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LONGTIME OWENDALE Village President Walter Howard was honored as grand marshal of the Owendale Heritage Festival grand parade over the weekend. Dozens of current and former Owendale residents along with many others packed the main drag in Owendale Saturday for the community's first parade in more than three decades.



CMU med students training under the direction of Hill and Dales docs

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Four Central Michigan University (CMU) medical students will be making rounds at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City over the next several weeks, thanks to the hospital's new partnership with CMU's Comprehensive Community Clerkship program, which is part of the CMU Medical School. "CMU College of Medicine has a strong emphasis on rural and medically underserved regions. This clerkship will allow the students to gain essential experience in a rural setting," explained Danielle Blaine, public relations director at Hills and Dales.

Beginning July 6, the four students began partnering with two of Hills and Dales General Hospital's physicians; Dr. Donald H. Robbins Jr. and Dr. Melanie Kramer. "Working with Dr. Robbins will be Shelby Reitzel of Bay City. She did her undergrad work at CMU, earning a degree in biomedical sciences," Blaine said. "Also working with Dr. Robbins will be Cassandra Vogel of Clarkston. Cassandra did her undergrad work at Kalamazoo College, earning a degree in biology. She then moved on to Northwestern University, where she earned her master's in neurobiology.



Shelby Reitzel



Omar Khan



Cassandra Vogel



Matthew Wolf

Sanilac teen injured after falling asleep at the wheel

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Investigators say a Sanilac County teen fell asleep at the wheel before the vehicle she was driving left an area roadway and crashed last week. Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the scene of the July 7 accident — Sanilac Road near Decker Road in Lamotte Township — at 6:55 a.m., according to Lt. Charlene Washkevich. "A 2004 Chrysler PT Cruiser, driven by 17-year-old Katelyn Frostic of Applegate, was traveling east on Sanilac Road when she fell asleep, Washkevich reported. "After the driver fell asleep, the vehicle left the roadway and entered the north ditch

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A SANILAC COUNTY teen was injured when the vehicle she was driving left Sanilac Road in Sanilac County's Lamotte Township, struck an embankment and rolled over last week. Investigators say they believe the 17-year-old fell asleep at the wheel just prior to the crash.

Crowds flock to village for first festival in years

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Mary Brinkman probably couldn't have asked for better weather or a better turnout for the Owendale Heritage Festival over the weekend. "It was gorgeous. It was perfect," she acknowledged. "It just really pulled the community together. I was a lot of fun and I couldn't be happier. "When I started this it (goal) was to create some of the memories for the younger generation that we had when we were young. If the measure for success is sunburn, exhaustion and children with tummy aches — the kids had a great time — then we were successful," Brinkman said. It had been more than 30 years since residents in Owendale hosted a community celebration, but organizers, volunteers and residents all proved they aren't out of practice when it comes to being hospitable hosts — or to having a good time. The weekend festival — marking the village's 110th birthday — came off without a hitch, thanks to a handful of volunteers, including Brinkman and her sisters, Rhonda Powers and Liz Roemer. Friday night's classic car cruise was well attended, as was the Owendale Fire Department's bratwurst roast — hungry visitors gobbled all but a few of the 400 brats fire fighters prepared for the crowd. And there was plenty of activity, starting with a 3K fun run/walk, kids activities and games, fire department demonstrations, a medical helicopter

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It's fair time!

Local youths work hard preparing their livestock for judges, buyers

by Anna Bagnall
Staff Writer

To many people, the county fair brings to mind evenings of fun and relaxation. But for several Tuscola County youth preparing animals for showing at the fair, a lot of hard work and dedication are required. This is certainly true of Cass City sophomores Sam London and Kristen Bradley, who will be showing their cows at the fair for the first time this year. London

and Bradley received the cows through Cass City High School's Future Farmers of America (FFA) program as a way to gain hands-on experience raising a large animal. "I love big animals, and I don't really have a chance to be around them a lot, so I wanted the chance to get close to one and make friends with it," said Bradley. London agreed, "I like getting to know the animals' personalities and working with them in general."

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AS PART OF raising his sheep for showing at the Tuscola County Fair, Kevin McArthur learned to shear his sheep. He says there are tricks to successfully shearing a lamb. "If it's really hot, they're more stubborn than if it's cooler. You don't really want to do it on a hot day," he noted.

134th annual Tuscola Co. Fair starts Sunday

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A Tuscola County tradition spanning more than 130 years will get underway Sunday at the fairgrounds in Caro, home of the Tuscola County Fair. The 134th annual fair, slated for Sunday, July 19, through Saturday, July 25, again promises plenty of family fun and entertainment for all ages throughout the week at the bargain "pay one price" admission of \$11, which covers admission, parking, grandstand entertainment and unlimited rides (Tuesday through Saturday). Admission is free Sunday and Monday. Visitors are invited to see the animals, tour the fairgrounds and enjoy some great fair food, as well as take a look at the new farm theme, handicapped-accessible playgrounds at Bieth Park. Sunday will feature a Royalheirs concert at 2 p.m. (a free will offer-

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Cass City FFAers make good on promise to “meat the need” here

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Members of the Cass City Junior-Senior High Future Farmers of America (FFA) know a thing or two about raising livestock, and they're using that knowledge to help “meat” a very real need in the community.

The Cass City FFA Chapter was awarded \$2,500 earlier this year as part of the FFA: Food For All program, which provides grant money to local FFA chapters to support year-long service-learning projects that address hunger needs in their communities.

The Cass City FFA is fighting hunger by raising pigs and chickens, then donating the processed meat to area low-income families who visit the Revive Ministries food pantry in Cass City. The effort has been dubbed the “Meating the Need for Our Village Hunger Project”.

Since first announcing the effort several weeks ago, FFA members, under the guidance of family members and Cass City Junior-Senior High School agriscience teacher Russ Weyer, have proved they're more than up to the task at hand.

Students Addy Battel, daughter of Sue and Bob Battel, and Pearl Daskam, daughter of Tami Daskam, for example, spent the past eight weeks raising 80 broiler chickens – 25 at the Battel place and 55 at the Daskam's – and they filled the freezers at Revive with roughly 400 pounds of meat Thursday.

“The chickens will be distributed Saturday, July 18, along with roasting pans to cook the chickens in, bought with money donated by individuals in the community, and thermometers donated by the Michigan Port Producers Association,” Addy

Battel said.

In addition, Battel added, “Pearl, Shane Auten (son of Debra and Paul Auten), Ethan Healy (son of Cathy and Jeff Healy) and I created a video with advice from local Michigan State University Extension food and nutrition professionals Laurie Messing and Kris Swartzendruber about meat safety and proper handling to show during the distribution.

“The next donation of meat will be two pigs I am raising at my farm and two donated by Keith Czekai being finished out at the (Cass City Junior-Senior High School FFA) barn. This should provide approximately 600 pounds of meat and will be distributed Saturday, Aug. 15,” she said.

“We'll be raising another batch of chickens starting this October and distributing in November.”

While adults involved in the project were instrumental in writing the grant for the project, it's the students who are putting in the effort necessary to turn their goal of helping others in the community into reality, according to Sue Battel.

“We talked with the kids (early on) about the fact that people right here in Cass City struggle with food insecurity, that it gets even more difficult for low-income families to get food with Erla's closed, and the fact that one of the greatest needs is healthy protein,” she said. “Rather than reinvent the wheel, they talked with Brooke Mallory from Revive Ministries, which already does a good job reaching out to Cass City families in need.

“Mr. Weyer talked with the school food service director about just how many kids in the school are eligible for free and reduced lunch, which indicates the food insecurity problem in the whole community,” Sue Battel

added.

Parents of FFA members got involved. “We met together with our kids (last) November to talk about what they could do about hunger if they were to get the grant. The kids were enthusiastic and had good ideas,” Battel recalled.

“I think I can speak for all of our families when I say that our hearts are bigger than our wallets; we give to charity as we can, but we wish we could do more,” she said. “We hit upon the idea that our kids do a great job raising meat animals already, and that our families are glad to provide barn space, transportation and supervision for them to raise more livestock and poultry specifically to donate to the Revive food pantry.

“The kids indicated they were glad to do the extra work — something about working alongside friends making it much more fun – (and) Mr. Weyer is glad to provide guidance. In addition to being the FFA advisor and agriscience teacher, he was an FFA member himself as a kid and a farm boy who knows just about everything about raising hogs,” Battel continued.

In addition to the Meating the Need For Our Village Hunger Project, local FFA members will also be reaching out to younger kids at the Tuscola County Farm Bureau Project Rural Education Days this fall by teaching them about nutrition.

Area residents interested in donating towards the project can make checks out to the Cass City FFA Chapter, with “Hunger project” written on the memo line. They can be mailed to Cass City Junior-Senior High School, attn. Russell Weyer, 4868 Seeger St. Cass City, MI 48726.

40 area youths attend Thumb Area 4-H Camp

Forty youths and 10 adult chaperones from Huron, St. Clair, Sanilac and Tuscola counties recently attended Thumb Area 4-H Camp at Camp Cavell in Lexington.

“The main purpose was to get young 4-H'ers and non-4-H'ers, 9 to 14 years of age, involved in an outdoor living experience,” explained Cathryne Goulet, 4-H program coordinator, MSU Extension – Huron County.

“A team of 19 awesome 4-H teen camp counselors and five adults are responsible for the planning, implementation and evaluation of the Thumb Area 4-H Camp program,” Goulet said. “Throughout the year, committee members are involved in numerous workshops in preparation for 4-H Camp.

Thumb Area 4-H Camp offers a golden opportunity for 4-H'ers and non-4-H'ers to make new friends and share experiences in camping, all while building and developing life skills. Camp activities included arts and crafts, singing, outdoor games, outdoor cooking, campfires and s'mores. “Game On” was this year's theme for 4-H camp.

“Activity sessions included outdoor skills, shooting sports, mud hiking, kayaking, tree climbing, swimming in Lake Huron, STEM I and STEM II, animal tracks, and team building events. Campers built their own Mario carts using cardboard boxes, made “Pac Man Cootie Catchers”, learned how to pitch a tent and how to make a shelter with a tarp to name a few,” Goulet said. “Youth participated in an arcade night where the kids played numerous games related to video games; and even watched a watermelon explode by putting numerous rubber bands around it.

“The campers made duct tape boats using cardboard boxes and duct tape. Later that evening, the campers watched and cheered as selected teen counselors had to test out the duct tape boats in Lake Huron to see which duct tape boat/counselor would or would not sink first,” she added. “Campers also had a blast taking apart electronics as part of their 4-H camp activities.”

The MSU Extension organizations in Huron, St. Clair, Sanilac and Tuscola counties along with the Bay Port State Bank, Caseville Small Animal Clinic, Eilber Insurance Agency, Greater Huron County Farm Bureau, Huron County United Way, Interfaith Council (Kelly Rae Flannery Scholarship Fund), J.W. Hunt OTC, Northstar Bank, and St. Clair County 4-H Council sponsored the three-day camp.

The 2016 Thumb Area 4-H Camp is scheduled for June 27-29 at Camp Cavell. Camp information will be available in the winter/spring to all youth ages 9 to 14 by Jan. 1, 2016.

More information about the Thumb Area 4-H Camp and the Huron County 4-H Youth Development Program is available by contacting Goulet at (989) 269-9949 (ext. 609) or via email at gouletca@anr.msu.edu.



CASS CITY FFA students Pearl Daskam (center) and Addy Battel (far right) helped unload about 400 pounds of processed chicken Thursday at Revive Ministries in Cass City, represented above by Gail Tuckey. The local FFAers are raising livestock and donating the processed meat in conjunction with their “Meating the Need for our Village Hunger Project”, which will benefit needy families in the area.

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In Our
OPINION...

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Enjoy big taste of Thumb at the fair

The Tuscola County Fair is marking its 134th birthday this year, and we'd like to encourage everyone to get out and spend at least a few hours at the fairgrounds in Caro next week.

County fairs are special, and not just because they bring back fond childhood memories of Ferris wheels, funnel cakes, pie eating contests and grand champion market steer ribbons.

The fair also offers visitors an accurate snapshot of the surrounding communities — our citizens' talents, work ethic and good old-fashioned values, as well as our ability to take that much-needed break now and then and simply have a good time with our friends and neighbors.

As a rural, agricultural region, we have plenty to offer visitors with special events and exhibits, some boasting the top produce, prettiest flowers and hardiest livestock; others showcasing residents' talents, from various artistic mediums to quilts.

Few other fairs can top Tuscola County in participation among 4-Hers — young people of all ages and interests — whose hard work and dedication will leave you feeling pretty good about the younger generation.

You can also witness first-hand how county businesses support our youth by spending thousands of dollars purchasing the animals these kids have raised and worked with for the past several months, learning lessons that will last them a lifetime.


And talk about entertainment. From contemporary Christian music and an ice cream social to unique motorsports, truck and tractor pulls and professional rodeo action, the fair offers something for just about everyone.

One word of caution: don't look for a Jenny Craig booth at the fair. Instead, you'll be treated to the mouthwatering smell of roasted hot dogs and hamburgers, barbeque, cotton candy, popcorn, and just about anything that can be deep-fried.

For some, the menu alone is reason enough to visit the fair. But the week is about so much more than food.

So why not take a trip back in time and pencil in some county fair time on your calendar? The fair kicks off Sunday and continues through the following Saturday, and 11 bucks still gets you in and covers your parking and grandstand events.


Just be sure to leave your cares — and your diet — behind!



Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

Raising enlightened men: blame first, ask questions later and don't forget the Kleenex



They were fighting again. I could hear them downstairs. There was a moderate-level crash and then muffled sounds, like maybe somebody got pushed or bumped up against a piece of furniture. It grew quiet, so I knew someone was injured. Not bad enough for the ER or anything, but maybe a stubbed toe or bruised elbow. No one was yelling, so it was fair to assume there wasn't any blood and nothing was broken. At least not anything major like a chair or plate.

I was up in the laundry room, doing what I do there. As I listened to the din down in the kitchen, I did what any experienced mom would do: fold clothes. I knew one of them would be up soon to fetch me. And I waited, with a sense of calm, knowing confidence and perhaps just a hint of a smile.

It used to be that I would have rushed to the scene to be a hands-on, involved parent. I don't rush anymore. I don't know why. Maybe I've become lazy. Maybe I gave birth to one too many boys. Maybe I've discovered that the laundry isn't going to fold itself. Whatever the reason, as long as I don't hear what we moms know as the "emergency scream," I fold until I'm summoned. Either that, or until my coffee needs a refill.

Thirty seconds later, the 12-year-old appeared in the doorway. The 5-year-old had kicked the 10-year-old in the stomach.

I tried to picture this in my head. I wondered if he was wearing shoes. That must've been a pretty high kick, I thought. But who am I to question? Blame first and interrogate later, I always say.

The youngest was in his room, sniffing and a little teary.

"Did you kick your brother?" I asked.

He nodded, looking as forlorn and sad as a 5-year-old can look.

I knew it was probably an act, but I had to give him points for cuteness. They can still get me with their cuteness. I have to work on that.

"You can't kick your brother," I said. "Correct?"

"Correct," he agreed, staring at his hands.

Guilt proven, it was time to move on to feelings. You are supposed to feel sad when you hurt someone. Even though he was looking the part, I wanted to make sure he understood it. I am trying to raise enlightened men who are in touch with their feelings. Their wives will thank me someday.

"How do you feel about hurting your brother?" I asked.

He shrugged, "Don't know."

"Do you feel... sad?" I suggested quietly.

"No."

I was a little surprised. "How do you feel then?"

He sniffled before giving the obvious answer, "Sniffly."

I suppressed a smile. He was only being honest. I couldn't ask for anything more than that. Honesty is another trait of enlightened men.

But he wasn't finished. "And a little mad," he added.

"Why mad?" I asked.

"Because he hit me first."


I could see how that might make him mad. I reached for the Kleenex and handed him a tissue. "Here, this can help get your sniffles out."

Five minutes later the three boys and I were assembled in the kitchen, making a pledge not to hurt anyone in the family. It was a solemn moment. They were all very serious about not hurting each other.

Crisis settled, I filled my coffee cup and returned to the more mundane task of the laundry. I was matching socks when I heard a moderate-level crash and muffled sounds from downstairs.

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Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

I'd bet Mike deBeaubien has a new respect for fireworks.

An employee of deBeaubien Lawn Service, Mike was mowing behind the high school following the July 4th celebration when he hit a hidden live firework shell that exploded under his commercial strength mower and destroyed the ¾" metal deck.

That prompted his boss — and dad — to search the area around the high school soccer field for any other surprises. And, to Blaine deBeaubien's dismay, another live mortar was discovered, this one appearing about 8" in diameter with a fuse attached.

A quick call to the Cass City Police Department quickly defused (no pun intended) the situation.

Cass City senior Mason Erla, a Michigan State University recruit, has collected about every baseball honor possible following his junior season. The Advertiser and Saginaw News Dream Team member and 2-time all-state performer has now caught the attention of several professional teams over the course of the summer.

Among the pro teams that have expressed an interest in the kid with a powerful arm — not to mention his bat — are the Tigers, Reds, Rockies, Rangers, Cubs and Blue Jays. Both Toronto and Detroit had Erla on the Stryker gun at 91mph earlier this summer during a 97 pitch outing in Ann Arbor, which included 7 strike outs, zero walks, and 2 hits.

Oh, by the way, Erla had one of his team's RBIs in the 2-0 victory.

If you're about my sister Lynn's age (we'll leave it at 60 something) and attended Cass City High School, you most likely remember teacher Jim Wynes.

He was in town recently to visit Bob Stickle and stopped by the Chronicle office to ask how my oldest sister was doing?

Now retired, Wynes and his wife Mary Ellen live in Mt. Pleasant. Both former Cass City teachers appear to be enjoying their golden years and certainly appear to be fit and trim.

If you can remember the Wynes and would like to drop them a note, call me at the Chronicle and I'll pass along their address.

With July tending to be the month with the highest energy consumption and summer being the season that most Americans relocate to start a new family or career, the web site WalletHub compared the average monthly energy bills in each of the 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia to help with any decisions concerning a new location. The personnel finance website used eight key metrics to examine the consumption rates and prices of four different energy types: electricity, natural gas, motor fuel and home heating oil.

Their findings: The District of Columbia was the least expensive energy state, while Connecticut was the most expensive energy state. Michigan, meanwhile, ranked 27.

And did you know, the average monthly consumption of electricity per total housing units in Louisiana is triple that in Hawaii, or that the average retail price of electricity in Hawaii is four times higher than in Washington?

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- Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.
- Adult Exercise, 8:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, open to the community.
- Children's After School Adventure, 3:15 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, open to the community, all are welcome.
- 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, July 16

- 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.

Friday, July 17

- Adult Exercise, 8:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, open to the community.

Monday, July 20

- Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Adult Exercise, 8:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, open to the community.

Tuesday, July 21

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

STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

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

First Monday:
•Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.- Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Meadow Lane, 150 Meadow Lane, Bad Axe, 1-3 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.

Second Monday:
•Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.- VFW monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

Second Tuesday:
•Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.- Tuscola County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., HDC Intergenerational Building, 430 Montague Ave., Caro.For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Kedron OES #33 of Caro meeting, 7 p.m.
- Huron County Family Caregiver Support Group, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Human Development Commission, 150 Nugent Rd., Bad Axe. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

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

Second Thursday:
•Caregiver Connection, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, 203 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.

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

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

Third Thursday:
•Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 3 p.m., HDC Adult Day Services Building, 227 N. Elk St., Sandusky. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121 or Amanda at (810) 648-4497.- Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Heritage Hill, 1430 Cleaver Rd., Caro, 7-8:30 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.
- Caregiver Support Group, 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Bullard-Sanford Memorial Library, 520 W. Huron Ave., Vassar. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Fourth Monday:**
•Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans (no meetings July, August, December).
- Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 872-3259.

Fourth Wednesday:
•Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.- Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.
- Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Sanilac County Medical Care Facility. Noon to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121

Fourth Thursday:
•Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.- Thumb TEA Party, 6:30 p.m., Evangelical Free Church, Cass City.

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

Every Monday:
•Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Adult Exercise, 8:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, open to the community.

Every Tuesday:
•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.)

Every Wednesday:
•Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.- Adult Exercise, 8:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, open to the community.
- Children's After School Adventure, 3:15 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, open to the community, all are welcome.

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

Every Friday:
•Adult Exercise, 8:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, open to the community.

Caro educator brings home state “Liberty Bell Award”

Tuscola County’s local 2015 Liberty Bell Award recipient, Matthew Branding of Caro, was recently named the state winner of the coveted award by the State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners.

Branding will be presented the award during the annual State Bar of Michigan Awards Banquet Oct. 7 at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi.

“We could not possibly be more excited that our local winner has gone on to be recognized at the state level,” commented George Holmes, chairman of the Tuscola County Bar Association’s Liberty Bell Award Committee. “It really makes us feel particularly good about our investment in this program.”

The Liberty Bell Award program is organized by the State Bar of Michigan and recognizes “outstanding service performed by a non-lawyer citizen who has given of his or her time and energy to strengthen the effectiveness of the American system of freedom under law, in keeping with the spirit of our Constitution.”

Local bar associations around the state submit nominations for the honor, with the local winners then nominated for consideration for the state award.

For the second year in a row, Tuscola County’s local winner has gone on to win the statewide award. Last year, Gary Lasceski of Vassar brought home the honor.

Branding earned this year’s award through years of hard work, teaching civics and government at Caro High School. In his spare time, he has been extremely active in mentoring his students’ participation in the YMCA’s Youth in Government program. Branding has also played a significant role in organizing the Law Day Lecture Series that Caro High School has hosted over the last several years.

“It is simply amazing that work that is being done right here in Tuscola County has been recognized like this two years in a row,” said Adam Pavlik, president of the Tuscola County Bar Association.

“Mr. Branding is not just teaching children, he’s developing true citizens,” Pavlik added. “Our future is in good hands.”

Circuit court proceedings

Several appear on felony charges

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

*James Michael-Edward Putman, 24, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail, with work release, following his plea of guilty to charges of delivery/manufacture of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic (50 to 449 grams) and attempted possession of a controlled substance Nov. 17 in Caro.

He was also placed on 60 months probation and ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$3,748.

*Tyler G. Trollman, 50, Mayville, pleaded no contest to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny April 13 in Fremont Township.

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

*Moses Bryn, 51, Millington, pleaded no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, May 2 in Vassar. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

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

*Chad P. Franzel, 21, Cass City, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, second offense, March 22 in Cass City. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Edward J. Periso III, 32, Kingston, pleaded no contest to charges of operating/maintaining a lab involving methamphetamine April 4 in Almer Township, and to operating/maintaining a lab involving methamphetamine, and possession of methamphetamine/Ecstasy April 24 in Kingston Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at a combined \$170,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Angel L. Smith, 26, Silverwood, was sentenced to 330 days in jail (deferred) and 36 months probation following her pleas of no contest to charges of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer and assault or assault and battery Oct. 26 in Dayton Township.

She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,098 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Briana M. Janisz, 21, Mayville, received a one-year delayed sentence following her plea of guilty to harboring a felon Dec. 22 in Dayton Township.

She was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$458.

*Karch M. Taylor, 28, Caro, received a one-year delayed sentence following his plea of no contest to domestic violence, third offense, Feb. 25 in Caro.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$858 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Ronny A. Schmitt, 44, Unionville, was sentenced to 365 days in jail, with worksite privileges, following his pleas of no contest to charges of attempted assault by strangulation and aggravated stalking March 20 in Akron Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,026 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Dewey E. McKenzie II, 32, Marlette, was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$758 plus attorneys fees of \$500 following his plea no contest to receiving and concealing stolen property valued at \$200 to \$1,000, second offense, between Oct. 2 and Oct. 8 in Wells Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

Sanilac teen hurt after falling asleep at the wheel

Continued from page one.

struck the embankment, it went airborne and overturned.”

Frostic was transported to Marlette Regional Hospital by Marlette EMS for treatment.

HDC is seeking volunteers to help support Thumb seniors who want to “age in place”

Kindness expressed by the Human Development Commission’s (HDC) Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteers is helping Thumb area seniors stay in their homes longer.

The national trend of “aging in place” is relevant in the Thumb area as local seniors are choosing to remain in their homes longer, and they are seeking services as alternatives to long-term care facilities, according to Wendy Jacot, human resources/marketing manager for HDC.

“One problem facing seniors who wish to ‘age in place’ is social isolation,” Jacot said. “When seniors lose their partner, friends, and often the ability to drive, they may develop feelings of loneliness or depression. RSVP has a unique initiative to support seniors who wish to stay in the comfort of their home called Safe Seniors.”

The Safe Seniors program reduces the social isolation felt by many as they grow older, and RSVP is currently seeking compassionate volunteers at least 55 years of age to participate in the initiative. Volunteers who enroll in RSVP will be able to set their own schedule and may choose from two Safe Seniors options: Keeping Independent Seniors Safe (KISS) or Silver Companions.

“KISS provides telephone reassurance through scheduled phone conversations between a KISS volunteer and an isolated senior,” Jacot explained. “KISS volunteers perform their assignments from the comfort of their own home while reaching out to seniors who may not have anyone to talk to all day.

“The contact schedule is determined by the needs of seniors and the availability of volunteers. Generally, phone calls occur three-to-five times a week and last about fifteen minutes,” she added. “The phone call will brighten the day of an isolated or homebound senior while giving their families/caretakers a feeling of peace, knowing someone has checked in with the senior.”

Silver Companion volunteers, meanwhile, visit isolated or homebound seniors in their homes.

“The volunteer and senior may play cards, read, go for walks, or other meaningful activities. Generally, visits occur one to two days a week with an average visit lasting about an hour. The companionship increases social ties for the senior and may prevent loneliness or depression,” Jacot said.

Joining RSVP means joining over 500,000 volunteers age 55 or more who are making a meaningful difference in local communities. Senior volunteers give years of knowledge, skills, and talents to support local community efforts, including HDC’s Safe Seniors initiative.

To become a Safe Seniors volunteer or to learn more about other RSVP opportunities, call Kristy at 1-800-846-6394.

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Reporter’s notebook



It’s all about instant gratification. Now

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



New research has revealed that people in America’s Midwest are the least patient in the country when it comes to waiting on hold during calls to businesses.

The study of 2,234 consumers revealed that just 53 percent of respondents in the Midwest are prepared to wait on hold longer than one minute, putting them level with those in the South as the most impatient in America. Consumers in the Northeast received the title as most patient in the country (57 percent).

I guess I could buy that, but I’m not convinced patience is a regional virtue.

I mean, this study also notes that Millennials (the whipper snappers born between 1975 and 1995) are among the least patient.

Well, stop the presses.

What have Millennials ever had to wait for?

It’s no wonder young people have even less patience than those of us born a couple (or many) years earlier – they’re spoiled, not to put too fine a point on it. I mean, start with instant information — this is a generation that was born at a time when most homes already had a computer (excluding third world countries), and could do more with that computer by the time they finished kindergarten than some of us can yet today.

And they know how to use the technology, to be sure. When was the last time you went out and didn’t see a dozen or more of them with their eyes glued to a cell phone, iPad or whatever, checking email, Facebook, Twitter or some other social networking site? And it doesn’t really matter what else they’re doing at the time (i.e. crossing a busy street, driving, etc.).

That sort of demand for instant gratification would leave most of them horrified at the thought of having to use a telephone that was physically connected to anything (like a wall), and if no one answered, you simply had to try again. Later.

I won’t even go into memories of that golden oldie — the party line.

Just try to get one of them to imagine limiting their communication options (say, with their friends) to making such a phone call or – gasp — actually writing a letter by hand. With a pencil or pen. No cell phone, no instant messaging, no Skyping, no keyboard, no spell check, no email and no fax (if you don’t know what that is, youngster, look it up). Yup, no anything but a piece of paper, an envelope and a stamp.

Oh, I forget: and no selfies, thank goodness.

Yeah, I know, letter writing is ancient, gone the way of the telephone directory, which I still find quite useful on occasion.

Most of this generation also has never known a time when they didn’t have 300 or more television channels to choose from (and most wouldn’t know how to turn on a television without a remote). When we were young, we had to wait until our favorite show or movies came on (and for some of us, we were looking forward to seeing it in black and white for a time). There was no recording – if you missed it, you missed it.

Today? There’s on-demand TV, Netflix, etc. And there’s no limit to the resources for their favorite shows, music or whatever – there’s always YouTube, iTunes and countless other resources. Commercials? Forget about it.

The Millennials are probably the most educated generation to-date. Even so, they don’t seem to know much about being patient.

I guess patience just comes easier for Baby Boomers like myself.

Well, once that knot head driving in front of me figures out where he’s going. C’mon, dad, pick a lane!

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Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2010)

Kirk and Carol (Dey) Dale of Marlette Township celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married June 4, 1960 in Troy at the Troy Baptist Church. Kirk and Carol were high school sweethearts and married while Kirk was in the U.S. Navy. Kirk is retired from General Motors. Carol was the former Sanilac County Treasurer. The couple will officially celebrate in Gatlinburg, Tenn., in November with their family, Kirk Jr. and Cindy (Caister) Dale, Elizabeth Bigelow, Sally and Christian Vaughn, Michael and Jody (Hazzard) Dale, and 9 grandchildren.

The United Methodist Church in Cass City, welcomed new Pastor Jackie Roe on July 1. Roe came to Cass City after spending 15 years at 2 different appointments in the Upper Peninsula.

10 YEARS AGO (2005)

Cass City’s Lukas Varney crossed the finish line during the USA Track & Field national junior Olympic regional competition in Lexington, Kentucky. He will travel to Indiana at the end of the month to challenge for a national championship in 2 events.

Jesika L. Ferris of Deford recently received high honors for the spring semester at Grace Bible College. A sophomore pursuing a bachelor’s degree in human services, Ferris is a 2002 graduate of Cass City High School.

Katie Wood was raised on a dairy farm and knows a thing or 2 about showing livestock at the Tuscola County Fair. The daughter of Keith and Jane Wood, she earned reserve champion dairy honors last year and hopes to claim the top prize - grand champion - this year.

25 YEARS AGO (1990)

Cass City area resident Joseph M. Graham has been named Delta College’s 1990 recipient of the Fred E. Dulmage Award, which goes to the outstanding graduate in mechanical engineering and technology. Following high school, Graham served with the U.S. Marines before farming for 17 years. Upon graduation from Delta, he worked as a CAD/CAM lab assistant. He is temporarily employed by Simplicity Engineering in Durand.

Local business owner Geraldine Prieskorn was recently elected to serve as the chair of the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation, the first female to do so. Prieskorn and her husband, Gerald, are Cass City residents and own Ben Franklin store and The Paint Store, as well as enterprises outside of the village.

Champions of the Cass City Boys’ Little League this year were the Cubs, who finished regular season play with a 9-4 record. Members of the team are Chris Revis, Todd Milligan, Tim Micklash, Todd Furness, Mike Proowski, Chris Smutek, Coach Ken Micklash, Rob Gnagey, Chad Zawilinski, Kevin Storm, Chad Diegel, Matt Klinkman, Jason Remsing, Coach Bill Klinkman and Coach Mike Diegel.

35 YEARS AGO (1980)

The S T & H service station which had stood at the southeast corner of Main and Seeger streets since about 1928 was demolished Monday. The Pinney State Bank next door has purchased the property, according to Fred Pinney, but plans for its use are still indefinite. Rooney Contracting Co. of Bad Axe did the demolition.

Richard Enos of Enos Farm Supply, Cass City, presented the intermediate showmanship trophy at the 1980 District 1 Black and White Show last Thursday at Caro to Jennifer Harmon of Romeo. She is the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon and a member of the Alarro Community 4-H Club.

Navy Seaman Recruit Marian Murawski, daughter of Helen Murawski of Gagetown, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla. During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-

the-job training in one of the Navy’s 85 basic occupational fields. Included were seamanship, close order drill, naval history and first aid. A 1975 graduate of Owendale-Gagetown High School,” she joined the Navy in April.

40 YEARS AGO (1975)

Marine Sergeant Carl D. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wheeler of Wheeler Road, Snover, has reported for duty with the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C. A 1969 graduate of Sandusky High School, Sandusky, he joined the Marine Corps in February 1972.

Marine Private First Class Ronald W. Hutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Hutson of Ubly, has been commended for superior achievement on the Marine Corps physical fitness test. The test consists of sit ups, pull ups and a timed three-mile run. Hutson serves with the second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C. A former student of Ubly Community High School, he joined the Marines in February, 1974.

Frank Demaray constructs miniature replicas of wagons and sleighs used in Michigan’s early lumbering days in a small shop behind his Cass City home. The 84-year-old craftsman remembers the real thing and produces exact, working miniatures.

There’s nothing like keeping scholastic achievement in the family and that’s just what three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drews, formerly of Cass City, have done. Their sons, Mike, Mark and Ben, received Board of Education awards for being the top students in their respective classes this year. The awards are given to the boy and girl in each class in junior high and senior high who accumulate the highest combined total of academic and activity points. Mike Drews, who will be a junior this fall at Milford High School, not only received the board’s award, but also maintained a perfect 4.00 grade point average. This marks the fourth consecutive year that he has earned the award. He is active in the school’s drama productions, the Student Congress, the German Club and served as the manager for several athletic teams. Mark Drews just completed his freshman year at MHS and was active in drama activities as well as band. He also maintained a 4.00 grade point average and has served as a class officer. Ben, youngest of the brothers, is also active in athletics and is a member of the student council at Muir Junior High. In addition to their school activities, the boys assist their father, a broker with Clay Stokes Realty, in his growing janitorial service business.

Bob Flowers, of Cass City, construction Supervisor for General Telephone at Cass City, recently completed a special management course on effective communications held at the company’s state headquarters training center in Muskegon. The course explores the essential factors of communication and ways to improve it. Perception and barriers limiting listening ability were discussed as well as ideas for improving communications skills.

50 YEARS AGO (1965)

Shades of the 30’s — Dave MacRae, son of Dr. and Mrs. K. I. MacRae of Cass City, caused a stir in the placid waters of the Recreation Park pool Friday night when he turned out in the latest in Centennial swimwear. He strikes a classic pose but decided an instant later that the water was too cold, even for this suit.

An estimated group of 40 4-H members from Tuscola County participated in the annual Share the Fun Show Thursday evening, July 8. This year Tuscola County had a great deal of talent displayed at the program. The winners are as follows: In the small group division, which included one or two members, there were two winners; Paula Karr from the Needles and Kettles 4-H club of Cass City, with a piano solo entitled “Edelweiss”, and Janice Marker and Peggy Martens from the Dapper Denims club of Unionville, with their Hula dance. The alternate in this same

division was a piano duet given by Margie and Carol Clarke also from the Needles and Kettles club. Their selection was entitled “Shooting Star”. The winners of the large group division, which included three or more members, were as follows: Needles and Kettles 4-H Club Chorus of Cass City. The members: were Margaret Battel, Susan Brown, Margie, Carol and Sharon Clarke, Ruthann Cummins, Connie and Donna DeLong. Janet and Susan Koepfgen, Paula Karr, Becky Loomis. Mary Lee and Carol Russell, Mary Beth Esau and Susan and Carol Tuckey. These girls sang a selection of three songs, entitled “Cuckoo, White Coral Bells and Prayer from Hansel and Gretel.” Another winner in this same division was an eight-member dance team from the Dapper Denims 4-H Club of Unionville.

75 YEARS AGO (1940)

Twenty large wooden tanks, each with a capacity of 800 bushels of pickles, have been erected next to the Grand Trunk Railway, about two blocks south of the railroad depot, by the H. W. Madison Co. Close by are two new buildings ~ one for salt storage, 12 by 22 feet in size, and the other, 20 by 36 feet, will be used as a receiving and sorting station. Here pickles are sorted by machinery and are then conveyed by small cars to the storage tanks over platforms which surround the 20 tanks.

A quiet wedding took place Sunday, July 14, in the Methodist Church in Cass City when Miss Clara Bunker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bunker of Novesta Township, became the bride of Earney Seeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seeley, of Gagetown. Rev. Henry G. Bushong read the service at 5:30 a. m. The bride wore a street length gown of dusty rose crepe with white accessories and a corsage of roses. She was attended by Miss Thelma Bullock of Shabbona, who also wore dusty rose with white accessories and a corsage of roses. Mr. Seeley was attended by his brother, Clark Seely, as best man. Immediately following the wedding, a breakfast was served the bridal party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey, where the bride has been employed. The table was decorated with pink and white tapers and a beautiful centerpiece of pink and white snapdragons.

Members were elected of the board of directors of the Cass City Oil and Gas Co. when stockholders held their annual meeting on Thursday evening, July 11, at the Cass Theater. Directors elected Chas. E. Hartsell, president of the company; W. B. Hicks, vice president; and M. B. Auten, secretary-treasurer. Stanley Asher, the efficient manager of the company for several years, continues in that position.

100 YEARS AGO (1915)

Articles of association for the Minto Toothpick and Specialty Co. at Mayville have been filed with County Clerk Brown. The company is capitalized at \$10,000 to manufacture and sell toothpicks and other household necessities. The stock holders are Amos L. Kinney, Silverwood; Robert Eveland, and Joseph F. and Lloyd A. Cartwright, Mayville; and Joseph H. Reay, of Saginaw.

J. C. Farrelt and A. A. Hitchcock have visited several points in the state the past week inspecting flouring mills and securing information regarding equipment and power. The gentlemen are much interested in a project of this nature and hope to rejuvenate the milling industry in Cass City.

The Woman’s Study Club have moved their library from the rooms over the Cass City Bank to Schwaderers’ restaurant where Mrs. Schwaderer has very kindly donated the west portion of the sales room for their use. The library will be open each Wednesday from three to five o’clock and Mrs. F.E. Kelsey is librarian with Mrs. G. A. Striffler, Mrs. M. M. Wickware and Mrs. James Tennant as assistants. Cass City people “should all make use of this excellent privilege and enjoy the excellent reading matter furnished here at a small price per year.”

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Local youths work hard preparing for fair

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Although Bradley and London began their project through FFA, they are entering their animals through Tuscola County's 4-H program. Like many other youth involved with 4-H, neither of girls live on an active farm. Instead, the 4-H program allows kids from all backgrounds to give aspects of farming a try.

"4-H is about building young leaders; they're looking for leadership and also for well-rounded citizens," said Jane Ignash, a local 4-H leader. "It gives them hands-on experience about livestock. Instead of going to the grocery store and buying their food and not knowing where it comes from, it shows them and they're part of the cycle."

Preparing to show their cows gave these girls an opportunity to experience all the different techniques for gaining the trust of a large animal, and then caring for it.

"My cow is more shy, so it took a lot of sitting (and) us getting used to each other," explained London. "Usually I start feeding it, get it to calm down some, make sure it has water. Then I get the halter on and take her outside and walk."

This fits with one of the goals of 4-H, Ignash explained. "It shows them how to get up in the morning, and you can't show up at the fair without working," she said. "It teaches them a lot of self-motivation. They take charge of rationing feed. They have to feed it, water it and prepare it for the show ring."

Another county fair participant, eighth grader Kevin McArthur, came

to 4-H independently and shows lambs. This is McArthur's second year showing at the fair.

McArthur's experience is different than London and Bradley's in that he purchased his Suffolk lambs himself. McArthur bought his lambs in April, already keeping the judges' criteria in mind.

"If you're buying two, you want to make sure that they look pretty close to the same," McArthur explained. "You don't want one that's bigger than another."

While his daily routine is similar to London's and Bradley's, McArthur's experience in the judging ring last year taught him a little more about what the judges will be looking for. As he works with his animals every day, he practices preparing his sheep for the judges' inspection.

"You put the halter on, walk them around for a little bit. You lead them by the head," he said. "Then you try to set the feet up so they're square and then you can touch his back. They want to make sure that the sheep isn't really jumpy when they're touching him."

For all three participants, the main goal in showing their cows and sheep is to sell the animals at the conclusion of the fair. Over the past few years, McArthur has learned

what potential buyers (and the judges) are looking for.

For example, when the judges feel the sheep's back, "they're looking for the loin part of the back to be really tough, because that means you'll get good meat out of it, after you sell it," he noted.

From making purchasing decisions to investing in an animal's care and how to sell it, "4-H is about building young leaders," Ignash concluded. "They're looking...people who are going to grow up and be strong members of the community, who have ag knowledge, so even if they didn't grow up on a farm, they're familiar with the farm industry (and), they're either knowledgeable producers or knowledgeable consumers."

Those wishing to see these animals and all the others registered for showing this year can do so at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds in Caro throughout fair week, which gets underway Sunday and continues through Saturday, July 25.

Area youths will be showing and selling their animals during the annual 4-H and FFA Small Livestock Sale and 4-H and FFA Large Livestock Sale, which are slated to start at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., respectively, Thursday, July 23.

SAM LONDON practices leading her cow around the ring in preparation for showing at the Tuscola County fair next week. She is the daughter of Mike and Rhonda London of Cass City.

Tuscola County Fair next week

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ing will benefit the Good Samaritans of Tuscola County), followed by a community ice cream social at 2 p.m., Save Grace concert at 3 p.m., and a 4-H and open talent show at 4:30 p.m.

The week's schedule includes a special "Kids' Day", Tuesday, which will also mark the opening of the carnival at noon. Youths ages 14 and under will be admitted for \$9 until 6 p.m. A Kids' Day Activity Tent (outside the Merchants Building) will be open from noon to 6 p.m., and free T-shirts will be given away to the first 800 kids with paid admission.

Also planned are the annual 4-H horse, swine, poultry, open goat and open sheep shows. Tuesday's star attraction will be country music performer DeWayne Spaw starting at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday's events include the 4-H and Open Beef Show, the 4-H Horse Clover Bud and Fun Show, the Feeder Beef Show and the 4-H Small Livestock Sweepstakes Showmanship Contest. In addition, the Unique Motor Sports Scramble gets underway at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday is "Senior Citizens' Day", with visitors ages 62 and over admitted free (grandstand admission is still \$11).

The 4-H and FFA small and large livestock sales, a highlight of the fair each year, will kick off at 9:30 a.m. (small livestock) and 11 a.m. (large livestock), also on Thursday. The first of two full nights of the popular Super Kicker Championship Rodeo kicks off at 7:30 p.m.

Friday's schedule includes the "4-H Cloverbud Learning Experience from 9 to 11 a.m. behind the poultry barn, followed by the 4-H Livestock Judging Contest from 9 a.m. to noon and the 4-H Large Livestock Sweepstakes Contest at 7 p.m. Thumb Pickup and Tractor Association events will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Super Kicker Championship Rodeo action returns Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The day's activities also include an open horse show at the horse arena at 9 a.m.

FAIR HISTORY

The Tuscola County Fair's roots date back to the early 1880s.

The Tuscola County Fair Association, initially known as the Caro District Agriculture Society, was organized March 11, 1881, 33 years after the nation's first state fair was held in Detroit. In September 1881, the fair hosted its first agricultural, industrial and recreational exhibit.

Always a primarily agricultural attraction, the county fair has displayed new farming equipment and methods, animals, produce and handicrafts on its current site.

The Tuscola County Fair pre-dates any of the football "bowl" games as well as the Indy 500. When the fair started, there was no Panama Canal, no radio, the Wright Brothers had not flown, Ellis Island was not in operation, Geronimo was still on the war path, and 12 states had yet to be admitted to the Union.

Harness racing was a popular sport in a horse-powered society, and the clay track at the fairgrounds was built in 1892 with 7,000 yards of dirt, mostly sand, and topped with 3,000 yards of clay — all hauled with horses and wagons — at a cost of roughly \$1,000.

The first grandstand was completed in 1894 at a cost of \$2,000 and looked much like the stands of Kentucky's Churchill Downs, seating 1,500 people. This was followed by a stage, with a cement block basement for dressing rooms. Horse barns, sheep and hog pens were also constructed. In the early 1900s, the fair office and two restrooms were built. At about the same time, the building later called Heritage Hall was constructed and basketball games were held there until the new Caro High School was built.

The first electricity was provided by the Michigan Sugar Factory's power plant. The railroad tracks leading to the plant were also used in the early era of the fair to bring entertainment acts to the fair. One of those acts was Katherine Stinson, the fourth licensed female pilot in the United States. Only 21 at the time, she became known as the "Flying Schoolgirl", flying exhibitions all over the country. Her plane was brought in by train and assembled in the infield of the track.

Over the years, many other world famous performers appeared at the Tuscola County Fair, including Gene Autry, The Cisco Kid, Minnie Pearl, Homer and Jethro, the Duke Ellington Band and the Glenn Miller Band.



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Obituaries

Naomi Barnes

Naomi Barnes, 90, of Cass City, died Sunday, July 5, 2015 in her home with her loving family by her side.

She was born January 11, 1925 in Carson City, the second of four children born to Harold and Marie (Chase) Hyde.

She married Andrew Barnes, Jr. December 30, 1942 in Caro. He died May 22, 1998.

Naomi worked for Cass City High School for 20 years as a bookkeeper. After her retirement she came back and worked in the cafeteria and as the Chapter 1 bookkeeper. She served on the Home and Hospice Advantage board for several years. Naomi enjoyed working alongside her daughter, Andrea at Pebbles Plus. She was a member of the former Trinity United Methodist Church, now Cass City United Methodist Church. Naomi enjoyed sewing, counted cross stitch and quilting. She played Bridge in many groups over the years.

Naomi is survived by her children: Suzanne (Michael) Piereson of Richland, David (Donna) Barnes of Cass City, Timothy (Pamela) Barnes of Bay City, Gary (Kim) Barnes of

Cass City, Andrea (Bill) Shagene of Cass City; grandchildren: Brad (Christine) Piereson, Scott (Trisha) Piereson, Brian Barnes, Kimberly (Michael) Zehnder, Joshua (Karen) Barnes, Brandi Barnes, Laura Barnes, Caitlin (Anthony) Walther, Leah (Kevin) Hockenberry, Kerry (Greg) Walther, Andrew Shagene; step-grandchildren: Brian Keys, Sheila (Bryan) Killey, Danielle (Eric) Reiber; great-grandchildren: Andrew, Connor, Lexie, Derek, Carter, Jacob, Brittney, Adelaide, Olivia, Greyden, Emerson, Brandon, Victoria, Collon, Lyla, Jacob; sister, Rosemary Dillon of Caro; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Martha (Mike) Wysocki; brother, Jim (Tootie) Hyde.

A memorial service was held Thursday, July 9 in Cass City United Methodist Church with the Rev. Donald Ault, Home and Hospice Advantage Chaplain, officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Rawson Memorial District Library, Cass City United Methodist Church or Home and Hospice Advantage. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

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Stanley Szarapski

Stanley Szarapski, 83, of Cass City, died Friday, July 10, 2015 in Covenant Medical Center Cooper Campus, Saginaw.

He was born December 18, 1931 in Gagetown, the fourth of five children born to Kazmier and Stefania (Pucylowski) Szarapski.

He married Arlene Ann Wolschleger June 24, 1967 in Harbor Beach.

Stan attended St. Agatha Catholic School and graduated from Cass City High School. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. Stan worked for General Cable as a Supervisor, retiring after many years of service. He was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church and was a member of Cass City Gagetown Knights of Columbus Council #8892. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, particularly his trips to Colorado to hunt moose and his trips up north to hunt deer and elk. He was also a member of the Disabled American Veterans. Stan loved to travel and spend time at his cabin near East Jordan.

Stan is survived by his wife, Arlene; daughters: Renee (Michael) Cherowitz of Orlando, FL, Stephanie Sieggreen of Bowling Green, KY; granddaughters: Elyse, Alexa, Augustyna; brothers: Edward Szarapski of Sterling Heights, Chester (Mary) Szarapski of Groveland, FL; sister-in-law, Norma Szarapski of Cass City; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by sister, Janina (Leon) Checkeroski; brother: Richard Szarapski; sisters-in-law: Gertrude Szarapski, Bernice Szarapski.

A memorial service was held Monday, July 13 in Our Lady Consolata Parish, St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City with the Rev. Christian Tabares officiating.

Interment will be in Novesta Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to American Heart Association. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

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Providing this free meal each week wouldn't be possible if it weren't for all the wonderful Sponsors we have had over the years - without them this program wouldn't exist. 20,000 meals is a really big deal, and we would like to publically thank everyone who has supported Spoonfuls over the years, many of which are regular Sponsors.

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•Tuscola County TRIAD, Army, Thumb MRI, Caro Horizons 4-H Club, Cass City Evangelical Free Church, Mayville Share Shop, Caro Chamber of Commerce, Caro Community Hospital, Mt. Moriah Masons #226, and Caro Lions Club.

We would also like to thank Mix 92.1 for all of their support.

Thank you all again so much for your continued support. If you or your business would like to get involved with Spoonfuls, please contact Jamie Reinke at 989-553-4034 or email her at jamier@hdc-caro.org

Spoonfuls of Plenty

Lois Roberts

Lois Eleanor Roberts, 80, of Mio, died unexpectedly Sunday, July 5, 2015 in St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

She was born October 17, 1934 in Cass City to Arthur and Reva (Milner) Little.

She married Donald Evans Roberts November 20, 1954 in Cass City.

Lois was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Moose Lodge and Eagles club. She and Don loved Florida and wintered in Hudson, FL for many years. Lois was always on the go and loved spending time with her family and friends. She loved visiting Caseville especially during Cheeseburger Festival.

Lois is survived by her husband, Donald; children: Brenda (Joseph) Gillette of Macomb, Craig (Cathy) Roberts of Warren, Diane (James) Floch of Warren, Kevin (Lisa) Roberts of Shelby Township; grandchildren: Donald (Chelsea Bustraan) Gillette, Jessica Gillette, Dean Roberts, Jenna Fallon; brother, Grant Little of North Carolina; sister-in-law, Grace Little of Port Charlotte, FL; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Joseph John Gillette III; brothers: Bruce Little, Dale Little; sister, Margaret Ann Little.

A funeral service was held Friday, July 10 in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with the Rev. Linda Graham of First Presbyterian Church of Cass City officiating. Interment will be in Novesta Township Cemetery.

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HURON COUNTY YOUTH attending the recent 4-H Exploration Days at MSU were: (front row, from left) Andrea Booms, Carter Messing, Ethan Gillig, Nolan VanErp, Arika Booms, Caitlyn Healy, (second row, left) Brianna Emming, Haley Talaski, Logan Messing, Jada Learman, Lauren Gillig, Kelsey Knoblock, Mikaela VanErp, Cole Hagen, (third row, left) Emily Booms, Molly Booms, Addy Battel, Rachel Balcer, Lauren Aymen, Kylie Ogryski, Ethan Healy, (back row, left) Reid Pettit, Reese Bays-Kramer, Wade Pettit, Bradley Pettit, Kendal Delpiere, Macy Knoblock, Evan Franzel and Dylan Hagen. Missing from the photo are adult chaperones Kay Balcer, Bob Battel, Kelly Booms, Mary Booms, Jeff Gillig, Cathy Healy and Vicki Yackle. (Photo courtesy of adult chaperone Mary Aymen)

Senior movies set Friday at the library

Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City will be hosting its Senior Citizen Movies Friday, July 17, at 1:30 p.m.

Films slated to be shown are:

- *"Switzerland" – Join Globe

Trekker's Brianna Barnes in beautiful Switzerland. Explore the pristine beauty, rich history, and fascinating people of this small yet vastly intriguing destination (60 minutes).

*"History of Ellington Township" – Produced by Al and Dave Eicher,

this is sure to be an enlightening film about this local area as presented by Larry Finkbeiner (38 minutes).

Refreshments will be served. This older adult program is offered free of charge.

Area youth take part in 4-H Exploration Days at Michigan State University

More than 2,500 individuals from 83 Michigan counties recently gathered at Michigan State University (MSU) for one of the largest pre-college programs offered anywhere in the United States.

Exploration Days, sponsored by MSU Extension, took place on the MSU campus June 24-26, and 37 Huron County 4-H youth and leaders – including eight youth attending for the first time — traveled to East Lansing to participate in the event.

"4-H Exploration Days is a youth development conference that helps youth ages 11 to 19 learn new ideas, techniques and skills they can use personally and in their 4-H groups and communities," explained Cathryne Goulet, 4-H Youth Development Program coordinator, MSU Extension – Huron County. "The 4-H Exploration Days' environment fosters independence, accountability, decision-making and time management. It enhances participants' sense of personal and social responsibility. Youth have numerous opportunities to develop teamwork, cooperation and collaboration skills and meet new people from different places and with different backgrounds from across Michigan."

Participants pre-register, choosing from more than 200 session options, and they attend these sessions throughout their three-day stay. The sessions offer a wide variety of hands-on opportunities for our youth in subjects that include rocket science, archery, fashion and crafts, performing arts, cooking, environmental studies, entrepreneurialism, mentoring and more.



POKA THE Clown entertained parade goers during Saturday's grand parade in Owendale.



LACEY DORSCH of Bad Axe completes a face painting masterpiece for eight-year-old Joaquin Periso, son of Stephani Periso of Caro.

Owendale fest big success

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landing, ice cream social, grand parade, and a full afternoon and evening of music featuring the Bill Denbrock Big Band, Eastern Michigan Music Makers, Paula (Good) Ralph, a community choir, Ray Fibranz, Tyler Roemer and the Immanuel Men's Quartet.

For Brinkman, the highlights included a visit from former Owen-Gage Schools band teacher Jeri Blough, who taught in the district from 1974 through 1978, and who took part in the community choir Saturday.

Brinkman also cited former Owen-Gage educator Manuel Thies' remarks prior to the choir performance. Thies taught at Owen-Gage for nearly 30 years, then spent another 10 years serving as an administrator, including school superintendent. "That was a highlight for a lot of us," she said.

Brinkman didn't hesitate to say all of the effort was worth seeing so many people crowd along the main drag for the parade, and throughout the village park and school grounds afterwards.

And she wasn't alone.

"It was worth it. Every bit," Roemer commented. "She (Brinkman) was very enthusiastic. She just kept it going, and other people jumped on the bandwagon."

Several others agreed, judging by comments offered by area residents on Brinkman's Facebook page, "You Know You're From Owendale, MI When..."

"The parade was great!," Jodie Fritz said. "It was nice to see the town bustling with people! Good job to the planners! Thank-you for your efforts in bringing the community together!"

"Great parade for a small town!" added Heather Sprague.

Organizers had been planning the two-day celebration since February, according to Brinkman, who noted Owen-Gage Schools secretary Sherry Fritz along with Don Dorsch and Rose Ann Stewart played key roles in preparing for the festival.

Although Brinkman doesn't anticipate repeating the scope of this year's festival next summer, she is hoping to see something on a smaller scale – perhaps a Friday evening dedicated to a car cruise and music in the park.

"It won't be another 30 years" before the next celebration, she said.

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Cass City softball diamonds receive new scoreboards

Thanks to the generosity of a Thumb family, 2 new scoreboards were donated to the softball fields located in the Cass City Recreational Park, just southeast of the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool. The scoreboards were donated by Norma (Harris) and the late Francis Freville of Caro.

Norma was raised in Cass City about a block from the park and graduated from Cass City High School. She has washed the red shirts for the two Colwood United Brethren

Church softball teams for the past 15 years. Her nicknames, affectionately, are “red shirt lady” or “bag lady”.

Francis retired in 1988 after 30 years of teaching biology and genetics at Caro High School. The last 4 years of his life he was able to watch both of the Colwood Church teams from the high seats of his Chevy Blazer. He died in July of 2011.

The new scoreboards were designed and built by Craig Hodges.



STANDING NEXT to the newly erected scoreboards in the Cass City Recreational Park is Norma (Harris) Freville.

Lucky Thumb racers thrill spectators at Croswell Fairgrounds

The Lucky Thumb Motorcycle Club hosted the Croswell Half Mile Flat Track Races Saturday at the Croswell Fairgrounds.

“We had great weather and 137 riders really put on a show! Our racing family turned up the heat in Croswell. Our race fans turned out to show their support of their favorite rider, fun was had by all and we can’t wait to return to Croswell on August 29th to host the State Championship half mile,” said Raymond Ellis, spokesperson for the Decker Area club.

Among the top finishers were: Parker Norris, Flushing, 251+ Open Twin winner; Kyle Vanconant, Croswell, 251+ Open Single winner; Todd Martin, Carsonville. Senior 40+ winner, Austin Harrington, Millington, 52-65cc, 6-11 year old winner; Nathan Vancamp, Croswell, 85-250cc, Open winner; Mike

Putnam, Lapeer, Vintage 0-400cc winner; Aaden Savage, Caro, 0-51cc Multi Speed winner; Bret Tremblay, Flint, Veteran 30+ winner; Ronald Forstner, Clyde, Super Senior 50+ winner; John Sams, Richmond, 350-45-cc A winner; Cody Toles, Lapeer, 350-450cc B winner; Kholton Massey, Montrose, 0-51cc Chain Stock winner; Austin Harrington, Millington, 66-85cc 7-15 year old winner; Trey Springsteen, Clio, 0-51cc Pee Wee winner; Richard Seifferlein, Burtchville, 401cc Open Vintage winner; Josh Mackowiak, Cass City, 401cc Open Vintage 2 winner; Dan Crawford, Marlette, 401cc Open Mod Vintage winners; Jacob Turner, Davisburg, 250+cc Open ComboQuad winner and Kyle Vanconant, Croswell, Combo 16+ winner.

Complete race results can be found on page 10.



QUAD RACER Josh Mackowiak, Cass City, motors his way to a first place finish over the weekend at the Croswell Fairgrounds.

Master Angler program undergone major change

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources’ (DNR) popular Master Angler program, which recognizes those who catch fish that exceed certain minimum standards, has undergone a major change for 2015.

Originally, Master Angler status was determined by the weight of the fish. But with catch-and-release fishing growing in popularity, in 1992 the program began recognizing anglers who released specimens by the length of the fish they caught.

In a move to simplify the program in 2015, the DNR no longer will require weights for Master Angler consideration, even if the fish are kept. Weights, however, still will be used to determine state-record fish.

Michigan anglers submitted fewer trophy fish to the program in 2014 than they did in 2013, but they set five state records nonetheless. New state marks were established for black buffalo, brown bullhead, flat-head catfish, quillback and white perch.

“Overall, the number of fish entered into the Master Angler program was down in 2014 from the previous year,” said Lynne Thoma, who runs the program for the DNR Fisheries Division. “It was down in both categories – catch-and-release and catch-and-keep. But we did have five new records. I think that’s the most new records ever.”

As has been the case in recent years, more anglers chose to release their Master Angler fish rather than keep them. The DNR recognized 658 fish in the catch-and-release category (down from 724 in 2013) and 327 fish that were kept, down from 483 the previous year.

The decrease in the number of Master Angler fish kept largely can be attributed to Chinook salmon. Anglers reported weighing in seven Chinooks that met or bested the minimum 27-pound standard com-

pared to 117 in 2013. The number of Coho salmon entered dropped, too – from eight in 2013 to three in 2014.

Anglers reported releasing four Chinook salmon that measured 39 inches or more, down from the eight kings caught and released in 2013.

But 2014 turned out to be a good year for anglers pursuing trophy specimens of several species of prized game fish, including bass and walleye.

Catch-and-release anglers reported catching 32 Master Angler largemouth bass (a minimum length of 22 inches) compared to 23 the previous year. Anglers reported keeping four Master Angler largemouths (a minimum of six pounds) compared to five in 2013.

Master Angler largemouths came from all over the state, though the majority came from the southern Lower Peninsula. Mud Lake in Livingston County produced the most with three. The largest largemouth bass reported – a 7.75-pound, 23.5-inch specimen – was taken by Eric Campbell of Plainwell from Schnable Lake in Allegan County.

Walleye anglers did well in 2014, too. Catch-and-release fishermen registered 25 walleyes (measuring at least 29 inches), more than doubling the 12 certified in 2013. Catch-and-keep anglers reported 12 walleyes weighing 11 pounds or more, down from 20 the previous year.

The Detroit River, Saginaw River and St. Clair River all produced multiple Master Angler walleyes. The largest brought to the scales was a 13.19-pounder taken by Mark Phillips of Rapid River, caught through the ice of Little Bay de Noc in February.

Smallmouth bass anglers enjoyed an excellent year with 69 fish released and 15 kept, though the overall total is down from 2013 (88 and 14, respectively). Lake St. Clair

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THEY’RE OFF. A record number of participants recently entered the Hills & Dales Hospital annual 5K/8K Race and Toddler Trot. The event was held in conjunction with the Cass City Freedom Festival.

Hills & Dales Hospital run attracts record numbers

Hills & Dales General Hospital, Cass City, had a record turnout recently for their annual 5K/8K Race and Toddler Trot.

“The 2015 race was our biggest ever, having over 200 participants,” said Daniel Blaine, Hills & Dales Director of Public Relations, noting participants enjoyed a perfect morning with cool temperatures and sunshine.

The overall winners in each category were:

5K Run Men: Garrett Jurges, age 32

of Ubly, with a time of 18:47

5K Run Women: Allyson Diebel, age 14 of Muir, with a time of 21:13

8K Run Men: James Felton III, age 39 of Saginaw, with a time of 30:58

8K Run Women: Kristen Nickel, age 49 of Caro, with a time of 35:38

5K Walk Men: Thomas Stoeckle, age 52 of Cass City, with a time of 49:23

5K Walk Women: Nancy Peruski, age 46 of Ubly, with a time of 39:24

Complete results for the races are available at: <http://www.race-mrm.com>.

State-record fish taken by bow

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produced more Master Angler smallmouths than any other fishery, as well as the largest that was kept – a 7.88-pounder caught by Ralph Marino of Roseville.

Smallmouth bass represented the most Master Angler applications in 2014.

For most species, Master Angler fish numbers caught in 2014 were down slightly from 2013. Anglers reported 76 bluegills total (for both categories combined), compared to 90 in 2013. Anglers registered 60 crappie (72 in 2013) and 11 yellow perch (28).

Muskellunge fishermen reported releasing 30 Master Angler fish, down from 38 in 2013, and keeping four fish, up from three last year. Lake St. Clair produced the lion’s share of master angler muskies, which has been the trend in recent years.

The state-record fish recorded in 2014 were unique in an unusual way; none of them was caught by hook and line in open water. Three

were taken by bow fishermen and the other two were taken through the ice.

Joshua Teunis of Grand Haven set the record for his 41.25-pound black buffalo, taken with a bow and arrow from Bear Lake in Muskegon County; Jared Gusler of Fairview arrowed the record 3.77-pound brown bullhead from Alcona Dam Pond; and Benjamin Frey of Grand Rapids shot the record 8.25-pound quillback – often commonly called a quillback sucker – from Hardy Dam Pond in Newaygo County.

Dale Blakley of Niles started the record-setting in January 2014 with a 52-pound, 46-inch flathead catfish that he caught on a wax worm and crappie jig from Barron Lake in Cass County. Less than two weeks later, Aaron Slagh of Holland made his way into the record books with a 1.93-pound, 13.25-inch white perch, caught from Muskegon Lake on a Hali spoon.

Complete listings of Master Angler fish from 2014 and previous years can be found on the DNR website at www.michigan.gov/masterangler.

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Racing results from the Croswell Fairgrounds (See story page 9.)									
251+ Open Twin									
Finish	Number	Brand	Rider	Town					
1	24	YAM	Parker Norris	Flushing, MI	2	1	HON	Kameron Miller	Davidson, MI
2	4	YAM	Kenneth Maxfield	Morenci, MI	3	04m	YAM	Kenneth Maxfield	Morenci, MI
3	88c	UNK	Daniel Hodder	Rochester, MI	4	43	HON	Kelley Fortenberry	Flushing, MI
4	93	Har	Danny Koelsoh	Standish, MI	JSQ	69j	HON	William Emmendorfer	Bridgeville, PA
5	54	YAM	Ronald Kennedy	Bay City, MI	350-450cc B				
6	27s	TRI	Byron Sparks	Pontiac, MI	1	30	HON	Cody Toles	Lapeer, MI
7	25p	YAM	Derek Paris	Grant Township, M	2	46x	HON	Glenn A. Woods	Warren, MI
8	78j	YAM	Dillon Phelps	Corunna, MI	3	98	HON	Trent Pickle	Leamington, OH
DNS	53d	YAM	Gary E. Downey	Fife Lake, MI	4	44	HON	Lance J. Tribelner	Saint Charles, N
					5	10	HON	Jason B. Eddy	Pinconning, MI
					6	09v	HON	Nathan Vancamp	Croswell, MI
					7	11	HON	Dominic Marcangelo	Algonac, MI
					8	68	YAM	Royden Bernard	Hale, MI
					9	23	HON	Paul Renaud	Windsor, ON
					10	57	HON	Jack Mather	South Branch, N
					11	41m	HON	Kyle Martinez	Marlette, MI
251cc + Open Single									
1	90	HON	Kyle W. Vanconant	Croswell, MI	0-51cc Chain Stock 4-8				
2	40	HON	Nicholas A. Myers	Midland, MI	1	13	COB	Kholton R. Massey	Montrose, MI
3	53	ROT	Ronald B. Forstner	Clyde, MI	2	1	COB	Levi Montgomery	Webberville, MI
4	41m	HON	Kyle Martinez	Marlette, MI	3	77	KTM	Aaden Savage	Caro, MI
5	98	HON	Trent Pickle	Leamington, ON	4	18	KTM	Sarah E. Walton	Au Gres, MI
6	46x	HON	Glenn A. Woods	Warren, MI	5	213	KTM	Blake B. Bradish	Waterford, MI
7	44	HON	Lance J. Tribelner	Saint Charles, MI	66-85cc 7-15 Yr Old				
8	10	HON	Jason B. Eddy	Pinconning, MI	1	99	HON	Austin Harrington	Millington, MI
9	09v	HON	Nathan Vancamp	Croswell, MI	2	37	SUZ	Kolby Gyomory	Marlette, MI
10	25	HON	Dominic Marcangelo	Algonac, MI	3	70	KAW	Kaiden T. Wittkopp	Pinconning, MI
11	54	HON	Bradley Branda	Standish, MI	4	71	HON	Zach W. Bailey	Leonard, MI
12	87	BOM	Kenny P. Parkhurst	Warren, MI	5	94	KAW	Bryce Langmaid	Caro, MI
Senior 40+ Years									
1	94	HON	Todd E. Martin	Carsonville, MI	6	20	KAW	Dylan Langmaid	Caro, MI
2	99	HON	Douglas D. Doyle	Croswell, MI	7	42	YAM	Erika R. Stover	Carsonville, MI
3	23	HON	Paul Renaud	Windsor, ON	0-51cc Pee Wee Shaft Drive				
DSQ	41	UNK	John O. Debats	Kawkawlin, MI	1	33	YAM	Trey Springsteen	Clio, MI
					2	829	YAM	Alaynnah V. Scherer	White Lake, MI
					3	213	YAM	Blake B. Bradish	Waterford, MI
					4	76k	YAM	Luke Krug	Kingston, MI
					5	75	YAM	Andrew T. Hawley	Owosso, MI
52-65cc 6 -11 Yr Old									
1	99	KTM	Austin Harrington	Millington, MI	Vint 401cc Open 2 val 1979 -				
2	65	KTM	Levi Montgomery	Webberville, MI	1	9	YAM	Richard Seifferlein	Burtchville, MI
3	670	KTM	Trevor J. Gatlin	Harrison, MI	2	99	YAM	Steve Seifferlein	Marlette, MI
4	29	KAW	Hazen J. Woodruff	Croswell, MI	3	27	TRI	Patrick Sparks	Warren, MI
5	20	KTM	Dylan Langmaid	Caro, MI	DNS	54	YAM	Ronald Kennedy	Bay City, MI
86-250cc Open									
1	09v	HON	Nathan Vancamp	Croswell, MI	250 + Open Quad 16+				
2	35	HON	Dustin Gardner	Newaygo, MI	1	45	YAM	Josh Mackowiak	Cass City, MI
3	52	KAW	Donald A. Holmes	Fort Gratiot, MI	2	814	HON	Jacob Turner	Davisburg, MI
4	351	HON	Tre M. Scherer	White Lake, MI	3	3	YAM	Timothy Scherer Jr	White Lake, MI
Vint 0-400cc AC 1990									
1	6	HON	Mike Putnam	Lapeer, MI	4	34	YAM	John R. Scherer	White Lake, MI
2	70	YAM	Anthony S. Pearson	Burton, MI	5	8	HON	Tim Tomlinson	Caro, MI
3	87	BOM	Kenny P. Parkhurst	Warren, MI	6	35	YAM	Jeff Levitt	Auburn Hills, MI
4	88	BUL	Donald Bannerman	Fowlerville, MI	7	77	SUZ	Jeremiah Sherman	Highland, MI
5	7r	HON	Joel Rayment	Mayville, MI	8	66	YAM	Randolph Cox	White Lake, MI
6	25p	SUZ	Derek Paris	Grant Township, MI	DNS	669	SUZ	David L. Brecht Jr	Howell, MI
7	26d	YAM	Nick E. Downey	South Boardman, M	Quad Youth 0-125cc 4-11				
8	19r	SUZ	David Rogers	North Branch, MI	1	213	UNK	Blake B. Bradish	Waterford, MI
DNS	57	HON	Mike Lafollette	Lincoln Park, MI	2	45	PLS	Blake Mackowiak	Cass City, MI
0-51 cc Multi Speed 4-8									
1	77	HON	Aaden Savage	Caro, MI	Mod Vint 401cc Open 1987 -				
2	75	HON	Andrew T. Hawley	Owosso, MI	1	52c	CAN	Dan Crawford	Marlette, MI
3	6	HON	Juliette Desrosiers	China, MI	2	53	ROT	Ronald B. Forstner	Clyde, MI
4	76k	HON	Luke Krug	Kingston, MI	3	99	YAM	Steve Seifferlein	Marlette, MI
Veteran 30+ Years									
1	13t	HON	Bret D. Tremblay	Flint, MI	4	9	YAM	Richard Seifferlein	Burtchville, MI
2	99	HON	Douglas D. Doyle	Croswell, MI	5	70	HON	Anthony S. Pearson	Burton, MI
3	94	HON	Todd E. Martin	Carsonville, MI	6	87	BOM	Kenny P. Parkhurst	Warren, MI
4	25	HON	Corey Desrosiers	China, MI	7	25p	YAM	Derek Paris	Grant Township, MI
Super Senior 50+ Years									
1	53	ROT	Ronald B. Forstner	Clyde, MI	DNS	41	HON	John O. Debats	Kawkawlin, MI
2	52c	CAN	Dan Crawford	Marlette, MI	250 + Open comboQuad 16 +				
3	54	HON	Gary Morel	Bay City, MI	1	814	HON	Jacob Turner	Davisburg, MI
4	30	HON	Gary W. Toles	Lapeer, MI	2	3	YAM	Timothy Scherer Jr	White Lake, MI
5	91	ROT	Brian Hewson	Lapeer, MI	3	34	YAM	John R. Scherer	White Lake, MI
6	88c	UNK	Daniel Hodder	Rochester, MI	4	35	YAM	Jeff Levitt	Auburn Hills, MI
7	99	HON	Steve Seifferlein	Marlette, MI	DNS	66	YAM	Randolph Cox	White Lake, MI
8	41y	ROT	Eric Gordon	Swartz Creek, MI	DNS	77	SUZ	Jeremiah Sherman	Highland, MI
9	73	YAM	John Mccarty	Hart, MI	DNS	669	SUZ	David L. Brecht Jr	Howell, MI
10	64	YAM	James Shavmoch	Frankenmuth, MI	Combo 16+ Years				
DNS	41	UNK	John O. Debats	Kawkawlin, MI	1	90	HON	Kyle W. Vanconant	Croswell, MI
350-450cc A									
1	7	HON	John Sams	Richmond, MI	2	24	HON	Parker Norris	Flushing, MI
					3	21j	HON	Stephen Vanderkuur	Davison, MI
					4	7	HON	John Sams	Richmond, MI
					5	29j	HON	Chaz Springsteen	Goodrich, MI

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Community Worship Experience rewarding

The Cass City Ministerial Association appreciated everyone that supported the historic first ever Community Worship Experience on Sunday July 5th. This event turned out to be a great addition to help close out the annual Freedom Festival, especially for the 150th anniversary celebration.

Revive Ministries was on hand early as setup was in process to offer coffee and fresh baked goods. We were blessed with a beautiful day and N. Seeger Street started to fill up as early as 8:30 a.m.

The worship service started at 10:30 a.m. with 9 area churches participating. Powerful praise and worship started out the service with a team comprised of singers and musicians from 4 different churches. Two powerful drama presentations were also included in the service by the Cass City Homeschool group and special music was offered by the Fulcher Family during offering.

The message was delivered by three different pastors talking about the importance of what Jesus did in the past by dying on the cross for our

sins, how Jesus plays an important part in our lives today and then how Jesus has gone to prepare a place for our future.

A big highlight of the service was most certainly the communion. Was nice to see so many in the community coming together under the common bond of Christ to celebrate all that he has done for us.

The Ministerial Association sponsored a lunch following the service as well as a time of fun including inflatables and ice cream sandwiches. By the time the event was in full

swing, there were over 700 people in attendance!

Thank you once again to everyone for their help and support for this event. It took a lot of people working together to make this event a success, including the local churches, businesses and village officials.

2 Corinthians 3:17 says: “For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom”. True freedom is offered through Jesus Christ and it was truly a blessing to be able to celebrate that freedom together as a community.



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Cass City United Methodist Church

5100 Cemetery Rd., P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726
872-3422
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872-4055
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Wednesdays - 7 p.m.
Pastor: David Cooper
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Legal Notices

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 586-777-0770 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE MORTGAGE SALE-Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by WILLIAM K. ATKINS, a single man, 4877 HESS ROAD, VASSAR, MI 48768, Mortgagor(s) to FRANKENMUTH CREDIT UNION, 580 NORTH MAIN STREET, FRANKENMUTH, MI 48734, Mortgagee dated APRIL 22, 2009, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, and State of Michigan on APRIL 30, 2009, in LIBER 1173 on PAGE 1238 of Tuscola County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN AND 18/100THS (\$111,547.18) DOLLARS at 4% percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on JULY 16, 2015, AT 10:00 A.M. local time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in the main lobby of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: TOWNSHIP OF VASSAR, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, to wit: PARCEL E - Part of the West 1 / 2 of the West 1 / 2 of the Southwest 1 / 4 of Section 9, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 9 which is North 00 degrees 31'36" West, 1210.88 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 9; thence continuing along said West line, North 00 degrees 31'36" West, 120.89 feet; thence parallel to the East and West 1 / 4 line of Section 9, North 89 degrees 13'15" East, 653.99 feet; thence along the East line of said West 1 / 2 of the West 1 / 2 of the Southwest 1 / 4, South 00 degrees 39'39" East, 124.23 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30'52" West, 654.27 feet to the West line of Section 9 and the Point of Beginning. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 4877 Hess Road, Vassar, MI 48768 During the SIX (6) MONTHS immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing 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.

KENNETH C. BUTLER II (P 28477)
ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE
24525 Harper Avenue
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
(586) 777-0770
Dated: 6-17-15

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has

been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mathew V. Pletcher a single man, and Jennifer L. Beckel, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 7, 2003 and recorded July 16, 2003 in Liber 943, Page 1023, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Five and 31/100 Dollars (\$107,585.31), including interest at 5.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on JULY 23, 2015.

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

Part of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 6, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 6, which is South 01 degree 06 minutes 50 seconds East 829.10 feet from the East quarter corner of said Section 6; thence continuing along said East line, South 01 degree 06 minutes 50 seconds East 494.53 feet to the South line of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of said Section 6; thence along said South line South 88 degrees 27 minutes 46 seconds West 1320.90 feet to the West line of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of said Section 6; thence along said West line, North 00 degrees 58 minutes 58 seconds West 491.49 feet; thence parallel to the East and West quarter line of said Section 6, North 88 degrees 19 minutes 50 seconds East 1319.82 feet to the East line of said Section 6 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. 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: June 24, 2015
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 15-009214

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IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 586-777-0770 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE MORTGAGE SALE-Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by ROBERT S. FAULK and TAMI A. FAULK, his wife, 6377 SOUTH VASSAR ROAD, VASSAR, MI 48768, Mortgagor(s) to FRANKENMUTH CREDIT UNION, 580 NORTH MAIN STREET, FRANKENMUTH, MI 48734, Mortgagee dated SEPTEMBER 19, 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, and State of Michigan on JANUARY 16, 2004, in LIBER 974 on PAGE 275 of Tuscola County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of NINETY FOUR THOUSAND AND 85/100THS (\$94,000.85) DOLLARS at 9.75% percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or

in equity have been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on JULY 23, 2015, AT 10:00 A.M. local time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in the main lobby of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: Township of Vassar, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, to wit: Commencing at a point which is North 02 degrees 45 minutes 42 seconds East, 1032.49 feet from the Southwest corner of Section 19, Town 11 North, Range 13 East, thence continuing North 02 degrees 45 minutes 42 seconds East, 335 feet; thence South 89 degrees 04 minutes 54 seconds East, 1345 feet along the South 1 / 8 line; thence South 0 degrees 49 minutes 50 seconds West, 335 feet; thence North 89 degrees 04 minutes 54 seconds West, 1355 feet to the point of beginning. EXCEPT the Easterly 60 feet thereof. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 6377 SOUTH VASSAR ROAD, VASSAR, MI 48768 During the SIX (6) MONTHS immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing 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.

KENNETH C. BUTLER II (P 28477)
ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE
24525 Harper Avenue
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
(586) 777-0770
Dated: 6-24-15

6-24-5

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Martin Foley, an unmarried person, original mortgagor(s), to Chemical Bank Thumb Area, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 22, 1997, and recorded on June 4, 1997 in Liber 712 on Page 143, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chemical Bank f/k/a Chemical Bank and Trust Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Six Hundred Seventy and 30/100 Dollars (\$50,670.30).

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

July 23, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Fremont, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 708 feet South of the East 1/4 corner of Section 16, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, thence West 213.5 feet; thence South 612 feet to the South line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 16; thence East along the line 213.5 feet; thence North 612 feet to the point of beginning. Except the North 200 feet thereof.

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

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

Dated: June 24, 2015
For more information, please call:
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Trott Law, P.C.
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Andrew Isenberg and Laurie Isenberg, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 16, 2008, and recorded on October 17, 2008 in Liber 1159 on Page 1461, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Selene Finance LP as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Two Hundred Three and 49/100 Dollars (\$81,203.49).

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 July 23, 2015.

Said premises are situated in City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 50 Rods and 13 links South of the Quarter post on West Side of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, thence East 8 Rods 16 feet, thence South 67.94 feet, thence West 8 Rods 16 feet, thence North 67.94 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.

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Dated: June 24, 2015
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Debra L Clayton, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 26, 2005, and recorded on June 6, 2005 in Liber 1041 on Page 397, and assigned by mesne assignments to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-WF4 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 Twenty Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five and 60/100 Dollars (\$120,175.60).

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 July 23, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: Part of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Town 10 North, Range 9 East; Beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 4, which is South 659.77 feet from the West quarter corner of said Section; thence continuing along said West line, South 334.15 feet; thence North 89 degrees 39 minutes 55 seconds East 264.00 feet; thence parallel with the West line of said Section, South 165.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 39 minutes 55 seconds East 261 feet; thence North, 498.33 feet.; thence South 89 derees 45 minutes 19 seconds West 525.00 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.

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Dated: June 24, 2015
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Walter H. Coats , an unmarried man, as his sole and separate property, Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., (MERS), as nominee for Covenant Financial Group, LTD, Mortgagee, dated the 30th day of December, 2004 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of January, 2005 in Liber 1023 of Tuscola County Records, page 861, said Mortgage having been assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Ninety Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Four & 19/100 (\$93784.19), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of July, 2015 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola Cty MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 0.0 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Millington, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 17, Miller Subdivision, according to the recorded plat as recorded in Liber 2 of plats, Page 2, Tuscola County Records During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney

Dated: 7/1/2015
Green Tree Servicing LLC
Mortgagee
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Attorney for Green Tree Servicing LLC
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IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Force, A Single Man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 9, 2004 and recorded January 26, 2005 in Liber 1025, Page 502, and Affidavit Stating Facts Affecting Real Property recorded on February 27, 2015 in Liber 1324,

Page 790, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA"), by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Five and 70/100 Dollars (\$118,205.70), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on AUGUST 6, 2015.

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

Parcel B: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 35, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, thence North 0 degrees 15 minutes West 748.00 feet along the East Section line of the point of beginning. Running thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes West 545 feet, thence North 0 degrees 15 minutes West, 400.00 feet, thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes East, 545 feet; thence South 0 degrees 15 minutes East, 400.00 feet along the East section line to the point of beginning. Being part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 11 North, Range 11 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. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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

Dated: July 8, 2015
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 14-015596

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR COLLECTING A DEBT. IF THE DEBT WAS DISCHARGED IN A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THAT DEBT. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

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: Troy Spencer, A Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 29, 2006 and recorded October 27, 2006 in Liber 1100 Page 784 Tuscola County Records, Michigan.

Said mortgage was assigned to: Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated July 29, 2014 and recorded August 1, 2014 in Liber 1312, Page 650, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Ninety-Eight Cents (\$69,213.98) including interest 4.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue,

Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on August 6, 2015 Said premises are situated in Township of Gilford, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 16 rods West of the Southeast corner of the West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 26, Town 13, Range 7 East, thence North 20 rods, thence West 83 feet, thence South 20 rods, thence East 83 feet to the place of beginning. Commonly known as 7890 W. Gilford Rd, Reese MI 48757 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies.

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

Dated: 7/08/2015
Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC,
Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys:
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
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Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 15-24288

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on August 6, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 39, 40, 41 and 42 of Plat of Shay Lake Subdivision, and being a part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 13 Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Tuscola County Records.

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

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Dated: July 8, 2015
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on August 6, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Village of Gagetown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5 and the North Half of Lot 6, Block 7 of the Plat of the Village of Gagetown, recorded in Liber 24, Page 2 and also a piece of land commencing at the Northwest corner of said Lot 5, thence East 4 8/10 Rods, thence North 6 Rods, thence West 4 8/10 Rods, thence South 6 Rods to beginning.

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

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

Dated: July 8, 2015
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on August 13, 2015.

Said premises are situated in City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of Birch Street 1065.0 feet South 0 degrees 11 minutes West from the Intersection of the East line of Birch Street with the North line of Section 18, Town 11 North, Range 8 East; thence South 89 degrees 32 minutes East, 150.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 11 minutes West, 75.0 feet parallel to the East line of Birch Street; thence North 89 degrees 32 minutes West 150.00 feet to the East line of Birch Street; thence North 0 degrees 11 minutes East 75.00 feet along the East line of Birch Street to the point of beginning.

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

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

Dated: July 15, 2015
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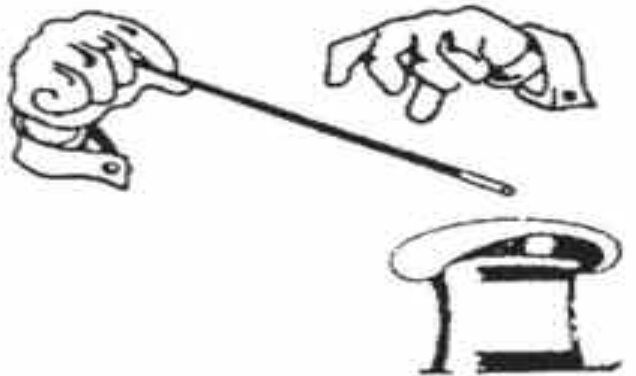
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1:00pm - Royalheirs Concert Performance • 2:00pm - Community Ice Cream Social
3:00pm - Save Grace Concert Performance • 4:30pm - 4-H and Open Talent Show

Carnival arrives Tuesday, July 21st!
Admission is Pay One Price, \$11 - Includes Admission, Grandstand and Unlimited Rides!

Tuesday is Kid's Day!
Discount admission 14 years and under until 6pm - \$9 Pay One Price.
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Thursday, July 23rd - Super Kicker Rodeo Production 2015 "Walk With Me" Summer Tour www.superkickerrodeo.com
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Friday, July 24th - Thumb Truck and Tractor Pull Association www.ttpa.org
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Saturday, July 25th - Super Kicker Rodeo Production 2015 "Walk With Me" Summer Tour www.superkickerrodeo.com
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