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VIOLENT THUNDERSTORMS moved into the Thumb Sunday night, spawning a tornado near the village of Owendale and downing many trees and power lines, including one blamed for sparking a costly house fire in the village of Cass City early Monday morning. Cass City area resident Cheryl Viney Osentoski shot this photo looking north from her Koepfgen Road residence as the storm approached.

Tornado!

Twister targets Owendale area as storm roars through the Thumb, electrical line blamed in Cass City house fire Monday morning

By Tom Montgomery
Editor

Violent thunderstorms roared through the Thumb Sunday night, spawning a confirmed tornado that ripped through Owendale, resulting in widespread damage in the Huron County community.

In Cass City, a surging downed electrical line is believed to have sparked a blaze inside a home in town that all but gutted the residence early Monday morning.

Law enforcement agencies throughout the Thumb reported strong winds knocked down trees and power lines, leaving thousands without power.

In Owendale, a tornado formed at about 7 p.m. from the west, traveling east and leaving plenty of destruction in its path. A camper was picked up and smashed near the Owen-Gage Schools building, according to officials, who reported a semi-trailer was lifted and deposited on the roof of a vacant factory building. The school sustained some roof damage, and numerous trees were knocked down.

Video footage of the twister – reportedly shot by Nathan Messing while he was standing at Stacks Market – offered viewers a chilling view of the storm. The video was posted on the Thumb Area Public Safety page

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18-year-old leads trooper on chase ending in crash at Village Service Center

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

An 18-year-old Cass City woman was expected to be formally arraigned this week on charges stemming from a hit-and-run accident that escalated into a police chase and, ultimately, crashing her vehicle into a protective concrete fuel pump island at the Village Service Center in Cass City Friday night.

The incident unfolded at 9:18 p.m. when a trooper from the Michigan State Police post in Caro attempted to stop the suspect for a hit-and-run accident in Caro, according to Sgt. Mark Sosnoski of the Caro post.

“The trooper was patrolling westbound M-81 near Green Road. The suspect’s vehicle, a white Jeep Liberty, was observed traveling eastbound on M-81. The traffic stop was initiated and the driver failed to stop,” Sosnoski said.

“The pursuit continued into the village of Cass City, where the suspect’s vehicle crashed into the Village Service Center,” he added. “After resisting arrest, the driver was medically cleared (at) Hills and Dales (General) Hospital.”

The driver, whose name was not initially released, was scheduled to appear in Tuscola County District Court.

The Cass City Police Department, Tuscola County Sheriff’s deputies, Elkland Township fire fighters and MMR Ambulance personnel all assisted troopers at the scene.



AN 18-YEAR-OLD Cass City woman allegedly involved in a hit-and-run accident in Caro Friday night led a state police trooper on a chase into Cass City, where she lost control of her vehicle and struck a concrete fuel pump island at the Village Service Center.

Rite Aid robber faces lengthy prison term following sentencing last week

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

An 18-year-old Caro man faces up to 60 years in prison in the armed robbery of a Rite Aid store in Tuscola County last January.

Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Amy Grace Gierhart handed the sentence down to Devin J. Harris, 18, last week, ordering him to serve three concurrent terms of 20 to 60 years behind bars following his pleas of no contest to three counts of armed robbery.

Harris was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$894 plus restitution of \$356.

Harris, who previously had no criminal record, initially faced three counts of armed robbery and one count each of carrying a weapon with unlawful intent; assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer – causing injury; and assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, all in connection with the Jan. 23 armed robbery of the Rite Aid store in Caro.

He was also arraigned on one count of attempted escape from jail through violence, and two counts of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, all stemming from his assault against a female corrections officer during an attempted escape from the Tuscola County Jail while he was being booked during the early morning hours of Jan. 24.

Those charges were later dismissed in conjunction with a plea agreement.

Police began searching for Harris after Rite Aid employees reported that a knife-wielding suspect had robbed the business while wearing some sort of zebra-pattern outfit. There were no injuries among store employees and customers inside the business at the time.

Investigators later said Harris was wearing a long coat with zebra stripes, with a nylon covering his head. Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro took him into custody after their investigation led them to an apartment in the area.

During the booking process inside the county jail in Caro, Harris attempted to escape, first struggling with a corrections officer and then punching her in the face three times. The attack was recorded on surveillance video.

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Devin Harris



THE LATEST ADDITION to the Thumb Quilt Trail can be found just a few miles north of Cass City at the Andrea and Bill Shagene place along Cemetery Road, where the organization’s largest quilt block to-date – measuring a whopping 16 feet – was installed last week.

Thumb Quilt Trail group rolling full steam ahead

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Organizers of the Thumb Quilt Trail have rolled full steam ahead into their second year of existence, offering motorists picturesque views of a myriad of unique quilt patterns erected on barns throughout Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties.

That effort was highlighted last week with the installation of the group’s largest quilt to-date – a 16-foot design placed on a barn at the

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Sanilac man dies in crash

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

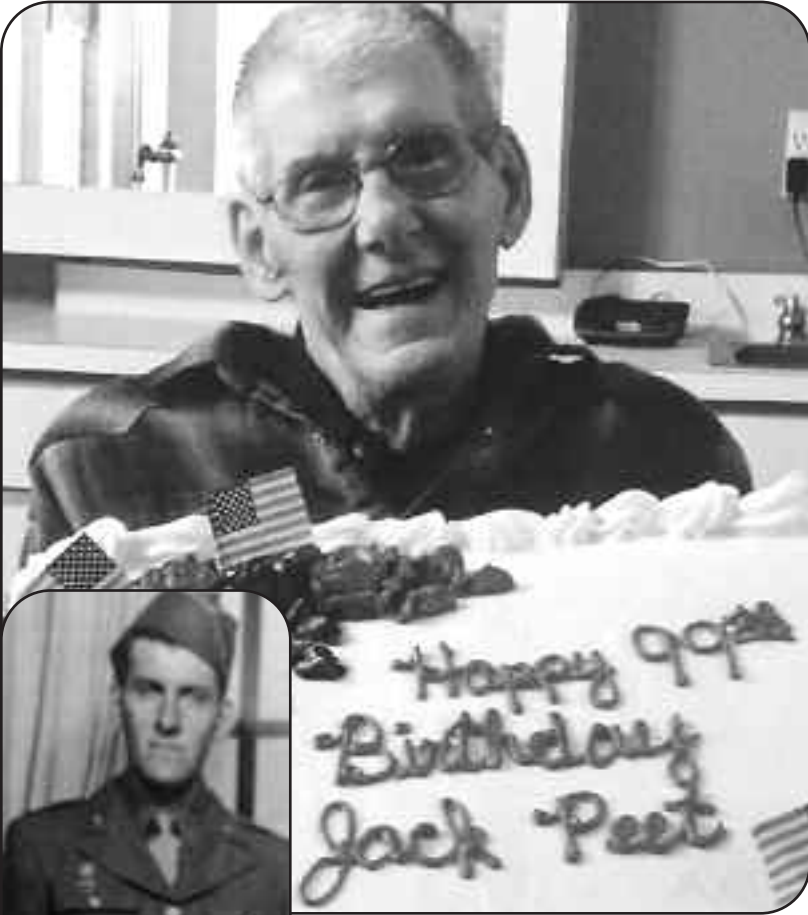
Sanilac County Sheriff’s deputies were dispatched to two serious traffic crashes – one of them fatal – within a three-hour period last Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

The fatal accident involved one vehicle and occurred at about 12:10 a.m. Thursday on South Sandusky Road near Marlette Road in Sanilac County’s Elk Township.

Undersheriff Brad Roff identified the victim as Robert Kirk Brown, 32, Croswell.

“Sheriff’s deputies and Sandusky police officers arrived on scene and found the silver Jeep Liberty that had ran off the roadway and crashed into some trees,” said Undersheriff Brad Roff. “The initial investigation determined that a 32-year-old male from the Croswell area was the driver and sole occupant. The driver suffered severe injuries from the crash and was

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JACK PEET, above, last year on his 99th birthday, left, in 1944 during World War 2.

Jack Peet celebrates 100 years

Jack Peet will be celebrating his 100th birthday. Jack was born August 13, 1915. He was born near Silverwood to Millie (Jacot) and Joseph Peet. He is the youngest of seven children. Jack's father was born while Abraham Lincoln was president. Jack served in the army air force in World War 2. He married Mary Gammage in 1936. He has over 90 grand, great-grand, and great-great grandchildren. He will celebrate his birthday on Thursday, August 13 at Carey's Young at Heart, 1341 S. Colling Rd., Caro, MI 48723, please send cards to this address. Jack will also celebrate on Saturday at a party given by his family at Don Anger's house on Phillips Rd. in Kingston starting at 1 p.m.



Susan and Eric Hanby

Hanbys' receive Master's degrees

Husband and wife Eric and Susan Hanby both recently earn master's degrees. Eric received his Master's of Business Administration Degree (MBA) at the University of North Carolina in Pembroke. He was honored with the top MBA of the year award and the Dean's Award for Impactful Scholarly Achievement. Eric is the son of Jim and Rita Hanby and the grandson of Barb Hanby and Wayne and Evelyn Whittaker, all of Cass City. Susan Hanby earned her second master's degree in education administration at the University of North Carolina. Her first master's was in math education. She currently works as a full-time math professor at the University of North Carolina and is the daughter of Michael and Sun McKinney. The couple resides in Laurinburg, N.C.

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Norah Grace Jurgess

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30 attend annual Kretschmer family reunion

The 75th Kretschmer reunion was held Sunday, July 26 at the Owendale Park with about 30 family members in attendance. There was an abundance of food for a buffet style lunch. Then a business meeting was called to order by President Marsha Kretschmer. Many discussions took place with all officers staying in the same positions. Marsha Kretschmer, president; Nancy Grady, vice president; and Pennie Rienas, secretary/treasurer. There was a fun filled auction and then time for visiting. Next year's reunion was planned.

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In Our
OPINION..

Clarke Haire
Publisher

Tom Montgomery
Editor

Tornado safety is matter of common sense, knowledge

Following Sunday’s tornado that ripped through neighboring Owendale – the second twister to touch down in the Thumb in just over a month’s time – we felt that some inclement weather common sense reminders were justified.

Before a weather disaster strikes have a plan that makes sure everyone knows where to go in case a tornado threatens. Experts also say to prepare a supplies kit that includes first aid items, a battery-operated radio, flashlight, and written instructions on how to turn off your electricity, gas, and water.

During a weather threat, as we all know, get to a basement if possible. If you do not have a basement, go to an interior room without windows on the lowest floor such as a bathroom or closet.

Other safety precautions during strong storms call for, if you can, get under a sturdy piece of furniture, like a table and crouch down on your knees and protect your head with your arms.

If you live in a mobile home get out. They offer little protection against tornados. Also get out of automobiles. Do not try to outrun a tornado in your car, leave it immediately.

If you’re outside, go to a ditch or low lying area and lie flat in it. It goes without saying to stay away from fallen power lines.

After the weather threat passes folks should stay indoors until it is safe to come out. Be sure to check for injured or trapped people, without putting yourself in danger.

Finally, knowing the difference between a tornado watch and a tornado warning could save your life. A TORNADO WATCH means tornados are possible in your area, while a TORNADO WARNING means a tornado is either on the ground or has been detected by Doppler radar. Seek shelter immediately!

In an average year, 1000 tornados are reported nationwide. The most violent tornados are capable of tremendous destruction with wind speeds of up to 300 mph. They can destroy large buildings, kill livestock, uproot trees and hurl vehicles hundreds of yards.



Think a tornado could never strike locally? Well...you should talk to the folks at the deVor Dairy Farm in Decker.

Still, by using sound judgment, we can make certain that tornados don’t take something we love and can’t replace.

Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

Tenderhearted tough guys --- and Chippy



I was all set to write this week’s column about an incident that happened yesterday when I was cleaning lettuce from the garden and came across a lovely green caterpillar. The creature wriggled in the sink, stretching upward, trying to find a foothold for its escape. I called my son’s attention to “Greenie,” and he plucked the critter from the sink and headed toward the back door to put the little guy outside.

“Don’t put him anywhere near the lettuce,” I said.

I was all set to write about a day earlier this summer when my husband and I found two baby squirrels dead in the middle of the road near our driveway and he got a shovel and dug a hole and we buried them in our backyard.

I was all set to write about caterpillars and squirrels and a few more of my family’s critter-related habits when our cat let out a low, guttural meow in the dining room.

Instinctively, I got up and stood on my chair. When my son (in the family room) bolted from the couch toward the cat and exclaimed, “Oh my goodness!” I knew my initial analysis of the situation had been correct. We had a crisis on our hands.

When my cat lets out a deep, raspy meow, it’s because he is announcing, with pride, that he’s brought home a trophy. After years of cat ownership (or more correctly, being owned by cats) I’ve learned a cat’s trophy is often alive. Hence my perch on the chair.

“It’s a chipmunk!” My son announced. “And it’s alive!” A chipmunk in the dining room. Things could have been worse. Once it was a snake.

A live chipmunk meant one thing. I jumped down from the chair knowing we were now in rescue mode.

I grabbed the cat and ran upstairs to put him in the bedroom while my son stood guard over the chipmunk. With the cat safely out of the way, I returned to the scene of the crime. Chippy (we gave him a nickname) sat rigid under the table, undoubtedly scared out of his little chipmunk mind. Our plight was further complicated by the piano – an old and heavy upright – also in the dining room. If Chippy ran under it, we were in trouble. It was clear we needed reinforcements. I went to get a big brother.

The two boys and I surrounded the table, assessing our options. One son stood in front of the piano, blocking access. The other held a plastic cake cover. In one deft movement the cake cover became a chipmunk cover. We had the little guy secured. Next we slid a large book under the cake cover to create a floor for Chippy and we carried him out to the backyard.

“Run free, little Chippy. Run free.”

After a moment’s hesitation, he did. And we returned to the house. Back to the everyday routine of normalcy that makes up our lives.

Letters to the Editor

Playground volunteers deserve much applause

I am amazed how beautiful the Fun in The Thumb playground looks. What a wonderful job a small group of young people can do.

I was one of the general coordinators that helped to build the playground that had a completion date of Sept. 19, 1999. It was a wonderful community project build that some people may remember.

My husband and I went to go help with the staining project that occurred this past weekend. We found a few great people helping with the project and daycare workers providing guidance over their children in the early childhood building next to the playground.

I easily can say that I couldn’t keep up with their spirit and determination to stain throughout the evening and the next day. Thank God the next generation is stepping up to take care of our community. They put in countless hours of planning and work that goes unrecognized.

We have good young citizens in this community that go unrecognized, and this group deserves a “way to go” applause for all their hard work and their spirit for keeping Cass City an amazing place to raise our children.

Paula LeValley
Cass City

We let the cat out of the bedroom and he is strutting around like a 14-year old declawed chipmunk stalker who still considers himself boss of the neighborhood. His tail is riding high. He is confined to the house for a while, to give Chippy a chance to recoup and recover, but the cat doesn’t much care. He knows how awesomely great he is.

Some days I think I live with too many rough and rowdy guys – and I’m not referring to the cat. Today wasn’t one of them. Today we saved a chipmunk’s life. In the scheme of things that’s something. At least around here it is.

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CITY OF CASS

There have been a number of local businesses that have stepped up and helped sponsor free swim days at the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool this summer.

Among the contributions recognized during last month’s regular meeting of the village council include Reggie Ignash Farm Bureau Insurance, Dunganstown Dairy, Thumb National Bank, Harris & Company, AAUW, Thabet Funeral Home, Revive Ministry, Novesta Church of Christ, Kranz Funeral Home, Pat Curtis Chevrolet, Curtis Chrysler, Kelly & Co. Realty and Hills & Dales Hospital.

Let’s thank these community-minded folks with our shopping dollars.

The Department of Natural Resources reminds hunters that the application period for antlerless deer licenses is now open and runs through Aug. 15.

Hunters may apply for one license in any open Deer Management Unit (DMU) statewide; a nonrefundable \$5 fee is charged at the time of application. Hunters may choose to apply for either one private-land or one public-land license online at E-License or at any authorized license agent or DNR Customer Service Center. Young hunters, ages 9-16, can purchase one junior antlerless deer license over the counter July 15 - Aug. 15. No application is required. A 9-year-old must be 10 by Sept. 26 to purchase this license.

Any leftover antlerless deer licenses not issued in the drawing will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis beginning Sept. 9 at 10 a.m. EDT, until license quotas are met.

Once again you can spend your shopping dollars locally by visiting Cass City Hardware or Wild John’s Party Store to get your license.

Under the direction of village trustee Nancy Barrios a time capsule is being put together by representatives of the community with artifacts that will be stored in the village vault and sealed for 50 years. Plans call for the black walnut box – that is being carved by Dan Weiss - to be opened in 2065 when Cass City celebrates its 200-year anniversary.

If you have an idea or item that you think would be perfect to include in the time capsule contact Barrios at 872-2911.

Did you know, people with one or more chronic health conditions are more likely to report having a work disability, serious emotional distress, and being limited in social activities outside their home, according to a new report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)?

The report indicated research shows that complications are more prevalent when the concurrent chronic health condition is arthritis.

More than one-third of Michigan residents have some form of arthritis – a rate higher than the national average. Nationwide, about two-thirds of people with arthritis have co-occurring chronic conditions.

The good news is that there are self-management techniques available that can help ease pain to lessen limitations in everyday life.

Physical activity is known to minimize arthritis pain, but it can be hard to find exercise options that feel both safe and effective. In Michigan, EnhanceFitness is a group exercise program offered throughout the state that helps adults at all levels of fitness be more active, energized, and able to maintain their independence.

In addition to physical activity, learning techniques to reduce pain and limitations can be beneficial to people with arthritis. Self-management education, such as the Personal Action Toward Health program, can help develop the skills and confidence needed to manage arthritis on a day-to-day basis.

Start feeling better today. Call your doctor or find an EnhanceFitness and PATH program near you today by visiting www.michigan.gov/arthritis.

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Wednesday, August 5

- 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.

Thursday, August 6

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

Friday, August 7

- Adult Exercise, 8:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, open to the community.
- Music in the Rotary Park, Cass City, from 6 - 8 p.m. bring your lawn chairs.

Monday, August 10

- Alcoholics Anonymous, “Monday at a Time,” 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Adult Exercise, 8:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, open to the community.
- Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- VFW monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

Tuesday, August 11

- 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.)
- 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

•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., Ubyly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.

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

•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.

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.

Prosecutor: Sanilac Co. meth lab probe nets 3rd conviction

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A Sanilac County Drug Task Force investigation into methamphetamine production in the county led to a third conviction last week in Sanilac County Circuit Court.

A jury on Thursday convicted Brian Wheeler, 30, of Croswell, on charges of conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine; manufacture of methamphetamine; and operating/maintaining a laboratory involving methamphetamine.

All three felony offenses carry a maximum penalty of up to 20 years in prison. His sentencing is scheduled for next month.

The case stemmed from a two-month Sanilac County Drug Task Force investigation that resulted in the execution of a search warrant at a residence in Worth Township, where Wheeler and his co-defendants, Ben Green and Kyle Brittich were found to be in possession of all the necessary ingredients to manufacture methamphetamine, along with a quantity of methamphetamine, according to Sanilac County Prosecutor James V. Young.

Green and Brittich previously pled guilty to manufacturing methamphetamine. Green was sentenced last Wednesday to 30 months to 20 years in prison, and Brittich is scheduled for sentencing today (Wednesday) before Sanilac County Circuit Judge Donald Teeple.

“All law enforcement and (my) office are working diligently to crack down on the manufacture and use of methamphetamine in Sanilac County. I am grateful to the jury’s decision in this case,” Young said.

“Meth is a terrible and life destroying drug that has a substantial negative impact on our communities,” he added. “All citizens must be vigilant in preventing this drug from impacting their families and their communities.”

Circuit court proceedings

Several appear on felony charges

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

*Elizabeth M. Bowen, 51, Cass City, received a one-year delayed sentence following her pleas of no contest to two counts of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer Feb. 20 in Novesta Township and Jan. 29, also in Novesta Township.

She was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,883 plus attorneys fees of \$1,000.

*Joel A. Lakawskas, 29, Caro, pleaded no contest to charges of assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault), carrying a weapon with unlawful intent, and assault or assault and battery June 4 in Caro.

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

*Timothy P. Reynero, 33, Caro, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail, with work release and worksite privileges, following his plea of no contest to delivery/manufacture of marijuana Dec. 8 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

In addition to jail time, he was placed on 24 months probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,258 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Duane R. O’Brien Jr., 33, Vassar, was sentenced to 18 months to 10 years in prison following his plea of guilty to retail fraud, first degree, Jan. 20-23 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).

In addition to prison time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$858 plus restitution of \$941.55 and attorneys fees of \$500.

*David D. Taylor, 24, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 60 months probation following his pleas of guilty to two counts of delivery/manufacture of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic (50 to 224 grams) Nov. 17 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,326.

*Michael O. Davis II, 34, Silverwood, was sentenced to 90 days in jail, with worksite privileges, following his plea of no contest to charges of unlawfully driving away an automobile and larceny of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 March 23-24 in Dayton Township.

He was also placed on 24 months probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$926 plus restitution of \$1,463.20 and attorneys fees of \$500.

*Adam K. Easlick, 35, Ypsilanti, was placed on six months probation following his plea of guilty to offering or attempting to vote in a precinct in which he did not reside Nov. 6, 2012, in Elkland Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$458 plus attorneys fees of \$100.

*Shawn M. Heronemus, 31, Kingston, received a one-year delayed sentence following his pleas of guilty to two counts of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, conspiracy to commit breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny, larceny of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000, and receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$1,000 Oct. 2 in Wells Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$862 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Enrico Florio, 37, Caro, pleaded no contest to charges of possession of burglar’s tools and breaking and entering a building – without breaking – with intent to commit larceny May 12 in Almer Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff’s department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Larry W. Bloodworth Jr., 32, Vassar, received a one-year delayed sentence following his conviction on charges of delivery/manufacture of marijuana and possession of marijuana July 21 in Arbela Township.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,408.

*Andrew D. Lalko, 25, Kingston, was sentenced to 180 days in jail following his plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance Jan. 9 in Indianfields Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,185.

*Caelin E. Hervert, 36, Vassar, was sentenced to 18 months to 15 years in prison following her plea of guilty to delivery/manufacture of marijuana Nov. 21 in Vassar Township. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to prison time, she was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,258.

*Joseph A. Nickens, 67, Kingston, was sentenced to 40 months to 5 years in prison following his pleas of no contest to three counts of criminal sexual conduct, second degree, involving personal injury to the victim between June 2005 and June 2007 in Koylton Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,894.

*George W. Willson Jr., 44, Vassar, pleaded guilty to two counts of Tobacco Products Tax Act violations.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Terry E. Socia Jr., 17, Essexville, pleaded no contest to using a computer to commit a crime between March 1 and March 21 in Vassar.

Medilodge Cass City Celebrates “Resident of The Month”

Our Celebrated Resident for the Month of July is

James Scott

James was born in Charlotte, Michigan, to Carol Scott. As a young child, James lived in Lansing with his family. Part of his young adult life he lived with his family in the Jacksonville, Florida area as well as Grand Ledge, Michigan. James has two sisters, Mary and Judy who currently reside in the Jacksonville, Florida area. He has a niece Crystal and a nephew David. He also has a great niece Mary Jane who also resides in the Jacksonville, Florida area. James’ hobbies include “surfing” on the internet, and listening to music. His favorite music is old rock and roll from the 70’s & 80’s as well as old country music from the 90’s. James’ favorite activity to do at the Medilodge of Cass City is to play bingo and hang out at the front desk with the staff. James was chosen by the staff, residents and family because of his welcoming personality, caring for others and greeting staff daily with a friendly “Good Morning.”

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Reporter’s notebook



Diets aren’t for wimps...

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



I’ve got to hand it to my wife, Deb, whose determination to shed a few pounds has prompted her to embrace some significant changes in the way she eats.

Her efforts have paid off with the loss of 15 pounds or so over the past few weeks. That’s pretty impressive, because just about anyone who has tried to diet will tell you that changing eating habits isn’t for wimps.

Deb tells me she’s been following the Paleo diet. In a nutshell, she explained, this diet is all about eating the way folks did back in the day – waaaay back in the day – as in, if a caveman couldn’t eat it, neither can you.

Of course, my first thought was, no wonder this diet is easy for her; she grew up in an era of gathering and hunting. But, in a brief moment of restraint, I didn’t share the thought with her. At first.

Anyway, her diet allows her to indulge in lots of fruit, vegetables, lean meats, seafood, nuts and healthy fats. On the list of “no-nos” are dairy, grains, processed food and sugars, legumes, starches and alcohol.

Deb said she’s feeling better and is never hungry. As for me, I’m a dieting veteran.

Which is why I eat a ton of fresh, raw vegetables. I know what you’re thinking, but you’d be surprised at how great a celery stick tastes if you coat enough thick, creamy veggie dip on it.

Chicken’s healthy, too, and I tend to reach for the skinless, boneless, baked dishes. Thank goodness the colonel knows just how I like it.

I also enjoy combining the food groups for a bit of variety. I recently enjoyed a recipe that combines vegetables, grains, meat and dairy. My unenlightened wife would probably refer to it as a pizza with the works and extra cheese. Hey, it had a whole grain crust (stuffed with dairy).

Balance is another key here, so I make an effort to include a healthy bowl of chili (cheese fries) or a few potatoes (the chip variety, which enables me to support local agriculture via Walther Farms while eating my way to good health).

In case you’re wondering, I haven’t ignored my body’s need for fruit. Just last month I ate a banana.

Of course, Deb and I both embrace the whole “everything in moderation” concept. For example, if I had 4 slices of pizza for dinner, I only have two for breakfast the next morning. It’s not easy to get used to this level of self-discipline – it takes willpower, folks — but I’m strong.

In fact, surprisingly, the whole lifestyle change hasn’t been difficult at all.

I just can’t believe people pay Weight Watchers to help them figure it out.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2010)

Dean and Patricia Little of Cass City announce the marriage of their daughter, Alecia, to Jason Weippert, son of Lynn Adkins of Cass City. The wedding was held at Deford Community Church May 8, 2010 with Pastor David Cooper officiating. The reception followed at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bad Axe.

Army Pvt. James C. Cantlin has graduated from the Infantryman One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. The training consists of Basic Infantry Training and Advanced Individual Training. Cantlin is the son of Marc Cantlin of Snover. He is a 2004 graduate of Sandusky High School.

After spending more than 30 years with a goal of making kids excited about reading, a local librarian will keep that goal following her retirement. Donna Emerson was the media specialist at Campbell Elementary School in Cass City for 31 years. When she first started, Cass City had 3 elementary schools that she managed as a librarian. During her tenure, she even became the middle school librarian before the school district hired another media specialist. “I went into education because I wanted to make a difference,” Emerson recalled. “I love kids and that doesn’t stop.” Adding to her 31 years at Cass City, she spent 2 years teaching in Port Huron and 3 years in Hillsdale. While at Campbell Elementary, Emerson started a Young Authors Program, which is the longest continuous running Young Authors Program in the Thumb area.

10 YEARS AGO (2005)

Ray Ellis says learning from his mistakes has been an important part of his experience over the years as a Boy Scout. Ellis, the son of Andrew and Natalie Ellis, Cass City, the Cass City High School junior has reached a goal that just 4 percent of Boy Scouts attain - earning scouting’s highest honor, the coveted Eagle rank. A member of Boy Scout Troop 500, Cass City, Ellis will formally receive the rank during his Court of Honor, Saturday, Aug. 27, at 1 p.m. at Northwood Meadows in Cass City. The location is an appropriate one. Ellis completed his final requirement - his Eagle project - at Northwood, which offers assisted living housing along with a separate, specialized unit for dementia patients.

Maggie Guinther announces the birth of her baby sister, Josephine “Josie” Marie Guinther. Josie was born July 8. She weighed 9 pounds, 9 ounces. Her parents are Jennifer Fruendt and Randy Guinther of Florissant, Mo. Grandparents are Jim and Joann Guinther of Cass City, and Anne and Allen Fruendt of Florissant, Mo.

CASS CITY MASONIC LODGE, Tyler #317, awarded Eagle Scout Patrick Reed a \$500 scholarship he’ll use this fall attending Lake Superior University. Present were Past Masters: Lyle Mezkerson, Ted Furness, Dougald Leitch, Robert Wood, Carl Palmateer, and Elmer Francis.

25 YEARS AGO (1990)

B J CORNELL HAS an obvious affection for his rabbit that won Best Grade rabbit at the Tuscola County Fair Cornell, a Kingston resident, also won an award for showmanship. It really isn’t that uncomfortable,” Sharon Taylor, with her husband, Chuck, and Dr. Jeung, remarked Saturday morning, a day after becoming the first patient to undergo a laparoscopic cholecystectomy (a new procedure involving removal of the gall bladder) in the Thumb area. Taylor was released Saturday and is expected to recover in about a week. “With this new technique, most patients are back to work in a week,” Cass City surgeon Dr. Hoon K. Jeung, who performed the operation, said. Dr. Jeung pointed out that while a conventional cholecystectomy requires a hospital stay of up to 5 days and 4 to 6 weeks recovery at home, the new procedure allows the patient to leave the hospital after a day or 2, followed by a recovery period of about a week.

Ms. Frances Palmer Lovejoy and David Lovejoy announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to Randall Schuette, son of Clare and Donna Schuette, of Cass City. Miss Lovejoy graduated from Cass City High School and has attended Delta Community College and Great Lakes Junior College. She is employed by State Savings Bank in Caro. Schuette graduated from Cass

City High School and is employed at Cole Carbide Industries.

35 YEARS AGO (1980)

Elton R. Smith, president of the Michigan Farm Bureau, has announced the appointment of 20 farmers to coordinate the process of developing policies which will guide the state’s largest farm organization in its activities during the coming year. Jack Laurie, of Dodge Road, Cass City, farmer and vice-president of the Michigan Farm Bureau, will serve as chairman of the state policy development committee.

Eugene Otulakowski of Cass City was the winner of the side of beef offered by the Tuscola County Democratic Party. The drawing was held Saturday evening at the Tuscola County Fair. Drawing the winning number were Doreen Huizar, daughter of Chris and Nicky Huizar of Gagetown, and Roxanne Reynolds, daughter of Sandy Reynolds of Deford.

Deborah Ann Lenda is a 1980 graduate of Ferris State College, Big Rapids, with an associate degree in dental assisting. Deborah has just received the results of her national board examination. Having successfully completed the certification exam, she is recognized as a certified dental assistant. She is now seeking employment in the Bay City-Saginaw area. The 1978 graduate of Owen-Gage High School is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lenda of Cass City.

Navy Aviation Boatswain’s Mate 2nd Class Ronald B. Van Allen, son of Douglas W. and Hilda M. Van Allen of Cass City, recently participated in exercise “Multiplex I-HO” in the Indian Ocean. He is a crewmember aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower homeported in Norfolk, Va. The two-day multi-threat exercise placed emphasis on U.S. and British Royal Navy joint anti-air and anti-surface warfare tactics. The exercise was the first of a series conducted with the British force during the ship’s deployment to the Indian Ocean. The multi-mission aircraft carrier is 1092-feet long and carries a crew of 3,300. The ship can accommodate 2,800 air wing personnel and 100 aircraft. A 1976 graduate of Cass City High School, Van Allen joined the Navy in October of that year.

40 YEARS AGO (1975)

Hills and Dales General Hospital births: Aug. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. James Copeland of Gagetown, a girl, Jodi Lynn. Aug. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Creason of Cass City, a girl, Mary Margaret. Aug. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gross of Cass City, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary Saturday evening with dinner in Saginaw.

Deford residents can now “pitch in” to help keep their town clean, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hullung. The Kullings, who own the Deford Grocery, put out three colorful litter barrels with the words “Keep Deford Clean” painted courtesy of Joe Stanko, Deford artist-sign painter in residence.

The second annual McNaughton reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 3, at the Salem United Methodist church. There are 96 members in the McNaughton family and 80 were present. The oldest member is Hazel Stoutenburg and the youngest, Tracey Burns. Officers elected for the 1976 reunion were: president, Robert Bader; vice-president, Kenneth Bond; secretary, JoAnn McComb, and treasurer, David McNaughton.

50 YEARS AGO (1965)

ANOTHER PROJECT of the recreation program is the building of structures from sticks. Looking as if they were enjoying themselves are: Jan Glaspie, Craig Guernsey, Assistant Director Judy Quick, Tim Glaspie, Drew Guernsey and Director Barbara Tuckey.

WORKING WITH MODELING CLAY interests many of-the-children attending the daily recreation program at the Cass City Elementary School. They are: Rick Hendrick, Randy Wright, Assistant Director Linda Calka, Ricky Tuckey, Jerry Tuckey and Arden Lapp.

UNDEFEATED CHAMPIONS of the Cass City Little League are these members of the Giants. They are Drew Guernsey, Mike Wood, Joe Zawilinski, Richard Bridges, Carl Zawilinski, Bat Boy Brian Helwig, Scott Guernsey, Fred Klinkman, Fred Harbec, Craig Guernsey,

Dennis Francis, Paul Freiburger, Manager Robert Alexander, Duncan Wallace, Robbie Alexander, Coach Vic Guernsey and Coach Sam Wells.

Cass City Public Schools was ready to start the new school year this fall with a full complement of teachers until the surprise resignation of Dale Sherman left a vacancy in social studies. Sherman’s resignation has been received, but not yet acted upon by the board. A vacancy in the physical education for girls - has been solved, but contracts not yet signed, Donald Crouse, Superintendent, said. Apart from these two areas, the staff is ready for another school year. Returning students will find eight new teachers at Cass City they are Ronald E. Bass has signed to teach math and physical education. The CMU graduate moves from Flint Public Schools to Cass City. Another veteran in the teaching ranks coming to Cass City is John Bifoss Sr. He will be head football coach and teach physical education, geography and American history. He graduated from CMU. Linda Isbister is one of two teachers among the eight to enter the system that is not a graduate of CMU. Miss Isbister graduated from Alma College and will teach English. She previously taught in Alma High School. Margo L. Isard moves from part-time teaching to full time duty at Cass City. She will teach Junior High math. She previously taught at Blanchard Public School. Coming to Cass City from Laker High is William J. Lemcke. His major courses will be social studies. Mrs. Nancy Hutchinson will be a new fourth grade teacher. She started tier career at New Greenleaf School and comes to Cass City from Caseville Public School. Teaching part of the third grade will be Kay E. Morrison. She majored in English and speech at CMU: Barbara Lee Tuckey is a graduate of Michigan State who previously taught at Siersma School in Warren. She will teach in the sixth grade.

75 YEARS AGO (1940)

Memories of William McKinley, martyred president of the United States, when he was a resident of Caseville in Huron County, are in evidence in that town today at William Dormey’s Blue Water Inn. A writing desk and chair, a part of the furniture in the home of William McKinley, Sr., now in possession of Mr. Dormey, may be added to the famous collection in Henry Ford’s Greenwich Village, says the Huron News. Mr. Dormey has written Mr. Ford offering the furniture. Mr. Dormey also has a silver platter, once owned by the mother of the 24th president. The McKinley’s lived in Caseville from 1873-1879 at that time the village was an industrial center with a population of nearly 2,000. Large mills were operated there, with boat building, lumbering and salt mining the principal industries. William McKinley, Sr., purchased an interest in the Pigeon River Iron and: Salt Company and moved from Ohio to Caseville with his family and cousins, James, John and Robert McKinley.

Evergreen Township’s twelfth annual home-coming will be held at Shabbona August 17 with Arthur Meredith in charge of arrangements. Committees appointed by Mr. Meredith to plan the event are: Sports, Roy Severance, John D. Jones and Josh Sharrard; grounds, Paul Auslander, Earl Phetteplace and D. B. McNaughton; baseball game, Earl Harris, Andrew Hoagg, and James McQueen; program, Mrs. Paul Auslander, Charles Hirsh and Mrs. Harvey Fleming.

100 YEARS AGO (1915)

A township in this county with 200 qualified electors, of which number 130 signed a petition to submit statewide prohibition, is the first in” the state to send in a petition to the Michigan Anti-Saloon league in Lansing. Maj. Arthur P. Loomis, of Ionia, now associated with the Anti-Saloon league, predicts that the state will go “dry” by a substantial majority, following a tour of the state just completed.

Announcement has been made that Wm. H. Wallace of Saginaw has bought out the interests of W. J. Orr in Huron County. These include the Bay Port Fish Co., W. J. Orr Fish Co., Ballard Fish Co., Saginaw Bay Fish Co., Wallace & Orr Co., Bay Port Bank and the Bad Axe Grain Co. Mr. Orr has purchased from Mr. Wallace the state banks at Remus, Blanchard, Vestaburg and Six Lakes. The big deal was concluded Saturday and the consideration was not made public.

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Thunderstorms spawn twister near Owendale

on Facebook, and was aired by various news sources

Locally, Elkland Township Fire Chief Glenn Guild reported his crew handled eight runs — most involving electrical lines down — between 6:30 p.m. and midnight.

Fire fighters didn't get much of a rest after that, however, when a house fire was reported at 5:30 a.m. at 4325 Sherman Street.

The home belongs to Ron Rogers, who resides at the residence with his girlfriend and their daughters, ages 6, 10 and 12.

Rogers woke up to the smell of smoke, according to Guilds, who said the local resident and his family were very lucky, as the one smoke detector in the home had no batteries.

in it. "It's just an act of God that he woke up at quarter after 5," Guilds added.

Sparks from an electrical line ignited a blaze where the line entered the two-story frame structure, resulting in extensive heat and smoke damage.

“The outside doesn’t look bad, but the inside – it’s just a total loss,” said Guilds, who estimated the loss at \$35,000 for the house and another \$15,000 to \$18,000 in contents.

The family lost everything, according to the fire chief. He said anyone interested in donating clothing and/or other items can obtain more information by contacting him at (989) 670-0155.

The Sanilac County Sheriff's Department also reported a busy night as the storm moved through the northwest corner of the county.

“Preliminary damage reports include trees damaging residences and vehicles. Several roadways were blocked by trees, such as M-19, Bay City-Forestville Road, M-46 in the city of Sandusky, and numerous secondary roads throughout the county were also temporarily closed,” Sgt. Paul Rich said.

"Central dispatch reported 52 weather-related complaints within a three-hour time period," Rich added. "This is in addition to fielding hundreds of calls due to weather-related emergencies. Additional help was called in to assist in handling the calls, and several sheriff's deputies were called in utilizing the Personally Assigned Vehicle (PAV) Program.

Among the agencies that assisted were the Sanilac County Road Commission and more than a dozen fire departments, including crews from Elkland and Bingham townships, Rich said.

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Andrea and Bill Shagene place just a few miles north of Cass City along Cemetery Road

"The Shagene block was designed by Andrea Shagene. It is named 'Roll-Away, Fly Away,'" said Pam Stillwell-Binder, chairman of the Thumb Quilt Trail Committee. "It is a combination of three classic quilt blocks: 'rolling stone' for the family's stone business, 'flying geese' for the plethora of geese on their property; and 'propeller' because it is always windy there. The colors were chosen by Mrs. Shagene in autumn colors to represent the beautiful area they live in."

Stillwell-Binder, who also serves as business development director for the Thumb Area Tourism Council, describes the Thumb Quilt Trail, established in the fall of 2014, as an organized effort to celebrate community through history, barn preservation and the legacy of quilt-making in the region.

The Thumb Quilt Trail project is sponsored by the Friends of the Octagon Barn and funded by donations and grants, including grants from both the Huron and Tuscola county community foundations.

"The Thumb Quilt Trail is a carefully selected trail winding through the Thumb region, including Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties," said Stillwell-Binder, who noted the barn quilts installed at various locations along the route are generally eight feet by eight feet quilt blocks attached to frames and mounted onto exterior barn walls. Quilt blocks have also been installed on historically significant buildings, such as the Big Burning School House and the Smith Alpaca Acres, both in Huron County.

“We officially opened October 2014 with 21 barn quilts – Phase I,” Stillwell-Binder explained. “We are adding 24 more this year. We spent the past two weeks of June and part of July building and painting the new barn quilts for Phase II.”

Aside from the Shagene quilt block, this year's additions to the quilt trail include one in Uby featuring a quilt block patterned after a quilt that was soaked in a creek to cover and save children in the Great Fire of 1881, according to Stillwell-Binder. "We are also adding blocks to a centennial farm by Bay Port and the Dairv Barn in Sebewaing," she said.

"The quilt blocks are usually carefully chosen by the property owners for a meaning to their family or to the history of the area," she added. "The blocks are built, drawn, painted and delivered by a group of volunteers made up of the committee and their families, property owners, civic minded individuals and, this year, we had four high school students work with us for community service hours."

Stillwell-Binder indicated she and her fellow committee members hope the combined efforts of the volunteers will not only enrich the lives of those who call the Thumb “home”, but also serve as a wonderful example of what the region has to offer visitors.

"The objective...is to increase a sense of community; showcase, preserve and celebrate the Thumb region's rural and agricultural heritage and traditions, as well as attract tourism to our region," she said.

Editor's note: Area residents interested in learning more about the Thumb Quilt Trail are encouraged to visit the website thumbquilttrail.com, which includes information as well as a map of the trail. The group also has a Facebook page.

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EXAMPLES OF THE quilt blocks installed last year can be seen above at the Dillon Farms in Colwood (top photo) and at the Tom Brinkman residence just west of Cass City along M-81.

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Champions crowned at Rolling Hills Golf Course Sunday in Cass City

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

Thirty-six holes weren't enough to decide bragging rights in Cass City over the weekend at Rolling Hills Golf Course.

Jason Bitzer and Brad Goslin each posted 2-day, 36-hole, totals of 155 to finish on top of the championship flight standings, but would need a few extra holes to determine the winner of what many feel is Rolling Hills Golf Course's most coveted award.

"We had 25 golfers in 4 flights. They played 18 holes on Saturday and 18 holes on Sunday," reported Amy Lowman, course co-owner.

"Jason Bitzer and Brad Goslin tied for first in the championship flight. (And) we had a 3-hole playoff. They played holes 1, 4 and 9. Bitzer won the playoff and is the 2015 Rolling Hills Club Champion."

Bitzer's journey to club champion started on a sour note as he shot an uncharacteristic score of 42 on the front nine Saturday, followed by a round of 38 coming in, despite a double bogey on the 10th hole.

On Sunday, Bitzer posted two 9-hole scores in the 30s including a one-over par 36 that was highlighted by a pair of birdies in his final 3 holes.

Meanwhile, Goslin was steady over the 2-day tourney. He carded 9-hole scores of 40, 39, 38 and 38 to force the playoff.

Other totals in the championship flight were registered by Tony Nika (157), Erik Tamlyn (160), Don Ouvry (161) and Mike Lowe (167).

Also earning the title of club champion on Sunday were 1st flight winner Brad Langenburg, second flight winner Paul Brown, and James Kuntz, 3rd flight champ.

Langenburg recorded a 2-day total of 157 to easily turn back runner-up Daryl Iwankovitch who posted 164. Langenburg, like Bitzer, was hoping for more on his opening 9 holes Saturday, but finished with a round of 43 to open play.

From there, however, Langenburg was at his best and completed the event with 9-hole scores of 39, 36 and 39.

Other 36-hole totals in the first flight had Austin Babich with 165, Ryan Lowman with 169, Virgil Peters at 173 and Larry Robinson at 186.

Paul Brown outlasted Dan Caister



THE 2015 Club Champions at Cass City's Rolling Hills Golf Course are, from the left, Jason Bitzer, Brad Langenburg, Paul Brown and James Kuntz.

to win club championship honors in the second flight. Brown fired 9-hole scores of 42, 41, 43 and 44 to earn the championship with a 4 stroke margin over Caister, who completed 36 holes with a total of 174, one stroke better than Kevin Roemer who placed third.

James Kuntz won the 3rd flight with a total of 181. He shot 4 rounds under 50 to hold off runner-up Jim Smithson, who also tallied 181.

"We had great weather both days.

On Sunday the last team made it in right before the storm hit and then we got over 3" of rain at the course," noted Lowman.

Recent past winners of Club Champion at Rolling Hills Golf Course include Tamlyn (2014, 2012) and Nika (2013).

Others who have earned club champion status at the par 35 course include Ed Pasant, Jerry Toner, Dale McIntosh, Paul Chappel, Dave Lovejoy and Bill Kritzman.

DNR releases fish-stocking efforts

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) recently announced the final totals from its spring fish-stocking efforts.

DNR fisheries staff stocked a total of 20,099,988 fish that weighed more than 325 tons and consisted of nine different species and one

hybrid.

To complete this task, staff took more than 370 stocking trips to 732 stocking sites, traveling more than 100,000 miles over the course of 2,556 hours using 17 specialized stocking trucks.

"It was another outstanding spring

stocking season that will bring significant benefits and fishing opportunities to Michigan," said Ed Eisch, DNR fish production manager. "Thanks to the hard work and dedication of our staff, fish were reared and delivered to stocking sites in

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THE 2015 WESTERN Women's Softball Tournament champions are Nicol and Sons Excavating of Cass City. They are: (front row, l-r) Kristen Stahl, Sara Barteld, Katie Kemp, Dana Woodward, Megan VanVliet, Jaime Nicol (middle row) Kylie Braun, Erika Martin, Lauren Bukowski, Kathy Bouverette (back row) manager Nathan Hutchinson, Jessica Hahn, Holly Roth-Guza, Jennifer Kilbourn, assistant coach Stephanie Hutchinson and assistant coach Shirley Woodward. Missing from the photo are head coach Doug Hyatt and Taylor Braun.

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CASS CITY Village President Carl Palmateer lead a ribbon cutting ceremony last week in the recreational park where officials and friends gathered to celebrate the municipal’s newly major expanded Rawson Day Camp Building.

Racers showboat skills at Thumb RC track



PICTURED are grand champion racers Stephen Martek, left, and Patrick DeGuise.

The Thumb RC Championship Point Series held their second race of the season recently at the Thumb RC track near Gagetown. The series features 1/8 to 1/18 scale electric classes for all skill level drivers.

A record 80 entries were seeded when qualifying began, according to Tom Claerhout, spokesman for the Thumb race facility.

“The track layout is changed for every race at Thumb RC and this layout did not disappoint. The old school dirt soil features a curving whoop section, several double jumps, a wall corner and a hill in the back of the track that offers step ups and step downs,” he said.

Among the race highlights featured the presentation of the Thumb RC 4WD and 2WD Grand Championship awards. These awards were given to the best overall drivers in each division for the day. Patrick DeGuise won the 4WD award after racing in three different classes on the day. Stephen Martek was the 2WD grand champ after winning the 2wd buggy and stadium truck classes.

The next event at Thumb RC is scheduled for August 21st and 22nd. August 21st will be a benefit night race starting at 7 p.m. The third race of the Thumb RC Championship Point Series will take place on the 22nd.

Visit www.thumbrc.com for current point standings and track details.

DNR: another outstanding spring fish-stocking season

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excellent condition. The numbers produced and stocked were right on target for almost all areas.”

The number and type of fish stocked vary by hatchery, as each location’s ability to rear fish varies because of water supplies and temperature. In Michigan there are six state and two cooperative hatcheries that work together to produce the species, strain and size of fish needed by fisheries managers. These fish must then be delivered at a specific time and location for stocking to ensure their success.

Each hatchery stocked the following fish this spring:

*Marquette State Fish Hatchery (near Marquette) stocked 610,194 yearling lake trout, brook trout and splake (a cross of lake trout and brook trout) that in total weighed 61,257 pounds. This hatchery stocked a total of 119 inland and Great Lakes sites using 56 trips that required driving 16,409 miles over 410 hours.

*Thompson State Fish Hatchery (near Manistique) stocked 8,003,760 fish that included walleye fry, yearling steelhead and brown trout, and spring fingerling Chinook salmon. These fish weighed 127,801 pounds in total. This hatchery stocked 103 sites (the majority located on the Great Lakes) using 75 trips that required driving 19,472 miles over 508 hours.

*Oden State Fish Hatchery (near Petoskey) stocked 671,604 yearling brown trout and rainbow trout that in total weighed 93,423 pounds. This hatchery stocked 143 inland and Great Lakes sites using 69 trips that required driving 19,472 miles over 533 hours.

*Harrietta State Fish Hatchery (in Harrietta) stocked 1,213,899 yearling brown trout and rainbow trout that in total weighed 114,540 pounds. This hatchery stocked 267 sites (the majority located inland) using 84 trips that required driving 23,261 miles over 588 hours.

*Platte River State Fish Hatchery (near Honor) stocked 2,556,540 fish that included yearling Atlantic salmon and coho salmon, spring fingerling Chinook salmon and walleye fry that in total weighed 131,472 pounds. This hatchery stocked 39 sites (the majority located on the Great Lakes) using 39 trips that required driving 8,012 miles over 199 hours.

*Wolf Lake State Fish Hatchery

(near Kalamazoo) stocked 7,004,084 fish that included walleye fry, yearling steelhead and spring fingerling Chinook salmon that in total weighed 118,648 pounds. This hatchery stocked 60 sites (the majority located on the Great Lakes) using 49 trips that required driving 13,451 miles over 317 hours.

*The cooperative teaching hatchery at Lake Superior State University (in Sault Ste. Marie) stocked 39,907 Atlantic salmon weighing 3,868 pounds into the St. Marys River.

*In addition, Wolf Lake, Platte River and Thompson state fish hatcheries transferred millions of walleye fry to management unit rearing ponds for grow-out and eventual stocking this summer and fall. Several management units also stocked and transferred many species of cool- and warm-water fish within their units.

Fish stocking is a critical DNR activity. These efforts help pump between \$2.4 billion and \$4.2 billion into the state’s economy through the sportfishing industry and associated businesses. As a frame of reference, spring 2014 stocking efforts totaled 19.3 million fish.

Fish are reared in Michigan’s state fish hatcheries anywhere from one month to one and a half years before they are stocked. Some of the Chinook salmon and steelhead are transferred from the hatcheries to imprinting net pens for the final few weeks before they are released. This acclimation period helps the fish imprint on the receiving waters which increases the likelihood they will return to the stocking site when they reach sexual maturity.

“Our imprinting net pens are run cooperatively by several different groups around the state,” Eisch said. “This is an excellent example of how the resource benefits from strategic partnerships that have been built over time.”

Some hatcheries will provide fish for a few additional stockings (consisting of brook trout, Atlantic salmon, lake sturgeon and muskellunge) to be made this fall. The lake sturgeon will come from the DNR’s cooperative hatchery in Tower that is operated with Michigan State University.

The DNR welcomes visitors to its state fish hatcheries and interpretative centers to witness first-hand the fish-rearing process and to learn about Michigan’s remarkable waters. For more information, visit michigan.gov/hatcheries.

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Wednesday night 2-man golf league 7/29/2015				Medalists: (low net D.Block, T.Herron 31)				16 de Beaubien/Brinkman				47 First Flight			
pos.	Division 1 - Early	wk #13	pts	Individual: N.Bliss, D.Caister 39				17 Sommerville's				45 1 Ryan Lowman			126
1	Burns/Caister		67	Team: Burns/Caister 81				18 Martin/Stern				2 Virgil Peters			112
2	MacAlpine/Mosher		66	Lowman/Tate - 83				19 Hillaker/Murphy				3 Brad Langenberg			110
3	Biefer/Hoard		65					19 Prieskorn/Repshinska				4 Dan Caister			109
4	Wallace/Warner		64	Division 2 - Late	wk#15	pts		19 Prieskorn/Repshinska				5 Jon Zdrojewski			103
5	Smithson/Iwankovitch		63	1 Koch/McNeil		79		Medalists (low net J.Krol 29)				5 Austin Babich			103
5	Hobbs/Bolt		63	2 Krol/LeValley		74		Indiv. E.Tamlyn 37				7 Larry Robinson			98
7	Alexander/Spencer		62	3 Davis/Lowe		69		Team: Hacker/Nika 84				8 David Allen			85
8	Fox/Herron		58	4 Hacker/Nika		69						8 Jim Smithson			82
9	Craig/Knight		56	5 Doerr/Haire		67		Monday night Match Play league				10 Lukas Varney			62
10	Lowman/Tate		54	6 Hartel/Brown		62		wk #13 Jul 27th				Medallist: Lowman, Langenberg			
11	Babich/Varney		51	7 Cotton/Israelson		60		pos.	Championship Flight		points				
12	Berwick/Young		47	7 Wallace/ Brent & Scott		59		1 Chris Clifton*	not played	112		2nd Flight			points
13	Hendrick/Bliss N.		46	9 Ahleman/Halasaz		56		2 Tony Nika		101		1 Harold MacAlpine			126
14	Team 18 (match)	not played	43	9 Lowman/Tamlyn		55		3 Ray Fox		100		2 David Block			112
15	Mastie/Robinson		42	9 Osentoski/D.Wallace		53		4 Don Ouvry		97		3 Daryl Iwankovitch			102
16	Jones/Marshall		41	12 Ulfig/ Corey & Paul		52		5 Scott Adams		96		4 Paul Regnerus			98
16	Dillon/Irrer		41	13 Richards/Bitzer D.		49		6 Mike Lowe		89		5 David House			95
18	Bolton/Thompson	not played	39	14 Bitzer/Curtis		49		7 Jason Bitzer**	2 not played	86		6 Chris Queen	not played		84
				15 Langenberg/Brad & Joe		48		8 Nick Bliss*	not played	75		7 Paul Mika			79
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on August 27, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 16, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 16 which is North 1344.97 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 16; said point being South, 1320.00 feet from the interior 1/4 corner of said Section 16; thence continuing North, along said North and South 1/4 line, 185.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 45 seconds West, parallel with the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 16, 440.00 feet; thence South, parallel with said North and South 1/4 line, 185.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 45 seconds East, 440.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the use of the Easterly 60.0 feet thereof as Highway M-15 and all easements of record.

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

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Court Telephone (810) 648-2120

To Jeffrey Burpee at 7440 E. Deckerville Road, Deford, MI 48729-9627.

It is ordered: You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to judicially foreclose the property commonly known as 945 N. Van Dyke Rd., Marlette, Michigan 48453. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 28 days after date of last publication. If you fail to do so, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

Dated July 16, 2015
Plaintiff: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. dba America's Servicing Company
Plaintiff's Attorney: TROTT LAW, PC – Jienelle R. Alvarado (P71924)
31440 Northwestern Hwy, Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
248.341.4606
T#384482L02

7-29-3

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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 Cheryl Loeffler, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Michigan Mutual, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2010, and recorded on August 3, 2010 in Liber 1203 on Page 17, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Forty and 74/100 Dollars (\$115,440.74).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on August 27, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Indianfields, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest fractional quarter of Section 1, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, described as: beginning North 88 degrees 47 minutes 56 seconds East (true bearing) 1445.00 feet along the North Section line from the Northwest corner of said Section 1; thence continuing along said Section line, North 88 degrees 47 minutes 56 seconds East 262.52 feet; thence South 01 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds East 999.00 feet to the South line of the North fractional half of said Northwest fractional quarter; thence, along said South line, South 88 degrees 52 minutes 09 seconds West 262.53 feet; thence North 01 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds West 998.60 feet to the place of beginning.

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

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

Dated: July 29, 2015
For more information, please call:
FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #453814F01

7-29-4

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by STEVEN J. WEISS and MELINDA C. WEISS, Husband and Wife, Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc, ("MERS") as nominee for Amerifirst Financial Corporation,

Mortgagee, dated the 25th day of October, 2002 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of November, 2002 in Liber 902 of Tuscola County Records, page 317, said Mortgage having been assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. f/k/a JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee for WAMU Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-RP1 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighty Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety One & 05/100 (\$82,391.05), 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 27th day of August, 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 5.375 5.375 5.375 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 Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The East half of Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, Pinney's Addition to the Village of Cass City, according to the recorded plat in Liber 1 of plats, Page 60 now being 6B 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: 7/29/2015 The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. f/k/a JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee for WAMU Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-RP1 Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. f/k/a JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee for WAMU Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-RP1 700 Tower Drive, Ste. 510 Troy, MI 48098 (248) 362-2600 WFHM FHA Weiss

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Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18 Kalamazoo MI, 49009 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. 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 certain mortgage made BY Randy G. Clink II, a single man, whose address is 750 S. Murry Rd., Caro, Michigan 48723, as original Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., being a mortgage dated January 22, 2008, and recorded on March 17, 2008 in Liber 1143 Page 1142, Tuscola County Records, State of Michigan and assigned by said mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated June 20, 2011 and recorded on July 8, 2011 in Liber 1225 Page 964, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Bank of America NA, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated October 3, 2013 and recorded on October 18, 2013 in Liber 1294 Page 552, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and then assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated July 14, 2015 and recorded on July 23, 2015 in Liber 1333 Page 1431, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is

claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN AND 34/100 (\$149,167.34) plus interest on the mortgage at 6.25% 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, at public sale to the highest bidder at the AT THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE CIRCUIT COURT WITHIN TUSCOLA COUNTY, at 10:00 a.m. on September 3, 2015. Said premises are situated in the Township of Wells, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 5, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, described as beginning at a point on the East line of said Section which is South 721.15 feet from the East one-quarter corner of said Section; thence continuing along said East section line South 600 feet to the South East and West one-eighth line; thence along said one-eighth line North 89 degrees 03'41" West 660 feet; thence North 600 feet; thence South 89 degrees 03' 41" east 660 feet to the place of beginning; Subject to highway easement on East 33 feet. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

A statement that if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under this chapter, under section 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.

For more information, please call: (312) 541-9710,
Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC,
5955 West Main Street, Suite 18,
Kalamazoo, MI 49009.
File No.: MI 15 2974

8-5-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE (TUSCOLA COUNTY) – MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Robert Riley a/k/a Robert J. Riley and Jeanne Riley a/k/a Jeanne M. Riley, husband and wife, dated August 24, 2009, and recorded on September 2, 2009, in Liber 1183, Page 112, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said Mortgage is held by Frankenmuth Credit Union.

The sum claimed to be due and owing on said Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$101,748.19, with interest accruing at \$16.14 per diem. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage shall be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 am on Thursday, September 3, 2015.

The Mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at a rate of interest equal to 5.875% per annum; all legal costs and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property. The properties to be sold at foreclosure are all that real estate situated in the Township of Vassar, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at a point 1080.85 feet North of the Southwest corner of Section 18, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, thence continuing North 250.02 feet; thence East 467.32 feet; thence South 250.02 feet; thence West 467.32 feet to the point of beginning. Tax Parcel ID No. 020-018-000-3200-01 Commonly known as: 5877 S. Vassar Road, Vassar, Michigan 48768 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to M.C.L. §600.3240(8).

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, under M.C.L. §600.3278 the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

July 31, 2015
FRANKENMUTH CREDIT UNION
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Local 4-Hers shine at the Tuscola Co. Fair

RESERVE CHAMPION Pen honors went to Nathan Karpovich, (pictured right) son of David and Tonya Karpovich and a member of the Cass City Kids 4-H Club. He sold the pen of rabbits to state Senator Mike Green for \$240.



KALEB STARK, (pictured below) the son of Lonnie and Carrie Stark and a member of the North Stars 4-H Club, sold his market roaster chicken pen to Bruce Farms Inc., Deford, for \$200. Fair officials were forced to use props for photographs during the auction due to a statewide ban this year on all poultry and waterfowl exhibitions in an effort to prevent highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), or bird flu, from impacting the health of Michigan’s poultry flocks.



JESSE STARK, son of Lonnie and Carrie Stark (pictured below) and a member of the North Stars 4-H Club, Deford, sold his market roaster chicken pen to Bruce Farms Inc., Deford, for \$160.



UNITED PRODUCERS Inc. purchased Clay Daily’s (pictured above) Grand Champion Market Lamb for \$6 a pound. Daily, the son of Greg Daily and Linette Daily and a member of the 5 Star Livestock 4-H Club, also captured Champion Overall Showman and Senior Showman honors.



NORTH STARS 4-H Club member Alec Will, (pictured above) son of James and Lisa Will, sold his market roaster chicken pen to Will’s Greenhouse, Vassar, for \$280.



TAYLOR ADAMCZYK’S (picture left) Reserve Champion Beef Steer, weighing in at 1,420 pounds, was sold to Thumb Cellular for \$3,000. Adamczyk, who also won Intermediate Showman honors, is the son of Ronald and Jeanie Adamczyk and is a member of the 5-Star Livestock 4-H Club, Kingston.



DANIELLE WOOD-Seddon, (pictured above) daughter of Daniel Seddon and Wendy Bodeis and a member of the 5 Star Livestock 4-H Club, sold her market roaster chicken pen to the Cook GM Super Store, Vassar, for \$150.



KYLE RUGGLES, (pictured left) the son of Tim and Julie Ruggles and a member of the 5 Star Livestock 4-H Club, sold his 270-pound hog to Greenstone Farm Credit for \$5 a pound.



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