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Township seeking millage for MMR, fire department

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Elkland Township fire fighters and MMR Ambulance crews have been there for countless area residents facing frightening emergencies ranging from house fires to horrific traffic crashes.

Now, both groups are hoping local citizens will be there for them when it comes time to decide the fate of a millage proposal that would help to support them financially over the next six years.

The Elkland Township Board approved placing a request for one mill on the Tuesday, May 5, ballot – the same election in which voters statewide will decide the fate of legislation designed to fix Michigan's crumbling roads. If approved, the township levy for the fire department and MMR would be levied for the next six years, through 2020.

The tax would generate roughly \$85,500 in the first year and cost the owner of a home with a market value of \$80,000 about \$40 more in taxes annual-

"We sponsor a portion of the MMR (budget), and it's getting to the point right now, with costs and that, our (fire department) equipment needs repair and eventually replacement," Elkland Township Clerk Ed LaBelle said, referring the township board's decision to ask voters for a special millage. "It's just necessary that we have to do something like this."

LaBelle indicated the township's annual contribution to MMR is about

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Probe continuing in death of Huron County woman

by Tom Montgomery **Editor**

drug overdose in the death of a 28last week

Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson reported authorities learned of the death at about 7:40 a.m. Tuesday morning when a Caseville Township resident contacted Huron Central Dispatch and advised that their 11-year-old neighbor had just come over, stating she was unable to awaken her moth-

"Our office and the Scheurer Ambulance Service responded to the child's Patrick Street residence and found her...mother deceased and her 33-year-old stepfather appearing to be having seizures," Hanson said. "A four-year-old child and a ninemonth-old child were also found in the residence just prior to our arrival by the reporting resident's family. They were taken next door while help arrived."

The stepfather was transported to Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon for treatment, according to Hanson, who noted the Huron County Medical

Two Cass City motorists hurt in truck crash

by Tom Montgomery

Two local residents suffered injuries when their pickup trucks collided about six miles northwest of Cass City last Wednesday morning.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the scene - the intersection of Green and Hoppe roads in Tuscola County's Elmwood Township – at about 11:45 a.m.

"A Chevrolet Silverado driven by a 29-year-old male from Cass City was southbound on Green Road. The driver disregarded the stop sign and struck a Chevrolet Silverado that was westbound on Hoppe Road. The westbound vehicle was driven by a 78-year-old male from Cass City," reported Tuscola County Undersheriff Glen Skrent, who did not release any names.

"The southbound vehicle came to rest on Hoppe Road on its passenger side. The westbound vehicle ran off the roadway and struck a private fence," Skrent said. Ambulance, Gagetown Fire and LifeNet assisted at the scene.

"The 29-year-old male was transported by MMR to McLaren Bay Region. The 78-year-old was transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital by MMR," he added. "LifeNet did not transport a patient."

Examiner's office also responded to the scene.

"Our deputies obtained search war-Huron County Sheriff's rants with the assistance of the Department investigators suspect a Huron County Prosecutor's Office to search the residence, an outbuilding year-old Caseville Township woman and vehicles. They then processed the scene and seized syringes and

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During Michigan FFA State Convention

Chapter from FFA Region VI State Vice

Local FFAers make their mark

Ten members of the Cass City FFA at Michigan State University. instructor and FFA Advisor Russell Chapter participated in the 87th Michigan FFA State Convention, icant awards. held last Wednesday through Friday

President Brandon Borke.

Members brought home some signif-

Cass City High School agriscience

Weyer organized the trip. Attendees were Evan Baranski, Addy Battel, Eric Guinther, Caitlin Hyatt, Katie House, Alex Naegele, Jesse Nye, Courtney Szczepanski, Bobby Steely and Rachel Tanner. Jodi Naegele and Christie Nye served as chaperones. They joined nearly 3,000 par-

ticipants at the annual convention. Seventh grader Addy Battel earned a spot in the state Junior High Public Speaking Career Development Event held at the convention by winning district and regional competitions in February. She earned fifth place in

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Legacy living on

Zinneckers' \$25,000 gift gives new life to scholarship

by Tom Montgomery

legacy of helping local students pursue a college education will

come, thanks to their son and his

Ken Micklash, executive direc-

tor of the Tuscola County

announced last week that he had

received a \$25,000 gift from Bob

and Elaine Zinnecker, former

Cass City residents who now

reside in Penfield, N.Y., to be

placed in a scholarship fund hon-

oring Bob's parents, Wallace and

Zinnecker Scholarship has been

around for many years. He

recalled the fund was making a

difference in students' lives near-

ly 30 years ago, back when he

served as Cass City High School

principal. "It's helped many,

many students over the years," he

The scholarship fund, estab-

lished to help Cass City graduates

interested in pursuing a career in

the ministry or business/clerical

Micklash said the Wallace

Foundation,

Community

Helen Zinnecker.

Editor recalled Bob and Elaine Zinnecker boosted the fund a couple years ago A Cass City couple's longtime with a \$3,000 gift. The latest contribution, however, the Ubly and Argyle United

"will truly endow the fund and allow

it to go on forever, and Cass City kids will continue to benefit," Micklash said, adding it's likely the amount awarded to a student annually will be increased over the \$500 awards given out in the

past. For their part, Bob Elaine and Zinnecker pleased to know his parent's legacy will remain alive and well in the commu-

nity. According to Bob Zinnecker,

Wallace and Helen Zinnecker continue on for many years to scholarship honors the contributions of both his father and mother.

> "Dad was a farmer initially. He farmed 100 acres west of Cass City on Seeley Road. He was one of the five sons of William and Lillian Zinnecker who farmed about five miles south of Cass City," Bob said.

> "Dad was the only one of the boys to graduate from Cass City High School," he added. "He and mom were married when he was 23 and she was 18. He was driving truck for a meat packing company in Detroit and she was a legal secretary. They moved to the farm, renting first and then bought a gravel farm in Ellington Township.

"They made it through the depression," Bob continued. "I came along in 1938, born on the farm west of Cass City in the middle of a snowstorm. I graduated from Cass City High School in 1955 and, a few years later, Dad went into the Methodist ministry full time. He took a big chance and so did the Methodist Church, which allowed field, had become depleted in him to study by correspondence and

time, according to Micklash, who spend a month each year at Garret Seminary Theological Evanston, Ill."

Wallace Zinnecker pastored at

Methodist churches initially and went on to be ordained. He then he went to Carsonville and pastored three churches there. He pastored two other churches in the Thumb area before retiring. He died in 1991. "Mom kept the books on the

farm and did the taxes not only for the family but for other farm families around Elmwood as well," Bob recalled. "She typed (dad's) his lessons for him when he was studying for the ministry. I cannot begin to tell you of all the

things my mother did. "We didn't have a lot of money and they did the best they could for me and my brother, Roger,

who was born in 1952," Bob said. "Elaine and I wanted to give young people a financial assist if they wanted to go into the Lord's work. Our Christian faith is everything to our family. All that we have accomplished, all that we are and all that we will ever be is based on and the result of that faith," he added. "The emphasis on ministerial study (dad) and clerical work (mom) was our way of channeling that support."

Bob and Elaine were married in 1958 and they have four children and 8 grandchildren.

"I spent 50 years in the telecommunications business as a 'turnaround man', taking failed operations and turning them into successful companies. Elaine was a stay-at-home mom and raised our four children and did a good job of it," Bob said. "All four are strong in their faith. Tim is the eldest and is associate dean at Campbell University Law School in Raleigh, N.C.; Karen is a registered nurse at Highland Hospital here in Rochester; Diana is president of Carestream Health's digiimaging division here in

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Grant Township man shuts down phone scammer

by Tom Montgomery **Editor**

A would-be telephone scammer met his match in a Grant Township grandfather last week, according to Huron County Sheriff Kelly J.

"I was contacted (by the man), advising that he had just been contacted by an individual who was claiming to be from a police department in New York State, as well as another distraught and sobbing individual who...impersonated the voice of his grandson," Hanson said. "He was just told that his grandson and friend had won a trip to New York and that they had been arrested for being in the presence of a cab driver who had been arrested for drugs.

The Grant Township resident began to suspect he was being scammed when he started to put the information together — his 16-year-old grandson was supposed to be in school, and the so-called police official kept insisting he would get the more than \$2,000 in bond money being requested back in a couple of

"Apparently more questions were then asked of the scammer, which in turn resulted in the scammer hanging up," Hanson said.

"Fortunately this attempted scam had a happy ending. Unfortunately, a scam similar to (this one) has claimed an innocent grandparent from our area in the past," he added.

"Individuals receiving calls like these need to take a moment like the Grant Township man did and think the situation out. Police agencies are

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Senior movies scheduled Friday at Rawson Memorial District Library

citizen movies Friday, March 20, at

older adult program is offered free of

Films slated this week are:

*Lost in the Grand Canyon – In the spring of 1869, John Powell led an expedition down the Colorado River into the last uncharted territory in the

in Cass City will be hosting its senior Canyon after one of the most daring journeys in American history. Transformed by his experience, Refreshments will be served. This Powell would forever change America's attitude toward the West. This film is an account of the dramatic quest to explore one of the most unforgiving, and breathtakingly beautiful, places on earth (53 min-

United States. Ninety-nine days through 14 states, from Maine to minutes).

Rawson Memorial District Library later, they emerged from the Grand Georgia, and is one of the longest continuously marked footpaths in the world at about 2,180 miles in length. It is the Appalachian Trail – a tribute to nature that took more than 15 years and countless arguments to complete. In this film, meet the people behind the trail, including the man who came up with the idea in 1921 and the man who, in the end, made it happen. Plus hear from some *Appalachian Trail – It runs of the trail's most famous hikers (25

Several from area on CMU honors list

Several area residents were recently named to the fall semester honors Ewald. list at Central Michigan University. They include:

Clifton, senior Richard M. Doerr, senior Krista A. Guinther, junior Rebecca L. Hacker and senior Sterling O. Herrmann, Jr.

*Gagetown – Freshman Kristin M.

*Kingston – Senior David V. Hilt. *Owendale – Sophomore Jeremy *Čass City – Senior Amanda D. Jamieson and sophomore Mia É.

> *Ubly - Sophomore Rakel T. Osentoski, sophomore Allison P. Sadro and senior Laura S. Warner.

*Caro - Sophomore Nicholas D. Beecher, senior Stephanie Hall, senior Andrea L. LaJoie, freshman Crystal M. Messing, senior Troy Mullin, freshman Alexandra E. Rollend and freshman Blair E. Tiseo.

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

Hills and Dales Auxiliary purchases equipment

Auxiliary recently held a business meeting at Gilligan's Banquet room. Twenty members, including new members Norma Wallace, Kathy Mika and Etselene TerBush along with Kerry Brown and Danielle Blaine from Hills & Dales were

There was no guest speaker for the month, but Jean Anthony, President & CEO stopped in and thanked all the members for the time & effort that is donated for the benefit of the hospital. She emphasized what an important role the Auxiliary has in the life of the hospital.

The group discussed their past & upcoming fundraisers including a used book sale (March 26 & 27), the gift shop and popcorn sales. They also discussed the upcoming blood drive April 7.

The group approved three items to be purchased for the hospital. The items include a new stretcher for the OR department, a new moveable, reclining chair for the lab draw area, and new furniture to be used in the activities room for the upcoming Swing Bed Program. The total amount donated toward the purchases from the Auxiliary will be around \$10,000 combined for the three items.

The Auxiliary is always looking for new volunteers to join their efforts. Some responsibilities include mes-

The Hills & Dales General Hospital senger service throughout the hospiated 989-872-2121 for more informatal, working in the gift shop, selling tion and an application packet. popcorn, working at blood drives, and much more! Anyone who is interested can contact Kerry Brown Gilligan's.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be Monday, March 23, 2015 at

SUDOKU

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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku avvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!



Answers to March 11, 2015

The Cass City Athletic Boosters would like to announce that the 2015 Silent Auction was a great success, thank you bidders! We would also like to thank all of the area businesses, families, teams and individuals who generously donated items for the auction.

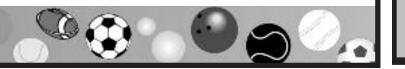
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Thank you to everyone who supported the auction and came out and bid. Proceeds will be used to benefit Cass City Jr./Sr. High School athletic programs.

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Colleen Langenburg, The Athletic Boosters



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Don't let government control what you see

Guest Editorial by Bill Speer, president Michigan Press Association

Michigan government officials say removing notices from newspapers saves money that can be spent on police and fire services. But they fail to say that these notices are a miniscule amount of their operating budgets.

In one Michigan community, a \$4 million budget pays \$680 — .00017 of its budget – in a given year.

These same groups have yet to show any verifiable data on the net cost savings of eliminating the requirement to publish these notices in newspapers, yet they have been successful in getting legislators in Lansing to consider such a measure.

Last Wednesday the House Local Government Committee chaired by state Rep. Lee Chatfield (R-Levering) passed HB4183, sponsored by Rep. Amanda Price (R-Holland) out of committee to the House floor. This bill removes all public notices from newspapers by the year 2025. The Michigan Press Association (MPA) has been talking with legislators to try to slow down this process and try to get House members to consider a compromise.

Here's why:

Efficient, reliable and accountable public notice is essential for the local governments of Michigan to move in synch with their tax paying citizens and provide transparency.

While the technology of information delivery continues to evolve and change, the responsibility of government to inform its constituents has not, and newspapers have adapted to the information age by developing websites that are visited far more often than government websites.

Newspapers, as private businesses, have an incentive to provide their products and services at the lowest possible cost.

It's vital to protecting taxpayers' rights that Michigan governments maintain an independent third party platform for these notices to prove beyond a shadow of a doubt what notice was provided. With notices printed in a newspaper, if there are challenges, taxpayers would have an authentic record to use in court to force government to fix problems.

Web-only posting would allow government to cover up mistakes because the Internet is constantly changing (as are the platforms used to provide information) and can be corrupted by viruses and other tools used by hackers.

The security of notices in a print publication, combined with the online reach and accessibility of local newspaper websites, will continue to provide the public with the most secure and dynamic notice possible at a competitive and reasonable cost.

The Michigan Press Association is committed to streamlining Michigan's public notice process with innovation to protect the integrity of these legal documents while saving tax dollars and protecting taxpayer rights.

Help us protect your rights, your property and your taxpayer dollars; call your state legislator and urge them to vote no on HB 4183.

Slices of Life



by Jill Pertler

The technology debate - delight or debacle



"Does technology free us or trap us?"

This question came across my inbox the other day and caused me to pause. At first I thought it was a fairly straightforward and simple query – albeit one without a

It's like asking: Does clothing free us or trap us? Do seat belts free us or trap us? Bike helmets? Deadbolt locks? Dietary restrictions? Zippers? Mortgage payments? Children? Spouses?

The answer has to do with perception and approach. Most things in life aren't black and white. Shades of gray existed long before the best-selling book. And the technology debate contains layers and layers of gray. It's like opening a can of worms – with an electric can opener or with a rock depending on which side of the technology conundrum you live.

When I originally read the question in question, I envisioned smartphones and computers - newly invented modern techy gizmos. Turns out the T-word is much more all-encompassing.

Technology doesn't always involve megahertz and motherboards; it is anything (anything!) created to produce useful items, to solve problems, make life easier or - in the case of Candy Crush Saga - make it more interesting. According to Wiki (a technological manifesto in and of itself) technology includes simple tools like a crowbar and fork as well as more complex inventions such as a space station, satellite and the emoji app.

The convenience of having hundreds of icons to express oneself within a text message may be handy, but not everyone is pro-emoji. There are actual movements - organized groups - that organize for the purpose of scrutinizing technology. These opponents say big-T harms the environment, causes nuclear waste, global warming, ozone depletion, extinction of species and modern weapons. Furthermore, they say technology alienates people and will eventually lead to social

I'm not sure I could say technology alienates me. I do have 459 friends on Facebook, after all. That's at least 458 beyond isolated. :)

On the flip side (not to be confused with flip phone, which is so 2008) there is a conflicting opinion, which causes complete technology discord. Another group in another camp views technological progress as beneficial to society and believes technology has the potential to improve the human condition to the point that eventually people may be able to live indefinitely.

That's a long time - maybe too long. I don't think I'd want to live to be 200; not unless they find a technolog-

Lame humor aside, both camps would probably agree that technology is laden with complex issues that have yet to be sorted. Genetic engineering, drones and nanotechnology all create ethical and philosophical dialogues and dilemmas too big to tackle - or even joke

The idea of stepping back from technology and living a simple, self-sustaining, unplugged life has its appeal, but it would be difficult to completely turn one's back on modern technology. Imagine washing clothes with one of those scrubbing boards or talking to your best

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friend on a phone attached to the kitchen wall via a 10 foot cord. Computer monitors. Baby monitors. Smart TVs. Smartphones. Garage door openers. Can openers. Crowbars. Barcodes. They all have been or are a part of my everyday life.

The newest technology frees us from multiple cumbersome (old) technological devices like the common wristwatch, film camera, record player, flashlight, calculator, calendar, stopwatch, alarm clock and friend counter. It puts the weather forecast, ability to email, read the weekly grocery store ad and play video poker at our fingertips. And it boosts communication - at least at my house. I'm not sure how I'd ever connect with my teenagers if texting didn't exist (*IMHO).

Back to our original question: Does technology free us or trap us? Until today, I naively didn't realize the complexity of the issue. Now I do. And even though I'm uncertain which side of the debate I'm on, one thing's for sure: I won't look at my smartphone – or a crowbar – the same way ever again.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright and author. She welcomes having readers follow her column on the Slices of Life page on



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Ever wonder if you're getting your taxpayer dollars' worth in the area of law enforcement in Tuscola County?

We believe residents are, considering the numbers included in the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department's annual statistics summary report for

Here's a sample of the year's activities:

*Deputies drove 356,320 miles in 2014 (includes corrections transport officers — transporting

*Deputies handled 1,002 crashes involving 1,135 vehicles, 185 injuries and 8 fatal accidents.

*Deputies handled over 4,892 calls for service. *The lobby registered 2,168 handguns, processed 2,329 papers for service, did 43 vehicle inspections, processed 617 sex offender registrations and handled

389 walk in complaints.

*There were 128 Mortgage sales conducted by the sheriff's department.

*Total persons lodged at the county jail were 1,987, of which 320 were women.

*The number of first time arrested offenders was down for the third year in a row, but the number of

repeat offenders was up over the previous year. *Total operating-while-impaired arrests lodged at the jail were 135 (Tuscola County deputies arrested 59 of those motorists).

*Deputies wrote 1,760 traffic citations and issued 1,610 verbal warnings.

Spring is in the air and the Arbor Day Foundation would like for everyone to celebrate its arrival by planting trees.

Accordingly, join the Foundation in March and receive 10 free white flowering dogwood trees. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE DOGWOOD TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 30, 2015. Or join online at arborday.org/march.

The trees will be shipped postpaid with enclosed planting instructions. The 6 to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of

Attorney General Bill Schuette has issued a consumer alert with tips for Michigan residents to avoid IRS scams and tax-related identity theft.

The alert, issued through Schuette's Consumer Protection Division, advises consumers that the IRS will never contact them through e-mail or with a phone call. Calls or e-mails claiming to be the IRS and requesting personal information are fraudulent.

"Con artists take advantage of tax season at the expense of Michigan taxpayers," said Schuette. "This time of year can be stressful enough for families without having to worry that their personal information may be stolen..

Schuette noted that anybody contacting a consumer claiming to be from the IRS and asking for personal identifying information is a crook. .

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Wednesday, March 18

•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.

•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.

Thursday, March 19

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

•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.

Monday, March 23

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

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•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.

Tuesday, March 24

•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.

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

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

Second Monday:

•Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Second Wednesday:

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

Second Thursday: •Caregiver Connection, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, 203

N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121. •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 Hos-

pital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor Beach. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121

•Ubly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubly Thumb Veterans OrganizationHall, 2165 Binghan St., Ubly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is wel-

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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:

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Huron Intermediate School District, MMCC partnering

Mid-Michigan Community College itation." and the Huron Intermediate School District (HISD) have partnered together to provide college course offerings to students in the HISD service area.

In continuing efforts to expand this partnership, MMCC sought and received approval from the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) to have the HISD designated as an official college location for MMCC.

Since MMCC began offering college courses at the Huron Area Technical Center in Bad Axe during the fall 2013 semester, roughly 60 to 70 students from the county's local school districts have participated in the program each semester. Most of these students enroll in three courses each semester during their junior and senior years, earning a significant portion of their college degrees while still attending high school.

"We've been very happy so far with our partnership with MMCC, and we're looking to expand the ways that we serve our local students and our community at large," said Joe Murphy, superintendent of the Huron

available for the HISD and can provide a little extra income and opportunities for both working and retired professionals.

Teaching positions are mainly available during the day, with some offerings. evening course may work once a week or multiple days per week. MMCC also participates in the State's retirement system which can supplement the retirement of public school teachers.

'Adjunct faculty can often draw from a wealth of professional experi-Academic Services Mike Jankoviak. "This provides a rich learning environment for students because they can see how the skills they learn in a classroom can be transferred to a

successful transition to the classroom," Jankoviak added. "Teaching isn't easy, but it is a very rewarding experience. It gives you a chance to ISD. "We know that Thumb-area residents are limited in their access to higher education, and this partner- Professionals in a field have a unique emailing Mary Battaglia at mbatship allows us to respond to that lim-opportunity as an adjunct instructor taglia@midmich.edu.

to help students develop a profes-Adjunct teaching positions are sional identity that will help them succeed in their chosen field of

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Many area professionals may not realize that they are qualified to be a college-level instructor.

While a master's degree is pre-Depending on the course, instructors ferred, it is not necessary in all subject areas. Professionals with a bachelor's degree and on-the-job experience are often very successful in the classroom. For general classes, textbooks and syllabi are recommended by the full-time faculty in the department. They also support ence," said Vice President of the adjunct faculty with mentoring and teaching tips.

Professionals interested in teaching for upcoming semesters are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. While there is an ongoing need for adjunct faculty, MMCC is currently seeking to fill openings for the fall "We can help professionals make a 2015 and winter 2016 semesters in computer aided drafting, English, history, industrial technology, math, political science, psychology, sociology, speech, and science classes with

Circuit court proceedings

Several appear on felony charges

The following people appeared in ordered in the case, bond was continuled. week on various criminal charges:

*Hunter B. Jacques, 17, Mayville, was sentenced to 93 days in the county jail following his plea of no contest to charges of delivery/manufacture of marijuana and impaired driving Nov. 10 in Mayville.

The defendant was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$2,228 plus restitution of \$120 and attorneys fees of \$500.

*Daniel E. Ford, 26, Caro, pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted public utility fraud involving services provided by Thumb Electrical Cooperative between June 26 and Oct. 15, 2014, in Wells Township.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$898 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Fawneece R. Morgan, 30, Lansing, pleaded guilty to improper transportation of medical marijuana Dec. 29 in Indianfields Township.

She was ordered to pay costs and

fines totaling \$600 plus attorneys fees of \$500. *Rashonda K. Killiebrew, 19, Vassar, pleaded guilty to attempted escape from a juvenile facility Jan. 1

in Vassar. A pre-sentence investigation was

Tuscola County Circuit Court last ued at \$4,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Christopher R. Patterson, 28, Caro, pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon Jan. 14 in Caro. prior felony convictions). He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

\$3,000. Sentencing is to be sched-scheduled.

*David M. Langley, 42, Caro, pleaded no contest to escape from jail while serving a term for a misdemeanor conviction Dec. 3 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$25,000 and the defendant was A pre-sentence investigation was remanded to the custody of the sherordered and bond was continued at iff's department. Sentencing is to be

NOTICE Ellington Township Residents

The Annual Township Board Meeting will be held at the Township Hall, located at the corner of M-81 and Dutcher roads, starting

Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. The Township Board will be reviewing the Proposed Budget for

the fiscal year 2015-2016. The Township Board will also review Road Improvements for 2015. There will also be a Public Hearing for "Truth in Taxation" for the tax year 2015-2016.

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Reporter's notebook



Right to bear arms? You bet

by Tom Montgomery



Gov. Rick Snyder's signing of Senate Republican Mike Green's legislation making Michigan a true "shall issue" concealed pistol license (CPL) state has generated its share of revived debate among those in favor of tougher gun laws and those who believe the government has no business infringing on a constitutional right.

I know a number of people who are very passionate about their right to keep and bear arms, and the older I get, the more I can identify with that passion.

I've never been able to accept the argument that simply restricting gun ownership will slash crime rates. Maybe I have a difficult time with that sort of logic because in nearly 30 years of covering the police and courts, I can't recall writing about very many felons who were civic-minded enough to obtain a CPL before walking into a liquor store and walking out with the day's receipts.

Regardless, the U.S. Constitution clearly defines the right of citizens to keep arms. Probably just as important in my eyes, at least these days, is what many people see as the federal government's efforts to dilute that right for reasons our president and his administration don't feel obligated to share with the folks who put them into office in the first place. Why?

Of course, I also frequently wonder just how it is that a citizen and a government official can each commit the same crime, but the citizen is the only one treated like a criminal (i.e. punished).

While I'm at it, at what point did the federal government decide it's their job to dictate rather than act based on the will of "the people"? Again, this isn't a new concept – it's all spelled out in that little document we all know as the U.S. Constitution.

On the other hand, "the people" have been seriously slacking here. After all, if we really wanted to hang on to every one of our rights, wouldn't we show our government officials the door?

Having said all that, I'll agree wholeheartedly that gun ownership comes with a serious responsibility, one that requires common sense. Unfortunately, that's a commodity lacking among some of our citizenry. It wasn't all that long ago that a Sanilac boy accidentally shot and killed a friend during a sleepover. The boy was showing his friend one of his father's guns, and the weapon discharged.

Forget the fact that the father had no business possessing a gun, given his criminal record. Why would an adult – any adult – leave two boys home alone with access to a gun? That access, along with natural curiosity, cost one child his life and, in all likelihood, will leave the other with emotional scars that will last a lifetime.

I realize it's tempting to jail some folks for habitual stupidity – not that there aren't enough rocket scientists behind bars now for demonstrating an inability to connect the concept of breaking laws with prosecution.

But that's not reason enough to restrict the rights of everyone as far as I'm concerned, especially when those rights were explicitly spelled out by our founding fathers.



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Cass City Band Boosters



Tuesday, March 31st in the Jr/Sr High School cafeteria from 5-7 p.m. The Sr. High Jazz Band will

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Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas

5 YEARS AGO (2010)

Erin Seibel has been named Owendale-Gagetown School's "Senior Student of the Month" for March. Seibel has been a member of band, including the pep and marching bands throughout high school. She has been on the honor roll and a member of the 3.0 Honors Club each year. She was inducted into the National Honor Society as a junior. She is attending the Huron County Area Tech Center for her second year and is enrolled in the cosmetology

Lee Hutchinson, a 2005 Cass City High School graduate, has earned his degree from Kettering University in Flint. Hutchinson graduated cum laude (with honors) with a degree in mechanical engineering, specializing in design and automotive powertrain. During his time at Kettering, he served as the head residential tutor, assisting other students for 4 years. He was also an active member in the Firebirds, Kettering's motorsport club. Hutchinson is the son of Brian Hutchinson of Cass City and Carol Koretch of Caro.

Sue (Ganley) and Mark Copeland recently celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary March 11. They were married March 11, 2000. The couple has 3 children: Whitney Ganley, and Mason and Riley Copeland.

The local Knights of Columbus Council 8892, recently announced its Family and Knight of the Year Award winners. The Family of the Year is the Dan and Laura Curtis family. This year's Knight of the Year is Robert Piaskowski. The Curtis family and Rob were selected because of their dedication to their church - St. Pancratius, our community, the local K of C council and their families.

Nicholas Smith, son of Kelly and Kelly Ann Smith of Cass City, recently was inducted into the Knights of Columbus, a fraternal male organization. He is the newest first degree brother of local Branch #8892. According to sponsor Richard Little, Smith, 20, is active at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, where he regularly ushers. He also works at both parish fundraisers and those of the K of C. Smith graduated from Cass City High School in 2008. He presently attends Tuscola Technological Center and Highland Pines, where he is studying early childhood care. His goal is to make group homes for those with special needs more user friendly.

10 YEARS AGO (2005)

Underclassmen ruled on the Greater Thumb West all-conference basketball team as selected by league coaches. Four of the 6-member squad are juniors. League champion Unionville Sebewaing placed a pair on the dream team. Jordan Bitzer, the USA leading scorer and point guard, and Steve Koch, Jr., at forward, were named. Both are juniors. Junior Justin Glaza, Cass City's leading scorer, was selected, as was junior Ryan Janer of Bay City all Saints. Rounding out the first team were 2 seniors, Nathan Pike of Reese and Jordan Hurt of Valley Lutheran.

Cass City junior Ashley Hendrick joins Bad Axe's Dana Peterson and Stephanie Byrne as repeat selections to the Greater Thumb West all-conference volleyball fantasy team. "Ashley is a hard worker and one of the hardest hitters in the league," coach Beth Howard said, adding, "her blocking during districts was awesome." Also named to the GTW all-conference first team, dominated by league co-champs Elkton-Pigeon, Bay Port and Bad Axe, were Amanda Dubey, Ashley Mitchell and Kayla Wisenbaugh of Lakers; Jasmine Schmitt - Bad Axe and Megan Gainforth - USA.

The Cass City High School Concert Band drew rave reviews from the judges during Friday's Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District III Band and Orchestra Festival in Caseville. The band, under the direction of Doug Burtch, was the only Class C group to earn straight Division I ratings, the highest mark possible, and will now advance to the state festival. A week earlier, Cass City's eighth grade bands earned straight Division I ratings for the first time in 30 years.

Jerry and Veronica Fenningsdorf helped to unload more than 2 tons of food at the Cass City Food Pantry in preparation for a recent food distribution. Their daughter, Jerica Fenningsdorf, along with Klyn Puterbaugh and Lauren Brzuchowski, all local senior Girl Scouts, started and run the pantry.

25 YEARS AGO (1990) The Cass City School Board voted to ban all smoking in all school

buildings starting with the beginning

action talked about in previous sessions in which smoking was banned in Evergreen and Deford schools. Everts of Caro is vice-president. The ban eliminated the need for a that the teachers had requested.

It took 24 area fire fighters, a pair of DNR officers, 4 pumpers, 2 tankers and a bulldozer to extinguish a grass fire that scorched nearly 90 acres southwest of Cass City. Area resi-Richard and Nancy deBeaubien credit the firemen with saving their Koepfgen Road home. "It was frightening, the flames were all around us, without them we'd have been gone." Nancy deBeaubien remarked. According to Dick Root, Elkland Fire Chief, no people were injured and no buildings or equipment were damaged.

Cass City captured first place against Bad Axe during a recent Academic Track meet. Finishing first for the Red Hawks were Jason Walthers (biology), Eric Hoelzle (geography), Marc Wallace (U.S. History and Earth science), Kelli Opal (Music), Stacey Klinkman (trivia), Lindy VanVliet (word-oclock), Betsi Gengler (ancient history), Leana Edwards (art), Chris Championships. Chappel (art), Ben Hobbs (vocal solo), Amy Burns (dramatic reading) and Rachel Malone (keyboard solo).

Cast members of the upcoming Cass City High School production "The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild", are Tim Englehart, Brent Sturtevant, Gary Becker, Sandy Bulla, Amiee Cooper, Ken Micklash, Mindy Fulcher, Wendy Hercliff, Chris Folk and Dana Johnson. Cass City Drama Director Jane Reif described the setting as a bizarre comedy in the back apartment of a candy store, blending fantasy and cal patterns.

35 YEARS AGO (1980)

Damage was estimated at \$20,000 to the Swiss Auto Sales building south of Ubly, which burned early Friday. The cause is still unknown. office area in the front of the woodframed metal building.

Kingston High School Principal Lee C. Robinson has announced the 1980 valedictorian is Elizabeth Ann Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. 3.976 out of 4.0. The 1980 salutato-Dallas and Faye Stoll of Silverwood. Her four-year GPA is 3.82.

Richard Hartwick received his master's degree in business administraand Gloria Hartwick of Cass City. He and his wife, Janet, live in

40 YEARS AGO (1975)

Cliff Croft is leading the battle to save the railroads for Cass City. As he has done in many other projects, Croft is donating plenty of time to it. What we need now, says Cliff, is some way to raise some money to provide representation at the various commission hearings that will finallines go. He's open to any suggestions and if you have an idea, don't keep it hidden. (Rabbit Tracks)

Navy Airman Recruit Michael A. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nicol of Cass City, has visited Mombasa, Kenya, on the east coast of Africa, as a crew member of the nuclear powered attack aircraft carrier USS Enterprise. He also recently crossed the equator while on a cruise in the Indian Ocean. The Enterprise, home ported at Alameda, Calif., is deployed as part of the U.S. Seventh

Patti Lautner of Cass City High School captured top honors in three events and placed second in a fourth in senior division competition during the Third Annual Cass City Gymnastics meet held Saturday at the high school. Ms. Lautner took firsts in vaulting, tumbling and floor exercises and finished second in balance beam competition. In all, Cass City gymnasts finished in the top ten in most senior division events, competing against gymnasts from 14 other Thumb schools.

50 YEARS AGO (1965)

A clarinet quartet showed the way for Cass City High School musicians Saturday at the State Solo and Ensemble festival at Muskegon. Earning a Division I rating for their work were Ann Sheppard, Don Joos, Joyce Smentek, and Evelyn Smentek.

Thumb pharmacists are slated to meet tonight at Teales Restaurant in Marlette. Cass City officials Thumb

of the fall school term. It was an Drug Club, sponsoring the meeting, include: Tom Proctor, president, and William Ruhl, treasurer. Donald

Casimer Lubaczewski Jr., son of smoking and non-smoking lounge Mr. and Mrs. Casimer Lubaczewski of rural Cass City, was among members of the first graduating class of the Farm Equipment Mechanic program, first of its kind in the state and possibly the nation.

75 YEARS AGO (1940)

Twelve citizens attended the township caucus in Elkland and placed the following ticket in the field: Supervisor, William Profit; clerk, Charles E. Patterson; treasurer, Alex Henry; highway commissioner, William Helwig; member of board of review, William J. Schwegler; justice of the peace, Frederick Pinney; constables, Ray Fleenor, Lyle Koepfgen, Andrew Bigelow, Harold Greenleaf.

Kingston High school debaters enter semi-finals tonight with Flint Northern High the debaters are Olga Dorics, Coach Emil R. Pfister, Ethel MacDonald and Edith Malott. Kingston's debate team holds the titles of Tuscola County, Thumb Debate League and District

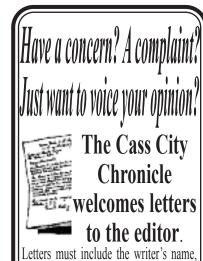
Mrs. Raymond McCullough, president-elect of the Cass City Women's Study Club announced the following program committee for the coming year: Mrs. M.C. McLellan, chairman; Mrs. H.M. Bulen, Mrs. E.L. Schwaderer and Mrs. C.L. Graham. The group was entertained by O.I. Gregg, garden and landscape specialist of Michigan State College, who delivered an illustrated lecture to the women.

100 YEARS AGO (1915)

After 33 years of continuous service reality by shifting lighting and musi- at the barber trade in Cass City, David Tyo has decided to shift some of the responsibility to younger shoulders and this week has taken his son, Clement, as a business partner. The firm will carry the name of Tyo & Son. David Tyo has been in business at Cass City longer than any Bingham Township Fire Chief Elmer of the men on the street with the Brahmer said the fire started in the exception of Jacob Maier, the photographer. Messrs. Tyo and Maier have witnessed many changes of the business life in Cass City.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met at the church parlors where fifty-Robert Britton of Kingston. Her seven attended. The program concumulative grade point average is sisted of a talk on missions and the immigrant question by Rev. rian, Shelly Stoll, is the daughter of Hamblin, a duet by Dorothy McKim and Marguerite Johnson, a reading by Mrs. Edward Pinney and a solo by Miss Anna Finkbeiner. Dainty refreshments were served by the tion March 8 at Michigan State hostesses, Mrs. M. M. Wiekware, University. He is the son of Laurence Mrs. J. W. Hamblin, Mrs. A. D. Gillies, Mrs. J. D. Brooker and Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock. A collection of \$7.00 was taken for missions.

Rep. William DeBoer has introduced a bill, at the request of Fred L. Keeler, superintendent of public instruction in Michigan, that will, if passed, make considerable change in the child labor laws of this state. The bill provides that children between the ages of 12 and 14 years may work on Saturdays and during vacation or holiday periods. As the law stands now it is illegal to employ a ly decide what lines stay and what child under i4 years of age at any time for any purpose. Mr. Keeler believes that the law is too stringent and that children will be better for the experience which will come to them as the result of labor during



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

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

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Sat., March 21 at 1:00 p.m.

at the Greenleaf Township Hall

Probe continuing in woman's death

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other drug paraphernalia, as well as a plastic bag containing a white powdery substance," he said.

"At this time, it appears the woman's death may have been from some type of overdose of illegal drugs," Hanson added. "An autopsy is currently being scheduled and the husband has since been transferred to an out-of-county hospital for further treatment. The children have Services is involved. This investigation will continue.

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Both the Caseville Police Huron Central Dispatch's non-emer-Department and Caseville Fire Chief gency number anytime at (989) 269-6421. "Confidential callers can use our TIPS Line of (989) 269-2861. We're also available on Facebook report illegal drug tips by calling the through our Huron County Sheriff's sheriff's department during regular Office Drug Task Force Facebook page," he said.

been turned over to area family members, and Child Protective new life to scholarship

Although retired, Bob has made a name for himself as a published author,

The renamed-Wallace and Helen Zinnecker Scholarship Fund is among 90 funds - roughly half of them scholarships - overseen by the Tuscola County Community Foundation, which started out with three funds when it was established in 1998.

Today, the foundation boasts assets of more than \$10 million, with combined annual distributions of about \$450,000 via spring and fall grant cycles, according to Micklash. "With this year's distribution of scholarships and grants," he added, "it (total distributions to-date) will probably hit \$3 million by the end of the year."

Township seeking millage

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"A new fire truck can cost \$400,000," he noted, adding township officials is, when we see the need for a new vehicle, we can buy it."

Elkland Township Fire Chief Glenn Guilds echoed those sentiments, saying a number of fire departments – Elmwood Township-Gagetown in Tuscola County and Greenleaf Township in Sanilac County, for example have gone with special millages in order to make necessary but costly equip-

Guilds pointed out that taxpayers would not be funding fire hall repairs or projects such as the new digital sign installed in front of the hall, which was paid for solely with contributions from the firemen themselves along with

"This (millage) is not to pay the electric bill, it's not to pay the heating bill, it's not for a new roof on the building," he said. "If the millage goes through, it's not to maintain the fire department; it's basically to buy new

go to put in for a \$300,000 or \$400,000 purchase, and it's just not there," added Guilds, whose annual budget typically totals \$60,000 or so and

ago. "Now, for that truck, you're looking at probably \$400,000. Also on the list for replacement are the 15 airpacks used by firemen – each costing about

you're looking at \$150 to \$175 an hour just to come up here - drive time and it adds up in a hurry."

State road vote

to address the state's deteriorating infrastructure by providing a long-term funding source. The multifaceted plan also benefits Michigan by generating additional dollars for education, local governments and recreational opportunities; and by giving low-income families a tax break.

If approved by voter, the measure would raise an estimated \$1.3 billion a

After the first two years when debt reduction is a priority, it will include nearly \$1.2 billion going to roads and an estimated \$127 million for public transit. More than 60 percent of the road revenue will go to counties, cities and villages for their local road and bridge needs. The plan also protects rev-

Highlights of the plan include:

*Removing the current sales tax on fuel and switching to a new wholesale tax for motor fuels (gas and diesel) that is more dynamic yet includes pro-

schools and local governments. It does not go for road maintenance. The ballot proposal will ensure that all state taxes paid at the pump will go to the support of transportation.

*Protecting schools and local governments from lost revenue by asking

* Supporting state and local harbors, boating access sites and off-road vehi-

*Providing tax parity by making the wholesale tax rates on diesel and gasoline equal.

nating its applicability for new vehicles. The registration rate is increased for trucks over 26,000 pounds.

*Requiring that at least 20 percent of all maintenance contracts entered into by the Michigan Department of Transportation provide for payment based on performance outputs or outcomes. Michigan's seven largest road agen-

Zinneckers' gift gives

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Rochester; and Brad is pastor of the Parkersburg Community Church in Parkersburg, Iowa.

first penning the Christian fictional work, "Acquisition", in 2011, and following that book up two years later with a sequel entitled "Sell Out".

\$14,000. So much of the proceeds from the millage would go toward fire department equipment.

frequently are able to obtain matching federal funding for major purchases. "But you have to have the matching funds available. What we want to do

ment repairs and purchases.

individual donations from the community.

equipment when we need it.

"The township puts enough money in to run the fire department, but you

includes pay for 22 on-call fire fighters, who each earn \$500 to \$800 annu-Guilds said the township spent \$200,000 on its 1995 pumper some years

"All of (our equipment) - the prices are going up, and with land values going down as they have, your revenues are less," the fire chief continued, adding repair costs have soared as well. "(For a mechanic) to look at a truck,

The Michigan road and bridge repair, also on the May ballot, is designed

Michigan hasn't updated its overall investment in roads since the gas tax was adjusted in 1997.

year for transportation.

enue for schools and local governments.

tections for consumers. The current sales tax on fuel is constitutionally dedicated to the support of

voters to approve a one-percent increase in the state sales and use tax on retail purchases, boosting it from six to seven percent. The result is an additional \$300 million a year for schools and \$94 million a year for local gov-

ernments. cle trails with an additional \$26 million a year when fully implemented.

*Freezing the registration depreciation tax for current vehicles, and elimi-

*Assisting low-income families by restoring the Earned Income Tax Credit to its full level. The credit was reduced in 2011.

cies will be included in this system.

*Increasing the use of pavement warranties as much as possible, by establishing them on all projects where appropriate for state and local governments. There also is a reporting requirement under which the governmental entity must explain if it did not secure a warranty for a project costing more than \$1 million.

(2 miles north of Cass City Rd. on Gilbert Rd.) Lori Mazure Greenleaf Township Clerk

Special Scents Flower Shoppe

Special Scents Flower Shoppe will be turning over a new leaf. Doris, Barb and Abby (cat) are pursuing other activities/interests. They are handing the business over to Dale Kus and Shannon Roth. We are looking forward to continuing the generous service and support to the community.

The store will be closed March 21-29 to make the transition.

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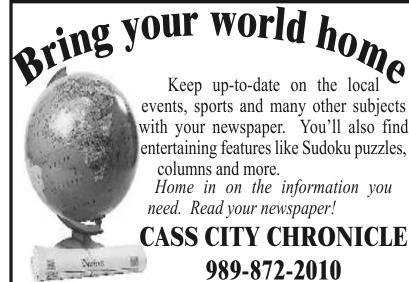
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SPRING-LIKE weather in the Thumb recently has been bringing out all forms of wildlife in search of a meal, including this opossum spotted Cass Opossums are generally nocturnal, but it's not unusual to see them out during the daytime, especially in cold weather, when food is scarce or when they've been disturbed from their sleeping quarters.



Grant Township man shuts down scammer

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aware that people have been comfortable enough to do so. Plus, in asked by unknown individuals for scammed in situations like what I the vast majority of cases, the money over the telephone or comjust explained. They will be extra arrestee does all the talking.'

accommodating when it comes to making the person posting bond feel always be suspicious when being

Hanson reminds area residents to

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> Parents Only, Please! This meeting is for any child who will be 4 or 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2015.

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10 local FFAers make their mark

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the state with her speech about the potential economic impact of Michigan maple syrup and entitled, "Agriculture's Biggest Untapped Secret".

Battel and senior Katie House took the stage at MSU's Wharton Center to accept the charter for the Cass City Junior High FFA Chapter, founded this year by Weyer for seventh and eighth grade students. Chapter members have already been active, taking part in a statewide broiler chicken contest, hunger relief project and leadership contests, with plans to participate in the state agricultural skills contests in April.

Rachel Tanner, a Cass City High School senior and FFA Chapter officer, was presented with her State FFA Degree on the convention stage. She reached the gold level for this achievement, awarded to the top five percent

To earn the State FFA Degree, a member must have invested at least 500

hours and \$1,000 in a Supervised Agricultural Experience Program and have earned at least \$1,000 in their agricultural work. A candidate must achieve a good academic record, demonstrate a set of leadership skills and meet other requirements. Cass City Junior Jesse Nye, meanwhile, was named a state Outstanding

Junior. Candidates must achieve leadership skills, have earned at least \$500 or worked at least 150 hours in a Supervised Agricultural Experience Program, have productively invested at least \$500 and have a satisfactory record of scholastic achievement. Nye is also a FFA chapter officer.

The Cass City FFA Chapter has had an outstanding school year and it's not over yet. Members will compete in the state Ag Skills contests at MSU April 24. They are also busy planning for the annual Food for America program in May, when they will educate elementary students about where their food comes from.

Local chapter members will celebrate their year at the annual chapter banquet in May and raise funds for next year's activities with labor and silent

FFA is a national organization for students studying agriscience, focused on premier leadership, personal growth and career success.



CASS CITY High School junior Jesse Nye, pictured above with this mother, Christie Nye, was named a state Outstanding Junior during the FFA convention.



ADDY BATTEL, pictured above with Cass City agriscience instructor and FFA Advisor Russ Weyer, earned fifth place in the state with her speech, "Agriculture's Biggest Untapped Secret". The seventh grade student and daughter of Bob and Sue Battel earned a spot in the competition by first winning district and regional competitions.



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Kingston suffers heartfelt defeat in regional thriller

endured a heartbreaking defeat in the opening game of the Class D Regional at Akron-Fairgrove High School.

Bay City All Saints delivered the jolt with a final second 39-36 victory to advance into tonight's championship game to meet Genesee Christian (16-6), a 51-36 winner over Marine City Cardinal in Monday's late semifinal contest. Wednesday title action is slated for a 7 pm tip.

After a slow start saw the Cougars tally the game's first 12 points, Kingston's senior leadership took control. Travis Tucker sank a pair of free throws to put Kingston on the score board, part of an 18-6 spurt that supplied Kingston with their first lead on the night on Aaron VanHorn's falling down trey from the top of the key with 58 seconds remaining in the half.

A back-and-forth third quarter saw 3 ties and 4 lead changes before another VanHorn jumper and a pair of field goals by Clay Daily gave Kingston a 29-25 edge entering the final 8 minutes.

Throughout the battle, Kingston enjoyed a huge rebounding advantage on both ends of the floor. And that advantage carried over into the stanza. Junior



CASS CITY'S Keith Lounsbury gets off an elbow jumper before **USA defender Harrison** Cramer arrives during Class C District semifinal action.

In a game for the ages, Kingston Pennington, the only underclassman to score for the Cardinals, handled the scoring duties for the North Central Thumb League champs down the wire. He hit 3 free throws to open the deciding quarter and then had Kingston up 36-32 on a hard driving lay up on a pretty assist from VanHorn.

> After Trevor Ambroziak converted a pair of freebies to draw the Cougars to within one possession at 36-34, Kingston was whistled for an offensive foul and turned the ball back over to the Cougars with under a minute remaining.

> Justin Bates, who led all scorers with 13 points, misfired on a long range trey moments later and the rebound was secured by the Cardinals. But a hustle play by Josh Dorion created one more opportuni-

ty for the Cougars when he chased down a Kingston ball handler and tapped the ball away from behind.

Once again Bay City called on Bates to deliver and this time his shot was on the mark giving the Cougars their first lead in the closing half at 37-36.

However, with 12.5 seconds remaining Kingston was able to work the ball up the court and get the ball to playmaker Tucker for a good look at the foul line that went halfway down before popping out.

For Kingston, Daily scored 10 points, while VanHorn added 9, Pennington 8, Jared Koehler 5 and Tucker 4.

For Bay City, Ambroziak joined Bates in double figures with 10 points, while Jacob Lesniak and Dorion each scored 7.

Red Hawks bow in district semis

semifinal clash against Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools last week. entering the final half. It wouldn't be enough, however, to the Bad Axe district final behind a

As was the case a week earlier in Greater Thumb West play, Mason Erla was the Red Hawks' main option on offense against Coach Mark Gainsforth's squad and the 26. junior forward responded early and

hit shots from behind the 3-point arc third period, while Saenz scored 9 in the opening frame to help Erla points in the final quarter to erase with the scoring chores, but it was any rally thoughts Cass City may Erla's work in the low post that had have been entertaining. the game even at 14-14 after 8 minutes of play.

In the second quarter, Brodie Wesolowski heated up for the Patriots. His 3 treys matched teammate Aaron Saenz's production from 3-point land in the half and together helped to create a double digit spread on the scoreboard.

Meanwhile, Cass City was limited and Ross.

Bad Axe and Vassar each landed 2

players on the Greater Thumb West

all-conference first team released

The Greater Thumb West champion

Hatchets have a pair of juniors on

the dream team, highlighted by

Tommy Morneau. Morneau, who

was the Greater Thumb West all-

conference first team football quar-

terback, is the marquee name on the

6-member squad, and is capable of

scoring 30+ points – sometimes 40 –

on any given night. Also named from

the league and district champion

Hatchets was Andrew Sutton. Sutton

was a force on the glass and shot a

Monday by league officials.

GTW airs all-conference picks

Cass City won the battle in the to an Erla field goal and 3 free throw paint during their Class C District tosses in the second quarter that had the Patriots enjoying a 30-19 spread

To their credit, Cass City was able lift the Red Hawks past the Patriots to close the gap to 33-26 midway Wednesday as they advanced into through the third stanza. Erla started the comeback bid with a trey from the top of the key, followed by a steal and a basket on an offensive rebound. Ross then connected for his second triple on the night and the USA advantage was reduced to 33-

Hunter Bohn helped the Patriots regain control. His backcourt play Kyle Ross and Parker Haire each resulted in 10 timely points in the

> Erla scored in each quarter and finished with game scoring honors and 22 points. Ross added 9 points and Haire had 6 points for Cass City – all on shots from behind the 3-point

For USA, Saenz tossed in 18 points and Bohn added 17.

The loss ends the Red Hawk careers of seniors Jack Stern, Drew Loomis

Vassar's first team honorees are

junior Tyler Humpert and senior

Blake Ruppal, while Reese senior

Jared Schrader and Unionville-

Sebewaing Area junior Aaron Saenz

Humpert will give Coach Chuck

Fabbro a proven player in the post

next year and Saenz will give Coach

Mark Gainforth a skilled scorer in

The Greater Thumb West all-con-

ference second team players includ-

ed Cass City juniors Sawyer

Cuthrell and Mason Erla. Both are

2-year varsity members that have

started every game during their var-

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round out the first team.

his final season.

KINGSTON'S Kylan Pennington seals Bay City's

Hunter Skorczewski from a rebound in Class D Regional play.

SCHOOL OF CHAMPIONS

Cardinals gals, boys win crowns

It would be hard disputing any claims calling Kingston a school of champions following post season play last week at the Cardinals'

On Wednesday, the Cardinal boys captured their own Class D District championship with a 41-32 victory in double overtime over Peck.

On Thursday, the Lady Cardinals followed suit and used a 54-34 decision over Sterling Heights Parkway Christian to collect the school's second regional crown.

Coach Jay Green's gals outscored their guests in every quarter to advance into this week's quarterfinal contest with Waterford Our Lady (11-12) at Waterford Mott High School. Still in the hunt for a state championship are St Joseph (21-1), Pittsford (24-0), Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart (20-4), Frankfort (23-1), St. Ignace LaSalle (19-5) and Crystal Falls Forest Park

Kingston had a trio of double digit scorers in their regional win over Sterling Heights. Both teams felt each other out in the first period. before the hosts stretched a slim 14-12 margin after one quarter into a 23-18 edge at the intermission.

"The girls wouldn't be denied. We were in foul trouble in the first half, but continued to play great defense," said Green.

Cassidy MacGuire hit a pair of fourth quarter jumpers to give the Cardinals a 40-27 lead with just

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over 6 minutes remaining and outstanding free throw shooting gave Kingston its first regional banner since Coach Dave Lester's 2003

"Great free throw shooting put Parkway away. We made 19 of 21 for the game," said Green.

Kingston's Madison Cofer tallied 18 points to top all scorers, while Jenna Boyl pitched in 13 and Sarah Savage, 12.

Lauren Turner led Parkway with

KINGSTON BOYS

Trailing 27-19, senior Travis Tucker scored Kingston's final 8 points to force overtime and eventually lead the Cardinals to their first district toga since 2007.

Peck led the back-and-forth slugfest 16-13 at the half and 23-19 entering the final 8 minutes, before Tucker connected on a shot from behind the 3-point arc and then added an old fashioned 3point play, followed by a jumper that sent the game into extra time.

Neither team scored in the first overtime, but 8-of-9 free throws in the second overtime proved to be the difference.

Tucker had 13 points to lead the winners, while Aaron VanHorn and Clay Daily each scored 10.

Kyle Abrego had 10 points in

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O-G season ends in high scoring affair

Too fast, too strong, too good. Host Bay City All Saints were all 3 Wednesday during their Class D District semifinal victory over fellow Michigan Summit League foe Owen-Gage. The eventual district champion Cougars used a 26-15 run to open the game and never took their foot off the gas pedal on the

way to delivering a 93-64 setback. With the district title under their belts, All Saints take a 14-8 record into regional action in Akron-Fairgrove, while Owen-Gage ends its season with a 4-17 overall mark.

Actually, All Saints' first quarter margin could have been much bigger as they streaked to a 23-3 early advantage before settling for an 11point gap entering the second peri-

David Binder started the Owen-Gage rally with 10 first quarter tallies and then recorded a pair of steals in the second stanza that had the Bulldogs within striking range at 34-25 midway through the period.

Dan Good joined in on the comeback effort for the Bulldogs next and his back-to-back treys had the visitors trailing just 37-31, before settling for a 42-32 deficit by the intermission.

Good continued to hurt All Saints Another trey from the junior forward Jared Hoag, 8.

to open play in the third period helped reduce the Cougar cushion to 45-37. However, a 20-6 All Saints' spurt to end the period removed all doubt from the game's outcome.

Josh Dorion paced the Cougars with a game-high 28 points, while Justin Bates chipped in 22. The winners also had Jacob Lesniak in double figures with 13 markers.

Junior Jacob Wright registered a team-high 22 points, including a dozen in the final 8 minutes. Binder and Good finished with 20 and 15 points, respectively.

MAYVILLE

Owen-Gage gave Mayville all they could handle Monday before bowing in the regular season finale for both

With 8 minutes remaining, the contest was up for grabs as just 2 points separated the evenly matched teams. But in the final quarter, the Wildcats outscored their guests 22-14 en route to a 56-46 victory.

As usual, Wright paced the Bulldogs with 18 points, while Good added 11.

Dalton Bailey and Andrew Morrison split 28 markers to lead Mayville. Brevon Wiley finished from the perimeter in the final half. with 10 points for the Wildcats and

GTW hoop stars named

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sity tenure. Erla came on strong at the season's end and averaged 12 points and nearly 7 rebounds per game. Cuthrell averaged 8 points and 3 assists per game as the Red Hawks' floor general.

Bad Axe sophomore Martin Messing and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port freshman Brennan Wissner, along with Vassar senior DeAundre Callahan and Reese senior Drew Brechtelsbauer complete the second team representatives.

Bad Axe, Vassar, Reese, USA and Dakota Valentine.

Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port all had players receiving honorable mention recognition.

Named from Bad Axe were senior Derek Geiger, junior Jon Messing and senior Jared Brown; named from Vassar was junior Colton Fabbro, named from Reese were freshman Kyle Stockmeyer and junior Kyle Gnatkowski; named from Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools were sophomore Mike Kemp and senior Dominic Guardian and named from Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port was senior

2014-15 GTC East Boys Basketball All Conference

First Team		
Josh Schelke	Harbor Beach	Senior
Danny Hale	Sandusky	Junior
Andrew Storm	Marlette	Junior
Connor Thomas	Marlette	Senior
Jeffrey Randolph	Brown City	Senior
Kurt Kubacki	Ubly	Senior
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Second Team

Austin Seltz	Harbor Beach	Senior
Dalton Okie	Harbor Beach	Senior
Cody Siemen	Harbor Beach	Junior
Brandon Potter	Sandusky	Junior
Austin Hoff	Brown City	Senior
Jeffery Wright	Ubly	Junior

Honorable Mention

Jacob Lasecki	Sandusky	Senior
Josh Dekam	Sandusky	Junior
Joe Stone	Sandusky	Junior
Isaac Dale	Marlette	Sophomore
Austin Redman	Marlette	Senior
Hunter Kelly	Marlette	Sophomore
Ethan McKenny	Marlette	Sophomore
Justin McPhail	Brown City	Senior
Caleb Muxlow	Brown City	Sophomore
Joey Hagner	Brown City	Junior
Jonathan Bischer	Ubly	Senior
Conner Newlands	Memphis	Senior
Kyle Deckard	Memphis	Senior
Jason Gaffke	Harbor Beach	Junior

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I hear people say things like, "Pastor, I can worship God wherever I am at ... in the woods, on the lake ... wherever." I agree. You can. I enjoy being outdoors and I do grow closer to God there.

I also remember the story of a pastor who went to see a congregation member who said the same thing. In the place they were meeting there was a fire, the old fashioned kind with real wood logs that were burning. The pastor carefully separated one log from the rest of the fire. Silently the pastor and the congregation member watched that log. It

burned bright for a time. But then the flame grew weaker, it didn't give off as much light or as much heat. It continued to grow weaker until it appeared to be out.

The pastor then pushed that log, with no fire on it, back into the fire with the other logs. The flame on that log started again. It gave off light and heat; it seemed to come Not only that log back to life. burned better, but the whole fire burner brighter and warmer.

The pastor, standing up to leave, looked at the congregation member and said, "I will see you Sunday".

There is much truth in that story. Yes, we can, and should worship God outside of our 'church', but we will all burn brighter and warmer when we are together. If we don't gather I believe our faith is not nearly as strong as when we do gather.

In Hebrews 10:25 we read, "24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Not gathering is obviously not something new.

I pray that each of us will find a the building! home where we can worship. There are many churches in our area. Everyone should be able to find one where they can meet together, encourage others and burn brighter as a group.

Also, I want to thank whoever it was who called 911 when they saw the fire alarm lights flashing at Cass City United Methodist Church. It was a false alarm, but it may not have been. Thank you for noticing, calling and caring - it is greatly appreciated! With your help, we did not burn bright when no one was in



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Associate Pastor: Justin Kuhl www.casscitymc.org

Cass City United Methodist Church

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ROBERT K. NELSON, AN UNMARRIED

MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration

Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee

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Mortgagee, dated September 10, 2013, and

recorded on September 19, 2013, in Liber

1292, on Page 562, and assigned by said mort-

gagee to JPMORGAN CHASE BANK.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as assigned,

Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which

mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date

hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand

Seven Hundred Eighty-One Dollars and

Eighty-Nine Cents (\$71,781.89), including

interest at 4.875% per annum. Under the

power of sale contained in said mortgage and

the statute in such case made and provided,

notice is hereby given that said mortgage will

be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged

premises, or some part of them, at public ven-

due, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan,

Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on April

9, 2015 Said premises are located in Tuscola

County, Michigan and are described as: LOT

76 AND 111. NORTH LAKE ASSESSOR'S

PLAT #3, TOWNSHIP OF WATERTOWN,

ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT

THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 5 OF

PLATS, PÁGES 40-44, TUSCOLA COUNTY

The redemption period shall be 6 months from

the date of such sale unless determined aban-

doned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or

MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemp-

tion 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,

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 responsi-

ble to the person who buys the property at the

mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage

holder for damaging the property during the

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whichever is later.

redemption period.

Mortgagee/Assignee

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Farmington Hills, MI 48335

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Deborah Calkins an unmarried woman formerly known as Deborah LaBarge, original mortgagor(s), to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated October 26, 1998, and recorded on December 16, 1998 in Liber 758 on Page 990, and assigned by mesne assignments 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 Thirty-Nine Thousand Forty-One and 86/100 Dollars (\$39,041.86).

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 March 26, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the fractional Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as: beginning at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 2; thence along the West line of said section 2, North 00 Degrees 02 Minutes 35 Seconds East 228.00 Feet; thence South 89 Degrees 52 Minutes 15 Seconds East 764.21 Feet; thence South 00 Degrees 02 Minutes 35 Seconds West 228.00 Feet to the East and West 1/4 line of said section 2; thence along said East and West 1/4 line, North 89 Degrees 52 Minutes 15 Seconds West 764.21 Feet to the West 1/4 corner of said section 2 and 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: February 25, 2015 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #449288F01

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Don Deroseau and Patricia Deroseau, Husband and Wife to Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 9. 2005 and recorded November 22, 2005 in Liber 1062 Page 176 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for HSI Asset Securitization Corporation Trust 2006-OPT3, Mortgage-Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-OPT3, by assignment dated February 11, 2015 and subsequently recorded in Tuscola County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$84,319.96) including interest 6.9%

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 10:00 AM on April 2, 2015 Said premises are situated in Village of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 20 rods South of the Northwest corner of Section 4, Town 11 North, Range 11 East; thence East 153 feet; thence South 4 rods, 5 and one-half feet; thence West 153 feet: thence North to the place of beginning. Being a part of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 4, Town 11 North, Range 11 East and part of Lot 1, Block 3 of the plat of the Village of Newberry now the Village of Kingston, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 24 of Plats, Pages Tuscola County Records. Commonly known as 3555 Ross St, Kingston MI 48741 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: 3/4/2015 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for HSI Asset Securitization Corporation Trust 2006-OPT3,

Mortgage-Pass-Through Certificates, Series Farmington Hills, MI 48335 2006-OPT3, Assignee of

Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 15-17000

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by SHERI DEPREKEL, SINGLE WOMAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 24, 2008, and recorded on October 24, 2008, in Liber 1160, on Page 819, and assigned by said mortgagee to TOWNE MORTGAGE COMPANY, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-One Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents (\$45,291.49), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on April 2, 2015 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: COMMENCING AT A POINT 61 RODS NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 16, T13N, R8E, RUNNING THENCE EAST 20 RODS, THENCE SOUTH 6 RODS, THENCE WEST 8 RODS, THENCE NORTH 4 1/2 FEET, THENCE WEST 12 RODS, THENCE NORTH 5 RODS AND 12 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, TUSCOLA COUN-TY RECORDS. 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 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

TOWNE MORTGAGE COMPANY Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 TMC.000462 FNMA

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by WILLIAM J. GOMES JR., AKĀ WILLIAM GOMES JR., A SINGLE MAN, to DRAPER AND KRAMER MORTGAGE CORP., Mortgagee, dated April 24, 2007, and recorded on May 17, 2007, in Liber 1119, on Page 1085, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents (\$55,633.36), including interest at 5.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on April 2, 2015 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: A parcel of land in the Southeast one-quarter of Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 10 East, described as follows: Commencing at a point where the South boundary line of Highway M-38 intersects the East section line of Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 10 East and running thence Westerly along the South boundary line of Highway M-38 far enough to make 1,000 feet West: thence South to the North Boundary line of the C & O Railroad right of way; thence Easterly along the North boundary line of C & O Railroad right of way 400 feet; thence North to the South boundary line of Highway M-38; thence Westerly along the South boundary of Highway M-38 to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, 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 Chanter 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. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Earl J. Dopke and Florence Dopke, husband and wife and Luisa Walter and Terry Walter Jr., wife and husband and Terry Walter, Sr. and Maryann Walter, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 27, 2009, and recorded on October 7, 2009 in Liber 1185 on Page 87, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Thousand One Hundred Forty-Three and 68/100 Dollars (\$220,143.68)

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on April 2, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wells, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part Of The Northeast 1/4 Of Section 14, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, Wells Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, Described As Beginning At The Northeast Corner Of Said Section 14; Thence Along The East Line Of Said Section 14, South 00 Degrees 30 Minutes 00 Seconds East, 375.00 Feet: Thence South 89 Degrees 09 Minutes 40 Seconds, West 290.00 Feet; Thence North 00 Degrees 30 Minutes 00

Seconds West, 375.00 Feet To The North Line Of Said Section 14; Thence Along Said North Line Of Section 14, North 89 Degrees 09 Minutes 40 Seconds East, 290.00 Feet To The Point Of Beginning.

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

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

Dated: March 4. 2015 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 3-4-4 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #412296F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis Geesey, a single person, and Annette Leader, a single person, to CitiMortgage, Inc., successor by merger to ABN AMRO Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 12, 2002 and recorded December 2, 2002 in Liber 904, Page 1424, and Affidavit recorded on April 30, 2014, in liber 1306, page 353; and Final Order Entering Default Judgment Reforming Mortgage, recorded on February 17, 2015, in liber 1323, page 1388, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Nine and 21/100 Dollars (\$22,179.21), including interest at 5.5% 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 at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on APRIL 9, 2015.

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

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast fractional 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 6, Town 10 North, Range 8 East; Thence East 10 rods along Murphy Lake Road; Thence North 20 rods; Thence West 10 rods; Parallel to Murphy Lake Road; Thence South 20 rods to the Place of Beginning. Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. 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: March 11, 2015 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 File No. 14-012291

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edward A. Linder, a single man, original mortgagor, to the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, dated February 15, 2008, and recorded on March 4, 2008 in Tuscola County records, Michigan, in Liber 1142 Page 1243, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Six and 47/100 Dollars (\$38,736.47), including interest at 5.625% 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 AM on Thursday, April 9, 2015. Said premises are commonly known as 647 W. Lincoln, PPN 79-050-500-777-1000-00, and are situated in the Village of Caro, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as: Lot 10, Block 3, Wilmot and Walkers Addition to the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 9, now being Page 10A. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of

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 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

Dated: March 4, 2015 For more information. please call (616) 957-3540 Peterson Paletta, PLC, Attorneys for Mortgagee, 5510 Cascade Road SE, Suite 220, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546.

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against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the

in the conditions of a certain mortgage made

by: Teri Kata, a single woman to Mortgage

Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as

nominee for First Independence Bank, A

Michigan Corporation, its successors and

assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 22, 2013 and

recorded May 24, 2013 in Liber 1280 Page

1098 Tuscola County Records, Michigan.

Said mortgage was assigned to: Nationstar

Mortgage LLC, by assignment dated January

20, 2015 and recorded February 10, 2015 in

Liber 1323, Page 945, on which mortgage

there is claimed to be due at the date hereof

the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand Four

Hundred Five Dollars and Eighteen Cents

(\$59,405.18) including interest 3.5% per

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 April 9, 2015 Said

premises are situated in Village of Unionville,

Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described

as: Part of the Northeast quarter of fractional

Section 1, Town 14 North, Range 8 East,

described as: Commencing at the Northeast

corner of said Section 1; thence North 87

degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds West, 990.00

feet to the intersection of the centerline of

Staley Street and said North line of Section 1;

thence along said centerline of Staley Street,

South 02 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds

West, 627.00 feet to the point of beginning;

thence continuing along said centerline of

Staley Street. South 02 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds West, 66.00 feet; thence North 87

degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds West, 189.74

feet; thence parallel with the centerline of

Staley Street, North 02 degrees 31 minutes 10

seconds East, 66.00 feet; thence South 87

degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds East, 189.75

Commonly known as 6405 Staley St.,

Unionville MI 48767 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 prop-

erty at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the

mortgage holder for damaging the property

feet to the point of beginning.

Mortgagee's attorney.

tact our office at the number listed below.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wilfred Leon Alvord II, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Homeowners Loan Corp. Mortgagee, dated March 4, 2002, and recorded on March 13, 2002 in Liber 869 on Page 1078, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Six and 04/100 Dollars (\$96,576.04).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on April 9, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 10 North, Range 8 East described as: Beginning North 03 degrees 16 minutes 56 seconds East, 1246.01 feet along the North-South 1/4 line and South 87 degrees 38 minutes 32 seconds East, 295.03 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 33: thence South 87 degrees 38 minutes 32 seconds East, 746.74 feet to the Westerly right-of-way line of Michigan State Highway M-15; thence South 12 degrees 04 minutes 49 seconds East, 347.94 feet along said Westerly right-of-way line; thence North 87 degrees 38 minutes 32 seconds West, 838.93 feet; thence North 03 degrees 16 minutes 56 seconds East, 337.00 feet 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.

Dated: March 11, 2015 For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311 Trott Law, P.C Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #414159F03

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Nationstar Mortgage LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 15-16097

during the redemption period.

Dated: 3/11/2015

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Kopp and Natalie Kopp, as tenants by the entirety, original mortgagor(s), to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, a Federal Association, Mortgagee, dated May 1, 2003, and recorded on May 13, 2003 in Liber 930 on Page 1196, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Five and 34/100 Dollars (\$36,555.34).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them. at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on April 9, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Village of Gagetown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 3, Block1 of William Cleaver's Addition to the Village of Gagetown, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 50A; thence East 22.00 feet along the South line of Lot 4, Block 1; thence North parallel with the East line of Lot 3 to a point midway between the South wall of Amusement Halle and North wall of Tavern; thence West to the West line of Lot 3; thence Southwesterly to the South line of Lot 3; thence East to the place of beginning.

Being Lot 3 and part of Lot 3 and part of Lot 4, Block 1 of William Cleaver's Addition to the Village of Gagetown 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: March 11, 2015 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #449064F01

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Case No. 13-27829-CK CIRCUIT COURT SALE In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 18th day of July, A.D., 2014 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein MACDONALD INVESTMENT, L.L.C., a Michigan Limited Liability Company was the Plaintiff and SIERRA NEVADA MINING, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company and MID-MICHIGAN MINERALS, L.L.C. Michigan Limited Liability Company were the Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public vendue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in Tuscola County (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 7th day of May, A.D., 2015 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property, To-Wit: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Vassar, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, described as follows: PARCEL 1: That part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 lying South of the Chesapeake an Ohio Railroad right of way in Section 16, Town 11 North, Range 8

PARCEL 2: That part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 lying South of the South line of the right of way of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad in Section 16, Town 11 North, Range 8 East. Also, a parcel described as commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, thence West on the Section line 3 rods. Thence South to a point on the South line of the right of way of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad; thence Southeasterly along the South line of the right of way of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to the East line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said section; thence North to the point of beginning. PARCEL 3: Commencing at a point on the Section line 333.5 feet East of North 1/4 corner of Section 16, Town 11 North, Range 8 East; thence South 864.3 feet to the right of way of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad; thence Southeasterly along right of way 949.6 feet to a point 3 rods West of the East line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16; thence North 1090.55 feet to the North line of Section 16; thence West along section line 922.25 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 4: Commencing at a point on the Northeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 16, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, thence South to M-38 right of way; thence West parallel with M-38, 80 rods; thence North and parallel with the North and South 1/4 line to a point on the East 1/8 line West of point of beginning; thence East to the point of beginning, except land described in Liber 268, page 546, Liber 282, page 554, Liber 308, page 604, Liber 301, page 490 and Liber 317, page 518. PARCEL Commencing at a point in the center of M-38, 260 feet Westerly of the intersection of the North and South 1/8 line with the East line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, Town 11 North, Range 8 East; thence Westerly along the center of highway 80 feet; thence North parallel with the North and South 1/4 line to a point on the East and West 1/8 line; thence East on the 1/8 line to a point directly North of the point of beginning;

thence South to the point of beginning. PAR-CEL 6: Commencing at a point on the centerline of Michigan State Highway M-38 that is 80 rods Westerly along said centerline from the intersection of said centerline with the East line of Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16. Town 11 North, Range 8 East: thence Easterly along the centerline 50 feet; thence North to North line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 16; thence West to a point North of the point of beginning; thence South to the point of begin-

PARCEL 7: Commencing at a point on the centerline of State Highway M-38, 542 feet Westerly from the intersection of centerline of State Highway M-38 and the East line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, Town 11 North, Range 8 East; thence Westerly along the centerline of M-38, 80 feet; thence North 240 feet; thence Easterly and parallel with M-38, 80 feet; thence South to the point of beginning. PARCEL 8: Part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point in the centerline of State Highway M-38, which is South 00 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds East 335.15 feet and North 75 degrees 33 minutes 24 seconds West 376.00 feet from the interior 1/4 corner of said Section 15; thence continuing along said centerline of highway M-28, North 75 degrees 33 minutes 24 seconds West 33.00 feet; thence parallel with the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 15, South 00 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds East 264.00 feet; thence parallel with the centerline of highway M-38, North 75 degrees 33 minutes 24 West 164.50 feet; thence South 00 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds East 264.00 feet; thence North 75 degrees 33 minutes 24 seconds West 247.50 feet; thence North 68 degrees 48 minutes 00 seconds West 273.38 feet; thence North 75 degrees 33 minutes 24 seconds West 275.00 feet to the West line of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 15: said point also being South 00 degrees 24 minutes 16 seconds East 494.00 feet from the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 15; thence along said West line of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 15, South 00 degrees 24 minutes 16 seconds East 1760.90 feet; thence South 89 degrees 231 minutes 05 seconds East 1058.35 feet; thence North 00 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds West 412.50 feet; thence South 89 degrees 21 minutes 05 seconds East 264.00 feet to the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 15; thence along said North and South 1/4 line, North 00 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds West 1255.67 feet; thence North 75 degrees 33 minutes 24 seconds West 376.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds West 264.00 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 9: The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast fractional 1/4 and the West 1/2 of the Northeast fractional 1/4 of Section 2, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, except a strip of land 30 rods wide off the South side of both descriptions. Also, except beginning at a point on the North line of said Section 2, which is South 88 degrees 55 minutes 22 seconds West 1300 feet from the Northeast corner of said section; thence continuing along said North line South 88 degrees 55 minutes 22 seconds West 200 feet; thence at right angle to said line South 01 degrees 04 minutes 38 seconds East 200 feet; thence North 01 degrees 04 minutes 38 seconds West 272.25 feet to the North line of said section and the point of beginning.

Commonly known as: 4702 Saginaw Road Parcel 1: Parcel I.D. No.: 020-016-000-0200-00 Parcel 2: Parcel I.D. No.: 020-016-000-0600-00 Parcel 3 Parcel I.D. No.: 020-016-000-0700-00 Parcel 4: Parcel I.D. No.: 020-016-000-0800-00 Parcel 5: Parcel LD. No.: 020-016-000-0900-00 Parcel 6: Parcel I.D. No.: 020-016-000-1100-00 Parcel 7: Parcel I.D. No.: 020-016-000-1400-00 Parcel 8: Parcel I.D. No.: 020-015-000-1900-00 Parcel 9: Parcel I.D. No.: 020-002-000-0200-00 This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale.

Dated: March 18, 2015 Leland Teschendorf Tuscola County Sheriff By: Michael Urban, Deputy Sheriff O'Reilly Rancilio P.C. John D. Bartley (P55792) Attorneys for Plaintiff 12900 Hall Road, Suite 350 Sterling Heights, Michigan 48313

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. MORTGAGE SALE -Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Kellie L. Elkins and Paul Elkins, Wife and Husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Arbor Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 28, 2007 and recorded December 7, 2007 in Liber 1136 Page 981 Tuscola County Records, Michigan.

Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage Inc., by assignment dated November 30, 2010 and recorded December 9, 2010 in Liber 1212, Page 499, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Seventy-Nine Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$95,079.75) 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 April 16, 2015 Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land situated in Section 36. Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the West line of said Section 36 that is North 1988.90 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 36; thence South 89 degrees 20 minutes 08 seconds East, 570.52 feet; thence South 196.02 feet to the true point of beginning; thence South 196.35 feet; thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes 52 seconds West 280.01 feet; thence North 196.35 feet; thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes 52 seconds East, 280.01 feet to the true point of beginning, said parcel together and running with and being

subject to an easement for ingress and egress MILITARY DUTY. over the West 33 feet thereof. AND A parcel of land situated in Section 36, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the West line of said Section 36 that is North 1988 90 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 36; thence South 89 degrees 20 minutes 08 seconds East, 570.52 feet; thence South 392.37 feet to the true point of beginning; thence continuing South 196.35 feet; thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes 52 seconds West 280.00 feet; thence North 196.35 feet; thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes 52 seconds East, 280.81 feet to the true point of beginning, said parcel together and running with and being subject to an easement for ingress and egress over the West 33 feet thereof.

Commonly known as 3460 Causeway Dr, Millington MI 48746 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: 3/18/2015 CitiMortgage, Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 15-18120

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JASON KNICKERBOCKER, A SINGLÉ MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 21, 2009, and recorded on January 30, 2009, in Liber 1166, on Page 469, and assigned by said mortgagee JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$84,613.73), including interest at 5.625% 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 April 16, 2015 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF HIGHWAY M-81. SAID POINT BEING SOUTH 41 DEGREES 55 MINUTES WEST 1600.40 FEET FROM INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAY M-81 AND EAST LINE OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH RANGE 9 EAST, AND RUN-NING THENCE SOUTH 41 DEGREES 55 MINUTES WEST ALONG SAID CENTER-LINE OF HIGHWAY M-81, 66 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 48 DEGREES 05 MIN-UTES EAST 240.00 FEET TO SOUTH-WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF M.C. RAILWAY, THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE 72.43 FEET, THENCE NORTH 48 DEGREES 05 MINÚTES WEST 275.70 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, BEING PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SEC-TION 17, TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST. ALSO, COMMENCING AT A POINT OF CENTERLINE OF HIGHWAY M-81, SAID POINT BEING SOUTH 41 DEGREES 55 MINUTES WEST 1666.40 FEET FROM INTERSECTION OF SAID HIGHWAY M-81 AND EAST LINE OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, AND RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 41 DEGREES 55 MINUTES WEST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE OF HIGH-WAY M-81, 66 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 48 DEGREES 05 MINUTES EAST 207.50 FEET TO SOUTHWEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF M.C. RAILWAY, THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE 71.83 FEET, THENCE NORTH 48 DEGREES 05 MINUTES WEST 240.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGIN-NING BEING PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, INDIAN-FIELDS TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

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

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

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dered at sale, plus interest.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry Beardsley and Carolyn Beardsley, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Bank, USA, N.A., Mortgagee, dated November 30, 2005, and recorded on December 16, 2005 in Liber 1064 on Page 1418, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust 2007-CH1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-CH1 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Forty-One and 63/100 Dollars (\$153,041.63).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on April 16, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Township 11 North, Range 10 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: March 18, 2015 For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #448789F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael J. Harris, unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated February 20, 2007, and recorded on March 6, 2007 in Liber 1112 on Page 917, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Four and 92/100 Dollars (\$88,284.92).

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 April 16, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Gilford, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land in the East Onehalf (1/2) of the Southeast One-quarter (1/4) of fractional Section Eighteen (18), Town Thirteen (13) North, Range Seven (7) East, described as follows:

Begin at the Southeast corner of said Section; thence North 89 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds West, on the South line of said Section. 322.01 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East; parallel with the East line of said Section, 322.01 feet; thence South 89 degrees 28 minutes 00 East, parallel with said South Section line, 322.01 feet to said East Section line; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, on said East Section line, 322.01 feet to the point of beginning; subject to reservations, restrictions and easements of record.

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

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Dated: March 18, 2015 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #450152F01

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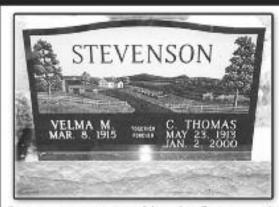
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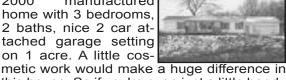
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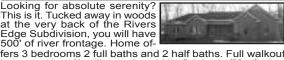
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Affordable country living This 5 bedroom home sets on 15.85 acres. There is a beautiful pond, large barn, detached 2 car garage with workshop and upper storage area, and a smaller outbuilding. The property is partially



tillable and partially wooded. The home features an eat-in kitchen with lots of cupboards and counter space. There is also a dining room for big family dinners. 4 bedrooms upstairs, one down. Washer and dryer included, which are on the main floor. Property has been surveyed. This is a perfect place to raise a family. Cass City schools. CC-122

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basement has 8' ceiling and could be finished off for further living space. The floor in the kitchen area is tiled; everywhere else on the main floor has hardwood. Plenty of room to entertain in the living room with cathedral ceilings. Master suite is with another corner nook. Attached 3 car garage gives plenty of more room for storage. Enjoy bonfires throughout the year down on the river banks. This place can be your personal escape.

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The perfect size - 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 bath Ranch home on a great lot. Home has everything needed on main level but the basement is finished with a huge room for family gatherings. Also, has 2 gas fireplaces, oper kitchen, dining and family room, large deck 2-1/2 car garage. Call and take a look



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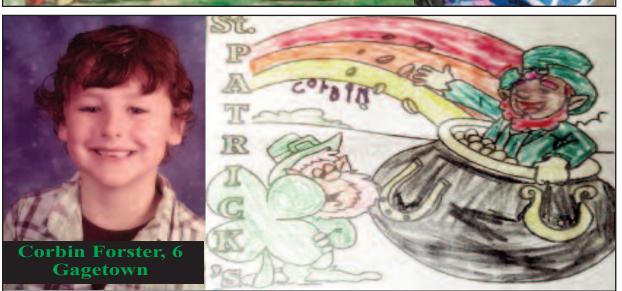


fordable price. This one's a great buy. Beautifully decorated with vaulted ceiling, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, first floor laundry Basement is finished with family room, gas fireplace room and a half bath. Unbelievable country view off the patio and deck. A must see to appreciate. Seller motivated. This TCC1703



This home is definitely not a drive by. Ranch with large family room added on in 2013, newer kitchen cabinets and stainless steel appliances, newer vinyl windows, hardwood floor, full basement, natural gas heat, central air, on demand hot water. Move in day of closing. Take a look







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Syrup Saturday

Battels gearing up to welcome community for a sweet weekend

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Battel's Sugar Bush Pure Maple Syrup of Cass City is welcoming spring the way it has for more than 130 years, and area residents are invited to take part in the celebration.

The Battel family is gearing up to host their seventh annual Maple Syrup Saturday this weekend (Saturday, March 21) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome to visit the area sugar bush to sample some fresh maple syrup on a pancake. Residents are also invited to try their hand at tapping a maple tree, see first-hand how sap is gathered and boiled, and take a guided tour.

The Battel's sugaring operation is located at 7964 Daus Road, also known as Ritter Road (1.25 miles west of M-53 – look for the white sugar shack in the woods to the west of the brick farmhouse).

The Battel family has been producing high-quality, wood-fired, pure maple syrup in the same woods near Cass City since 1882. Currently the fourth generation of Battels runs the sugar bush, assisted by the fifth generation.

While some things have changed since the Battel ancestors of the 19th century boiled sap in an open kettle, the basic process is still the same – and nearly as quaint. Sap is coaxed from the sugar maples and boiled for hours over a rolling fire until nothing remains but pure syrup.

The Great Fires of 1871 and 1881 that swept across the Midwest managed to miss the family's stand of more than 300 sugar maple trees, although much of the surrounding Thumb was devastated.

For more information about the operation or Maple Syrup Saturday, visit the website, www.BattelSyrup.weebly.com or email BattelSyrup@gmail.com.



NOT A GREAT photo, but this bald eagle was certainly a magnificent sight, one that has become more common in the Thumb in recent years. The photo was taken Thursday along Deckerville Road just east of Deford.



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