night.



TRIGGER HAPPY, a popular Cass City-based band, performed for local crowds at Rotary Park Friday night, singing many well-known rock classics.



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THE ANNUAL Curtis Chrysler Classic Car Show was just one of many events offered during the annual Summer Mania festival.



CHERYL STEPHENS spends some one-on-one time with Kingston Elementary School students Alex Yoe and Klaryssa Kratz last fall. Human Development Commission (HDC) officials are looking for more individuals like Stephens to serve as foster grandparents in area schools.

Wanted: foster grandparents in the Thumb

Continued from page one.

Community Schools. "To me, obviously, kids are very important," Stephens commented last fall while working with a couple of Kingston Elementary students. "If I can help make a child's life happier for even one minute, it's worth it."

A newspaper story on the HDC program that caught Stephens' eye is what prompted her to volunteer her time and experience as a mother and grandmother. "I thought, that sounds good. I love children and I love school," she recalled, noting she spent a number of years studying various subjects at Wayne State University.

Last year, Stephens spent five hours a day, Monday through Thursday,

working with second graders. "I'm there for the children that need me — well, I'm there for all of them," she said. "I help children who are having trouble with a subject. I'm a mentor. They give me hugs, I hug them back and I smile at them. I tell them about myself and they tell me about themselves. "Basically, I do what I did for my kids."

Stephens figures foster grandparents meet many needs. "I think it (their presence) also shows the children there's another adult that loves them, who cares for them and loves them no matter what," she said. "I have been blessed with a great amount of patience and I'm very flexible. I'm very accepting of their behavior, good or bad.

"I love every single one of them and I wouldn't change them," Stephens added. "I think all kids deserve to be happy."

Jodi Haubenstricker, one of two second grade Kingston Elementary School teachers who shared Stephens' time in their classrooms last year, described her as being a blessing.

"She's been able to connect with the kids — (their) eyes just light up," said Haubenstricker, who indicated foster grandparents' parenting instincts and experience are invaluable because they often notice a student struggling with something that a teacher might not see while trying to spread their attention among an entire class of youngsters.

"She's very observant and she brings a lot to our classroom," Haubenstricker added. "I'm a much better teacher (because of) her."

More information about the HDC's Foster Grandparent Program, including how to get involved and pre-service training dates this month, contact Teresa at 1-800-843-6394.

Organizers gearing up for the Miss Sanilac pageants

Organizers of the Miss Sanilac County and Miss Sanilac County Outstanding Teen pageants are in search of contestants for this year's event. The pageants are slated for Sunday, Oct. 12, at the Firebird Theater.

The Miss Sanilac County pageants are open to all young women ages 17-24 and 13-16, respectively. Contestants don't have to be a resident of the county to apply, but the winner will represent Sanilac County in a number of events over the year and will advance on to the state level to the Miss Michigan Pageant, which is a preliminary to the Miss America Organization.

The Sanilac County pageant is one of several local programs who send contestants to compete in the Miss Michigan Program.

The Sanilac County pageants provide young women with opportunities for personal growth and development of life skills as well as opportunities for attaining scholarship money to assist in furthering their education.

The Miss Sanilac County contestants will be judged on talent (35 percent), an interview (25 percent), evening wear (20 percent), lifestyle and fitness in swimsuit competition (15 percent), and an on-stage question (five percent).

The Miss Outstanding Teen will be judged on 35 percent interview, 35 percent talent, 10 percent active wear, and 20 percent on evening wear and an on-stage question. The five judges factor overall personality, communication skills, intelligence, validated opinions, emotional control, personal appearance, and overall first impression in their selection.

The young women must also have a charitable platform for which they would raise funds during their reign if they should become Miss Michigan.

Jay Williams, pageant director, commented, "Girls are often intimidated by the talent portion of the pageant. This section, while important, lasts only 90 seconds. We've had girls learn a new talent just for the competition and do very well. It's not just about technical skill, but also personality, confidence and stage presence. These are skills can be taught and learned. We are here to assist with that."

Pageant Boot Camp events have been offered to introduce young ladies ages 9 to 12 to the pageant system and allow them the opportunity to spend the day with the current Miss Sanilac County and Outstanding Teen.

During the day training they learn new skills, such as how to introduce themselves, what it's like to be on stage, developing a talent, and about community service. The next Pageant Boot Camp will be held in Sandusky Saturday, Sept. 27.

For more information on this event and for applications for the Miss Sanilac County and Outstanding Teen pageant, contact Williams at (810) 648-8400 or (810) 404-8401.

NOTICE

Novesta Township Public Hearing Notice: A public hearing has been scheduled in Novesta Township for Tuesday, August 12, 2014. The hearing will immediately follow the regular Planning Commission meeting which begins at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to hear a request for a special land use permit, per the Novesta Township Zoning Ordinance, regarding the creation of a cemetery on parcel # 018-024-000-0500-01 (vacant land Severance Road) for use by the Amish Community. For questions, contact the Zoning Administrator. All Novesta Township meetings are held at the Cass City Gun Club, 2676 Englehart Road, Cass City, Michigan 48726.

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HATS, MITTENS and sweaters made by inmates of a maximum security prison in Freeland are distributed to children in the Owen-Gage area.



PARTICIPANTS IN the yarn collection include (l-r) Regina Salcido, Evelyn Goslin and Edna Kujawski. They receive help from many other members of the community and St. Agatha Church.

Labor of love

St. Agatha volunteers utilize their own talents and prison program to help keep Owen-Gage area youngsters warm

by Andie Peck
Staff Writer

When Michigan weather grows cold and the snow starts to fall, it's comforting to know that you can pull on a warm coat and some mittens to stay cozy.

Unfortunately, some area children do not have that option.

That's where Edna Kujawski and her St. Agatha's crew come in. Kujawski and her friends at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown decided to help out youngsters residing in the Owendale-Gagetown School District by providing them with hats, coats and gloves for Michigan's hard winter months.

"We go into the Owen-Gage school and set up in their library," Kujawski said. "From there we fit the child with a coat and mittens."

The coats that are distributed to the children are either bought or collected over the summer.

The group also collects yarn from the community and takes it to a maximum security prison in Freeland. The prisoners in Freeland take the yarn they bring in and knit it into hats, mittens, and even make some sweaters.

Kujawski read an article one day about the prison and its knitting program, and decided to check it out.

"I called the prison about the article, and asked if they were still doing it. They said 'Oh yes, we still are.'"

Kujawski then inquired if it would be possible for the Freeland prisoners to knit for them.

"He said, 'Tell us how many you want, and we'll call you when they're done,'" she recalled, laughing.

After several months, Kujawski returned to the prison to pick up the finished product. She was stunned to see the fine craftsmanship that was accomplished.

"These are men that were knitting them — some were lifers — and some of them have never knitted before in their lives. They had the time on their hands, and it was amazing what they were doing," she said.

Kujawski added that knitting is a common activity at the prison, as a way for the prisoners to pass the time and learn a new skill.

They then distribute these items across the Catholic cohort that St. Agatha's is a part of. This means that children in Cass City, Sebawaing, Mayville and the Owendale-Gagetown area benefited from the yarn collection.

Prior to utilizing the prison, people at the church had done the knitting for the project. However, Kujawski saw a need at the prison for some work to be done and began taking the yarn there.

"We started doing that about four years ago," Kujawski said. They began the yarn collection after seeing a need in the O-G school district, watching children play on the play-

ground in the colder months with no coat available to them.

Kujawski mentioned that there are two drop points in Cass City for yarn collection. The group will accept any yarn that members of the community wish to donate, she added, and they will also accept knitting looms and knitting needles as long as they are not metal.

The Cass City drop points are with Scott Mills at Knights Insurance Agency and Reggie Ignash at Farm Bureau Insurance.

Kujawski said the rewards from the yarn collection are countless, but she especially loves the chance to help out the community that she knows and loves.

"It's a great service to the community. We're addressing a need that's out there," she said. "And it's something that I think our Lord would tell us that we ought to be doing."

When all is said and done, the best part for Kujawski is to see the smile on the children's faces when they, in many cases, receive their very first coat, hat or pair of mittens.

"It tells you it's all worthwhile," she said. "Whatever you're doing, whatever you've given to this is all worthwhile."

State joins prescription abuse effort

The National Governor's Association (NGA) has selected Michigan to participate in a program focused on reducing prescription drug abuse throughout the United States.

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) will spearhead Michigan's role in the year-long Academy on Reducing Prescription Drug Abuse program to develop a comprehensive, statewide action plan. Minnesota, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Nevada and Vermont have also been selected to join the project.

"Prescription drug abuse is a growing concern in our communities, throughout our state, and across our nation," said James K. Haveman, director of the MDCH. "The Policy Academy is an excellent opportunity for key policy makers within Michigan to collaborate with others across the nation to find better, innovative ways to protect the health of our residents."

Prescription drug abuse is the fastest-growing drug problem in the United States — a pattern that has been mirrored in Michigan. During the 10-year period from 2003 to 2012, the state's pharmaceutical drug overdose death rate increased by 136 percent.

The Policy Academy on Reducing Prescription Drug Abuse offers healthcare leaders an arena to create broader partnerships with other state agencies and organizations, and opportunities to implement the coordination of efforts and resources to combat the abuse of prescription drugs.

Through the Policy Academy, participants will learn about evidence-based interventions and policies that will align with current, ongoing initiatives and partners.

Selected states were chosen on an application basis, and over the next year, will participate in collaborative efforts including two, two-day meetings with other policy academy states; an in-state workshop facilitated by NGA Center for Best Practices staff; and develop a comprehensive, strategic plan for reducing prescription drug abuse.

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Buckley Open comes to Cass City



THE 2014 BUCKLEY OPEN 9-and-under Girls' Division winners at Rolling Hills Golf Course are, from the left, Sydney Schefka and Braylon Gutierrez-Lenda.



THE 2014 BUCKLEY OPEN 9-and-under Boys' Division winners at Rolling Hills Golf Course are, from the left, Grady Seltz, Drew Lowman and Trent Patrick.



THE 2014 BUCKLEY OPEN 10-12 Boys' Division winners at Rolling Hills Golf Course are, from the left, Mitch Benson, Brady Krohn, and Jacob Nichols.



THE 2014 BUCKLEY OPEN 13-15 Boys' Division winners at Rolling Hills Golf Course are, from the left, Matthew Benson, Brady Rosenthal and Luke Stern.

For nearly 3 decades, Thumb resident Bob Buckley has championed a youth golf tournament for area kids. On Friday, his annual undertaking came to Cass City's Rolling Hills Golf Course for the first time.

"Bob has been putting on the Buckley Open for 28 years at Verona Hills (in Bad Axe). Now (he) is taking the junior tournament to other area golf courses," said Amy Lowman, co-owner of Rolling Hills Golf Course.

A total of 26 participants, competing in 5 divisions, gathered at the local links for the tourney's maiden outing in Cass City. Playing under ideal conditions, the winners, and their scores, were: Wyatt House (47) in the boys' 16-18 division; Matthew Benson (44), Brady Roenthal (49) and Luke Stern (66) in the boys' 13-15 division; Mitch Benson (48), Brady Krohn (54) and Jacob Nichols (71) in the boys' 10-12 division; Grady Seltz (15), Drew Lowman (19) and Trent Patrick (19) in the boys' 9-and-under division and Sydney Schefka (32) and Braylon Gutierrez-Lenda (42) in the girls' 9-and-under division.

Scores in the 9-and-under divisions were for 3 holes, while the older divisions played all 9 holes on the par 35 course.

"The players and their families enjoyed a taco and nacho buffet after their round and ice cream sundaes for dessert (that were) provided by Thumb National Bank," said Lowman.



THE 2014 BUCKLEY OPEN 16-18 Boys' Division winner at Rolling Hills Golf Course is Wyatt House.

CHIP SHOTS

at Cass City Rolling Hills Golf Course

Wednesday Night 2-Man Golf League as of July 30

Fox/Herron	91	Langenburg/Langenburg	59
Craig/Knight	80	Bitzer/Curtis	58
Mastie/Robinson	80	Doerr/Haire	58
Smithson/Iwankovitsch	75	Osentoski/Wallace	58
Berwick/Young	69	Richards/Bitzer	58
Hendrick/Veggian	68	Lowman/Tamlyn	53
Hobbs/Meck	67	deBeaubien/Brinkman	50
Alexander/Spencer	67		
Jones/Marshall	64		
MacAlpine/Mosher	62		
Jones/Orban	57		
Biefer/Hoard	57		
Davis/Tate	54		
Burns/Caister	54		
Wallace/Warner	49		
Dillon/Irrer	40		

Division 1 - Early

Fox/Herron	91	Langenburg/Langenburg	59
Craig/Knight	80	Bitzer/Curtis	58
Mastie/Robinson	80	Doerr/Haire	58
Smithson/Iwankovitsch	75	Osentoski/Wallace	58
Berwick/Young	69	Richards/Bitzer	58
Hendrick/Veggian	68	Lowman/Tamlyn	53
Hobbs/Meck	67	deBeaubien/Brinkman	50
Alexander/Spencer	67		
Jones/Marshall	64		
MacAlpine/Mosher	62		
Jones/Orban	57		
Biefer/Hoard	57		
Davis/Tate	54		
Burns/Caister	54		
Wallace/Warner	49		
Dillon/Irrer	40		

Medalists

Individual: J. Bitzer, Tamlyn	38
Team: Lowman/Tamlyn, Bitzer/Curtis	81

Thursday Night 2-Man Golf League as of July 31

Division 1 - Early

Dorsch/Parrish	58
Roemer/Sy	58
Balzer/Houthoofd	56
Chippi/Herron	47
Gaeth/Roemer K.	41
Guinther/Peters	40
Hoagg/Sy D.	39
Steely/Davis	37
Kohl/Zimmerman	35
Hahn/Lamke	30

Medalists

Individual: Balzer, Parrish	42
Team: Parrish/Dorsch	87

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CHIP SHOTS

at Rolling Hills Golf Course

Monday Night Golf League as of July 28

Division 1	
Tony Nika	138
Ray Fox	129
David Allen	125
Virgil Peters	119
Don Ouvry	116
Ryan Lowman	107
Ken Cotton	102
Mike Lowe	95
Brad Langenburg	89
Ray Begin	58

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Most Bogeys:(6) Peters
Most Pars:(6) Cotton
Most Birdies:(1) Cotton

Rippees dominate at Thumb RC Championship

Story by Tom Claerhout. The Thumb RC Championship Series round 3 is slated for Sept. 6 at 4481 Hobart Road.

out front early and began to gap the field. However, he had a mechanical issue that forced him to slow his pace and allowed Seth to take the main event win along with the overall finish. Seth finished with 2-1 scores. Bradley had 1-4 scores for 2nd overall. Chris Higgins and his Caster Racing buggy rounded out the podium in third with 4-3 main scores.

1. Seth Rippee
2. Bradley Rippee
3. Chris Higgins

2WD Short Course

The 2 wheel drive short course class featured a great battle for the overall finish. Joe Southard came out on top for the day with 1-2 main finishes. Second overall was Kool-Aid with 4-1 scores. Third overall went to Bryce Bischer who rounded out the podium with 2-3 main finishes.

1. Joe Southard
2. Kool-Aid
3. Bryce Bischer

4WD Buggy

The 4WD buggy class was another battle for the racers. Only two were left standing after the dust settled. Chris Higgins took the first main event win but ran into mechanical issues that caused him to slow his pace in the second main. Bob Keyes took the overall win with 2-1 main scores. Chris followed him closely with 1-2 scores. Toecutter was unable to finish the first main and settled for third place on the day.

1. Bob Keyes
2. Chris Higgins
3. Toecutter

Open Short Course

The open short course class was the biggest class of the day. It allows both 2 and 4 wheel short course trucks to race together. Bradley Rippee was the top qualifier in both rounds with Seth Rippee less than ten seconds off the pace each time out. Once the main started, it looked like a repeat of the 1/8 buggy class for Bradley. However, he suffered mechanical troubles around lap 8 that allowed Seth to take the lead and the first main event win. Dennis Sauvage finished in second and Toecutter came across

in third. The start of the second main featured carnage in the first corner that allowed Seth to build a comfortable lead. Bradley was buried in the pack due to his poor finish in the first main. With about 2 minutes to go, Bradley made a pass on Seth for the lead and checked out for the second main event win. Seth won the overall via 1-2 scores. Dennis Sauvage was second overall with 2-3 main finishes. Bradley came in third overall with 6-1 scores.

1. Seth Rippee
2. Dennis Sauvage
3. Bradley Rippee

2WD Buggy

Kool-Aid was the overall winner in the 2WD buggy class via 1-2 main finishes. Second overall went to Bryce Bischer with 5-1 scores. Third overall on the day was Ron Burgandy with 3-3 finishes. The top 3 finishers were within 20 seconds of each

other at the finish of main event number 2 which featured some great racing.

1. Kool-Aid
2. Bryce Bischer
3. Ron Burgandy

Unlimited Open

The unlimited open class features every style of vehicle that races during the day. There were 1/10 buggies, 1/8 buggies, sc trucks and even a nitro monster truck. This class provided excellent racing throughout the day. Bradley Rippee finally broke through with a dominating performance in both main events. He lapped the field twice each time out and finished with 1-1 main scores. Second overall on the day was Tom Claerhout with 3-2 main finishes. Dennis Sauvage rounded out the podium in third with 2-3 scores.

1. Bradley Rippee
2. Tom Claerhout
3. Dennis Sauvage

Round two of the Thumb RC Championship Series was held recently in Gagetown. The event featured 8 racing classes from Novice up through 1/8 E-Buggy. The race featured 2 qualifying heats and 2 mains per class. After the dust settled, Seth and Bradley Rippee came out on top in multiple classes.

Novice

Annabelle took the early lead in Novice qualifying and racing. She took 1-1 finishes in the mains and finished one lap ahead of 2nd place both times out. Second on the day was Tom Claringbold with 2-2 main finishes. Following Tom home for 3rd place on the day was Noah with 3-3 main finishes.

1. Annabelle Hutchinson
2. Tom Claringbold
3. Noah Crumm

Mini Scale (1-12 through 1-18)

New for this round of the series was the addition of a mini scale class. It was a battle of attrition for these drivers as the rough track took its toll on the cars. Brad Bolzman was the only driver to finish both mains and took home the overall victory with 2-1 main finishes. Second on the day was Ron Burgandy. It looked like Ron had first place locked up until his car gave up the ghost late in the second main. He finished with 1-2 main finishes. Chris Higgins had issues with his mini and could not finish the first main.

1. Brad Bolzman
2. Ron Burgandy
3. Chris Higgins

1/8 Scale

The 1/8 scale class featured some of the best driving of the day. It was one of the largest classes as well. Bradley Rippee quickly established himself as the man to beat in qualifying. Seth Rippee was a close second just a few ticks of the pace. Bradley took the win in the first main by over a lap with Seth coming in second. Dennis Sauvage rounded out the podium one lap behind Seth. It appeared to be business as usual in the second main for Bradley as he got

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Time for a fresh perspective: each one of us created as a masterpiece

Ephesians 2:10 says: For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

We are created in God's image and He tells us that we are His masterpiece. That should make us feel special! A masterpiece! A masterpiece is considered a great work or accomplishment. Something you are proud of and want to show off.

We so often get discouraged by all of the challenges we face every day in our lives. It is time for a fresh perspective. If you wake up each day and remind yourself that you are a

masterpiece, it will give you a fresh and encouraging outlook on life.

The second part of this verse says that we have all been created with a purpose. Long before we were born, God had a plan for our lives. We are here on this earth for a reason, not to just exist. Be encouraged that we have a heavenly father that wants to do great things in us and through us if we just let Him. God loves us very much and simply asks for our obedience.

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Pastor's corner

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James Jersey, married man, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated November 26, 2008, and recorded on December 3, 2008 in Liber 1162 on Page 1427, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Four and 86/100 Dollars (\$42,364.86).

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 August 14, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Arbel, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 21, thence West 100 feet; thence South 215 feet; thence East 100 feet; thence North 215 feet to point of beginning, Section 21, Township 10 North, Range 7 East.

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

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

Dated: July 16, 2014
For more information, please call:
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Tuscola County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on August 14, 2014 Said premises are situated in the Village of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 3 rods and 15 feet to Lot 2, Block 3, Johnson's Addition to the Village Fairgrove, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, page 27, now being page 28A, Tuscola County Records. Commonly known as: 2129 N MAIN ST, FAIRGROVE, MI 48733- 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. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: July 16, 2014
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
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Case No. 14MI00687-1

7-16-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE (TUSCOLA COUNTY) - MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Deborah Jameson, a single woman & Tina Cipriani, a single woman, to Team One Credit Union, dated August 25, 2010, and recorded on September 1, 2010, in Liber 1204, Page 1066, Tuscola County Records, Michigan.

Said Mortgage was lastly assigned to and is now held by Team One Credit Union, by Assignment of Mortgage recorded on February 1, 2013, in Liber 1271, Page 3, Tuscola County Records. The sum claimed to be due and owing on said Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$33,483.98, with interest accruing at \$4.00 per diem. 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 shall be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Tuscola County Circuit Court, 440 N. State St. Caro, MI 48723, at 10:00 am on Thursday, August 14, 2014. The Mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at a rate of interest equal to 4.50% per annum; all legal costs and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

The properties to be sold at foreclosure are all that real estate situated in the Township of Fremont, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, described as follows: Part of the NW quarter of the NE fractional quarter of Sec 6, T11N, R9E, described as beginning at a point on the N-S quarter line of Sec 6 that is S 1 degree 00 minutes E, 439.85 feet from the N quarter corner of Sec 6; thence continuing S 1 degree 00 minutes E 330.00 feet along said N-S quarter line; thence N 89 degrees 00 minutes E, 264.00 feet; thence N 1 degree 00 minutes W 330.00 feet; thence S 89 degrees 00 minutes W 264.00 feet to the POB. Tax Parcel ID No. 011-006-000-1600-00 Commonly known as: 3545 Apache Rd., Vassar, MI 48768 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to M.C.L. §600.3240(8).

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, under M.C.L. §600.3278 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.

July 10, 2014
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard L. Polzin, An Unmarried Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Citizens Bank, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 25, 2008, and recorded on August 28, 2008 in Liber 1156 on Page 1246, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PHH Mortgage Corporation 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 Eighty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four and 76/100 Dollars (\$84,924.76).

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 August 21, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 10.01 acres of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, described as beginning at the North 1/4 corner of said section 17, thence North 87 Degrees 40 Minutes 33 Seconds East along the North line of said section 17, 328.65 Feet, thence South 01 Degrees 33 Minutes 34 Seconds East parallel with the North and South 1/4 line of said section 17, 1326.61, thence South 87 Degrees 34 Minutes 46 Seconds West along the North, East and West 1/8 line of said section 17, 328.66 Feet, thence North 01 Degrees 33 Minutes 34 Seconds West along the North and South 1/4 line of said section 17, 1327.16 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: July 23, 2014
For more information, please call:
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370.50 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 28; thence continuing along said North line, South 89 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds East 55.00 feet; thence parallel to the West line of said Section 28, South 313.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds West 55.00 feet; thence North 313.00 feet to the North line of said Section 28 and to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as: 1915 W. Fairgrove Rd., Caro, MI 48723-9706 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. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: July 23, 2014
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC
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Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302,
(248) 335-9200
Case No. 14MI00526-2

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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 Marc A. Reder, and Rebecca Reder, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Bank of America, N.A., Mortgagee, dated January 22, 2010 and recorded January 28, 2010 in Liber 1191, Page 782, Tuscola County Records, Michigan.

Said mortgage is now held by Bank of America, N.A. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand Seventy-Two and 42/100 Dollars (\$99,072.42) including interest at 5.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on AUGUST 21, 2014.

Said premises are located in the Township of Arbel, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the Township of Arbel, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 17, Township 10 North, Range 7 East, thence West 250 feet; thence North 175 feet; thence East 250 feet; thence South 175 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

Dated: July 23, 2014
Orlans Associates, P.C..
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File No. 14-009559

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Cammy C. Back, A Single Woman to The United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, dated November 5, 2004 and recorded November 23, 2004 in Liber 1018 Page 748 Tuscola County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Two Dollars and Eight Cents (\$149,342.08) including interest 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, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on August 21, 2014 Said premises are situated in Village of Mayville, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel D. Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 36, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, Village of Mayville, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point that is North 89 degrees 43 minutes 15 seconds West 65.00 feet along the North Section line and South 0 degrees 24 minutes 7 seconds West 431.50 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 36; thence continuing South 0 degrees 24 minutes 7 seconds West 83.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 34 minutes 20 seconds West 174.07 feet; thence along the East line of Block 1, William Turner's Second Addition, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, now being page 30A, Tuscola County Records, North 0 degrees 35 minutes 33 seconds East 83.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 34 minutes 20 seconds East 173.79 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 6042 Sixth Street, Mayville MI 48744 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies.

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

Dated: 7/23/2014
The United States of America,
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MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by URAINA L. MOSACK, A MARRIED WOMAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (“MERS”), solely as nominee for lender and lender’s successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 4, 2006, and recorded on October 5, 2006, in Liber 1097, on Page 1475, and assigned by said mortgagee to The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-22, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Sixty-Nine Dollars and Ninety-Eight Cents (\$63,069.98), including interest at 15.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o’clock, on August 21, 2014. Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: Lots 4 & 5, Block 2, Toohey’s Addition to the Village of Gagetown, Tuscola County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 54, now being page 56A, except easements and rights of way of record. 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.

The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-22 Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 SLS.000339 CONV

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MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KENT B. MUNTZ, A MARRIED MAN and KELLY MUNTZ AKA KELLY D. MUNTZ, HIS WIFE, TO THE CONSTRUCTION LOAN COMPANY, INC., Mortgagee, dated February 26, 2003, and recorded on March 18, 2003, in Liber 921, on Page 481, and assigned by said mortgagee to NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars and Eighty-Two Cents (\$24,455.82), including interest at 5.750% 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 August 21, 2014. Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 33, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST, THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 15 MINUTES WEST, 318.38 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 45 MINUTES WEST, 525.15 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 19 DEGREES 05 MINUTES EAST, 219.29 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 06 DEGREES 35 MINUTES EAST,

112.07 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST, 447.58 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be one year 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.

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 NM.002519 FNMA

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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 August 28, 2014.

Said premises are situated in City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 6 and 7, Block 7, Huston’s Addition to the Village (now City) of Vassar, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1, Page 20A of Plats, Tuscola County Records, Except therefrom a parcel commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 8, Block 7; thence South on the East line of said Lot 8, 86.58 feet; thence Northerly 77.57 feet to a point 38.6 feet Easterly from the point of beginning; thence Westerly to the point of beginning, also except commencing at a point on the Northerly margin of Oak Street, 10 feet Westerly of the Southeast corner of said Lot 7; thence Easterly long the South line of Lots 7 and 6, Block 7, to the Southeast corner of said Lot 6; thence Northerly along the East line of Lot 6 to the Northeast corner of said Lot 6; thence Westerly along the North line of Lot 6 a distance of 40 feet; thence Southwesterly to the place of beginning; also, a part of Lot 8, Block 7, commencing at the Southeast corner of said Lot 8; thence North on the East line of said Lot 8, 60.76 feet; thence Southerly to a point on the South line of said Lot 8, 27 feet Westerly from the point of beginning; thence Easterly 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: July 30, 2014
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jack R. Beckrow III, a married man and Noelle K. Beckrow, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Executive Mortgage of Michigan, LLC, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 16, 2008, and recorded on July 25, 2008 in Liber 1154 on Page 1027, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on September 16, 2011 in Liber 1230 on Page 529, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Four and 55/100 Dollars (\$84,794.55).

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 August 28, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Ellington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 13 North, Range 10 East, thence South 40 rods, thence West 8 rods, thence North 40 rods, thence East 8 rods to the place of beginning.

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

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 – Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Roy S Lee and Katherine Lee, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 2, 2007 and recorded May 14, 2007 in Liber 1119 Page 603 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Flagstar Bank, FSB, by assignment dated July 11, 2014 and recorded July 18, 2014 in Liber 1311, Page 643, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars and Ninety-Seven Cents (\$122,929.97) including interest 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on August 28, 2014 Said premises are sit-

uated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Land beginning 8 rods South of the Northeast corner of Block 33 of the Map of the Village of Fostoria; thence West 8 rods; thence South 4 rods; thence West 10 rods; thence South 9 one-half rods; thence East 18 rods; thence North 13 one-half rods to the place of beginning, except the East 33 feet thereof, all being a part of Block 33 of the Map of the Village of Fostoria according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats on Page 45A. Commonly known as 9330 Maple St, Fostoria MI 48435 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies.

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

Dated: 7/30/2014
Flagstar Bank, FSB,
Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys:
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 14-06353

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kirt E. Cook, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 24, 2003, and recorded on November 4, 2003 in Liber 962 on Page 745, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Three and 92/100 Dollars (\$56,823.92).

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 4, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the North 60 acres of the Northeast quarter of Section 34, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the North section line that is East 1116.61 feet from the North quarter corner of said Section 34; thence continuing East 229.60 feet; thence South 0 degrees 1 minutes 52 seconds West 986.72 feet; thence West 229.60 feet; thence North 0 degrees 1 minutes 52 seconds East 986.72 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 6, 2014
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by John W. Shears and Leona M. Shears, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to “MERS” Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for American Home Mortgage its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated the 9th day of September, 2005 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 29th day of September, 2005 in Liber 1055 of Tuscola County Records, page 1230, said Mortgage having been assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty & 58/100 (\$30,980.58), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of September, 2014 at 10:00 AM o’clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola Cty MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.500 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Arbelia, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 119, Oak Grove Subdivision No. 1, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page(s) 44, Tuscola County Records. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid.

The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee’s attorney
Dated: 8/6/2014
Green Tree Servicing LLC Mortgagee
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Attorney for Green Tree Servicing LLC
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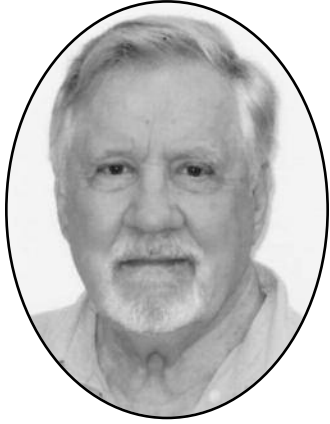
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Obituaries

Donald Crouse

Donald Gene Crouse passed away peacefully at home on July 29, 2014 in Spring Hill, Fla. After a long battle with cancer.



He was born April 2, 1931 to parents, Edith and Marion Crouse in Carson City, Mich. Don attended Central Michigan University for his undergraduate degree and the University of Michigan for graduate school.

He served in the Army during the Korean War. Don enjoyed a lifetime career in education as a teacher, principal and retired

after 24 years as superintendent of schools in Cass City, Mich. He was an avid hunter, loved fishing on the Great Lakes and never passed up an opportunity to golf.

His memory will be cherished by his wife of 35 years, Joyce; daughter Darla (Jim) Babcock; son Allen (Nancy) Crouse; step children Ken (Luanne) Frederick, Laurie (John) Stumpf; sister Joanne (Jerry) Gaultney; brother Phillip (Eddi) Crouse; 5 grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Don was preceded in death by Florence, his first wife of 25 years, his mother Edith and father Marion.

Memorial service and interment will be held at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to www.HPH-Hospice.org.

Troy Osentoski

Troy Mark Osentoski, 40, of Henderson, Nevada, passed away unexpectedly at home Tuesday, July 8, 2014 in Las Vegas.

He was born April 16, 1974 in Sandusky, MI to Lawrence W. Osentoski and Lana K. Walsh. He married Stephanie Fain on April 3, 1996 in Las Vegas, NV.

Troy was a 1992 graduate of Cass City High School. He attended Community College of Southern, NV. Troy's passion was golf and it showed in his dedication for his high school team. He was very proud to have held the hole-in-one state record. He was a valued employee with Kiesub Electric for 15 years before he suffered a serious work related injury that he never fully recovered from. For the past three years, Troy fulfilled his life with his love of following

all the Michigan sports teams.

Troy is survived by his wife, Stephanie Fain; his daughter, Madison; his father, Lawrence Osentoski of Bad Axe; his mother, Lana Padilla of Las Vegas, NV; two brothers, Barry Osentoski of Virginia Beach, VA, Joshua I. Nichols and his wife, Nadine of Las Vegas, NV; aunts, Kimberly Shemka, Rita Osentoski, Kelly Langenburg, Kari Walsh; uncles Craig Walsh, Bryan Walsh and Daryl Walsh.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Pete "Mark" and Delores "Evelyn" Walsh; paternal Floyd and Lucille Osentoski; three



uncles, Randy Walsh, Robert Osentoski and Harry Osentoski, two aunts, Harriet Lamke & Marion Sopsich; two cousins, baby David Nichols and Ashley Walsh.

The memorial Mass for Troy was held Friday, July 25 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Good Shepherd parish in Frieburg. The Rev. Charles Hammond, pastor, will officiate.

Memorials have been requested to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Please visit www.smigielski-funeralhomes.com to express your sympathy and sign the guest book for Troy's family.

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Fred Bardwell
Township Clerk

OWENDALE-GAGETOWN AREA SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2015 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Owendale-Gagetown Area School District, Huron and Tuscola Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2016 to 2025, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2016 is approximately \$167,500 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2015 tax levy)?

For more information, contact Superintendent Robert Drury (989) 678-4141

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2 story home, in Cass City area. Located on an acre. Perfect size with 5 bedrooms. 1.5 baths. Has many updates that include new cement driveway and approach, well, roof and furnace. Home has character with its hardwood floors and woodwork. Immediate occupancy. Call today to set up a showing. CC-707

GREAT INVESTMENT!!!
2 Unit Rental Home. Great investment property. Both apartments are 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room and kitchen, lower level has laundry hook up area. Lower level has huge country kitchen. New carpeting and paint. Ready to move in and keep the upper level rented for income. Each unit has separate electric and gas meters. Call today to set appointment to see. CC-697

PENDING!!!
Large old country farm house. With 3 outbuildings setting on 2.2 acres. This home needs work, but still has that old charm that you just can't find in new construction. The home features 6 bedrooms, 2 baths, a bonus room upstairs, and a built-in side porch with windows. There is a nice pole barn on the property. For this price you are basically paying for the buildings and the land and getting the house free. And to top it all off the Saginaw Bay is just a few miles away. So if you like boating this would give you a place close to the lake where you could store your boat and fix the house up for a nice getaway. Affordable Possibilities!!! EPB-029

PENDING!!!
Perfect family home located between the elementary school and the Jr/Sr High School. Large kitchen/dining area 15' x 33'. Interior of home is bright and cheery. This home sets on a large lot 132 x 199. The full unfinished basement with fireplace and 3/4 bath could easily be finished for even more living space. Newer roof, furnace and A/C. Come take a look. CCT-510

PENDING!!!
Location, location, location, just 3 miles from Lapeer, near Interstate 69. Don't miss seeing this home if you are looking for a home with some acres. Offers over 7 acres, built in 1993. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths on a full basement. Updates include, new carpeting through out, complete interior with light natural colors, new hot water heater. Proof of funds or Pre Qualified letter should accompany all offers. Call listing office for offer instructions and disclosures. L-70

NEW!!!
3 unit apartment building - One unit has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. The other 2 are 1 bedroom, 1 bath units. There is a fireplace in each of the 1 bedroom units. Common laundry area with one washer and dryer to accommodate all 3 units. Most appliances are still in the apts. The units are clean and ready for tenants. CO-385

We've been busy! Call us for all your Real Estate needs!

Card of Thanks

THE DON Buehrly family wants to thank everyone, especially Pastor Jackie Roe of the United Methodist Church, for your visits with Don during his illness.
The Buehrly family also thanks the United Methodist Church ladies auxiliary who helped put on a lovely lunch, and the Kranz Funeral Home, and for the men and women of Legion Post 7 in Caro, for their wonderful service and dedication.
The Buehrly family also thanks nephew Larry for his visits and treats, and niece Chris for always sending him cards and gifts, and Alvin Hutchinson and Dora Forbear for their visits over Don's long illness.
We know Don was ready to go to his heavenly home with a thankful heart. He will always be remembered for all his dedicated service to the Lord and his generosity. In Loving Memory, Sister-in-law Louise. 13-8-6-1

THANK YOU family and friends for all the cards celebrating my 90th birthday. It made sweet trips to the mailbox for me. Thanks for all your prayers and good wishes. Marge Zawilinski. 13-8-6-1

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Waiting for the right buyer
This 2 bedroom, 1 bath home is just waiting for the right buyer! Very cute with knotty pine walls and ceilings, whole house has wood flooring and is nicely decorated and would make the perfect starter or retirement home. Also comes with a large pole barn that is 32' x 40', 12' side walls, spray foamed, radiant heat plus a wood stove, cement floor, water and 110 and 220 electric with a steel roof. CY2690

Price Reduced
New England Style Cape Cod. Just broke in - over 2,100 sq. ft. of living space, master suite, formal dining, fireplace in the great room, country kitchen and breakfast area, laundry on the main level. Home has an inground pool, sprinklers, large garden area. TCC1676

Ready to move in!!!
Just bring your belongings. This 3 bedroom home is neat, clean - just waiting for you with upgraded siding, windows, furnace, roof insulation, laminate flooring and bathroom gutted and remodeled all in the last 5 years. Home has an open staircase to partially finished basement, all appliances included and a nice fenced back yard with shed. TCC1692

PRICE REDUCED!!!
Ugly Country!!! This 3 bedroom home features a new LP furnace. The water softener, water heater, wiring and electrical box are all newer. The stove, refrigerator and dryer are about a year old. The bathroom was remodeled about 5 years ago. Sets on an acre with a 3-car detached garage. CY2678

Deer Crossing. Lots of frontage with the road and the two tracter. 40 wooded acres with a sandy knoll opening in front for your camp. Driveway & Electric on property. A643

Brick Ranch with lots of character. Set on paved road just outside of Pigeon. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 baths on just over an acre. Fireplace, hardwood floors, storage room upstairs, full basement, workshop. Call and a take look. CY2691

Congratulations to our local 4-Hers!

Grand Champion Pen was awarded to Dominic Prezzato, son of Nick Prezzato. His Market Ducks, pictured right, were purchased by Sam and Susan Prezzato.



RESERVE CHAMPION Dairy Feeder went to Kennedy Gollin, daughter of Ken and Holly Gollin. Her Market Feeder, shown below, was bought by Co-op Quality Feeds and Kalmbach Feeds.



GRAND CHAMPION Pen, Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Barrow and Reserve Champion Senior Showman honors were awarded to Clay Daily, son of Greg and Linette Daily. His Market Swine, pictured below, was purchased by Poet Biorefining.



GRAND CHAMPION Heavy Weight Wether went to Landon Borodychuk, son of Shannon Borodychuk. His Market Feeder, pictured right, was purchased by Garner Farms.



ABBEY STURZA, daughter of Bob and Deb Sturza, was awarded the title of Grand Champion. Her Market Turkey, pictured above, was purchased by Signature Bank.



ANDREW VENEMA, son of Martin and Lisa Venema, was awarded Intermediate Cavy Showman. His Market Rabbits, pictured above, were purchased by Chemical Bank.



PAIGE WOOD, daughter of Mike and Sabrina Wood, was awarded Grand Champion Pen. Her chickens, pictured above, went to Turner Equine and Equipment and Tom Turner.



TAYLOR ADAMCZYK, son of Ronald and Jeanie Adamczyk, was awarded Reserve Champion Market Beef and Grand Champion Homebred Beef. His Reserve Champion Market Beef, pictured above, was purchased by Tri-County Equipment.

RESERVE CHAMPION Pen went to Samantha DeLong, daughter of Dennis and Melissa DeLong. Her Market Sheep, pictured above, went to Signature Bank.



RESERVE CHAMPION Homebred Dairy and Champion Intermediate Showman went to Danielle Wood-Seddon, daughter of Daniel Seddon and Wendy Bodeis. Her Market Feeder, pictured above, was purchased by Northstar Bank.