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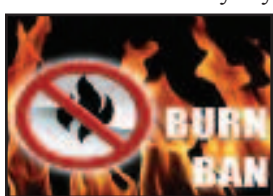
BAN ON BURNING

Fire chiefs won't issue permits until area receives rain

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Tuscola County Fire Chief's Association announced a county-wide burning ban this week, citing weather conditions that have left the lawns and fields tinder-dry throughout the Thumb.

"With the extremely dry conditions, warm temperatures and the small percentage of possible rainfall this week, please be advised that until further notice, Tuscola County will have a countywide burn ban in effect," fire chief's association President and Fairgrove Fire Please turn to page 5.



Huron County man run over in farm field

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A Bad Axe man was flown to a Saginaw area hospital Tuesday morning after being accidentally run over by a hay chopper in Huron County's Grant Township.

Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson reported deputies were dispatched to the scene – a hay field near the intersection of Grassmere and Sebewaing roads – at about 8:35 Please turn to page 2..

CASS CITY MARKED another Independence Day in style over the weekend with its annual Freedom Festival. Above (clockwise from top left), the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps has been a favorite parade entry for years; a prehistoric visitor delights the parade crowds; Taylan Nazario, 10, of Cass City, tries his hand at a little bull riding in the park; Joe Merchant, commander of VFW Post 3644, Cass City, places a wreath at the Cass City Veterans Memorial downtown; and another grand fireworks display culminated a full day of activities Saturday. (See story, page 7)

"Fore Kylie" tourney gearing up for second year

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Area residents interested in enjoying a day of golf, great food and the opportunity to advance research toward a cure for juvenile diabetes are encouraged to sign up for the second annual Fore Kylie Charity Golf Tournament coming up in August.

The event is slated for Saturday, Aug. 13, at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Cass City. A shotgun start is planned at 11 a.m.

Organizers Earl and Becky McKee, who founded the tourney last year, are looking for hole sponsors and silent auction items as well as golfers eager to get out on the course for a day of fun.

The four-person scramble will cost \$65 per person and \$260 per team, which includes 18 holes with a cart, hot dogs at the turn, a steak dinner, hole contests, prizes, 50/50 raffle, silent auction, Chinese auction and more. The cost is \$30 per person for dinner only, and those planning to attend must RSVP.

Hole sponsorships are being offered for \$100 and cart sponsorships for \$50. More information, including registration details, are available by contacting Earl McKee at (989) 977-1475.

The inaugural Fore Kylie Charity Golf Tournament drew 14 teams – 56 golfers in all – and raised just over \$5,000, according to McKee, who along

with his wife donated the proceeds to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF).

The tournament was named in honor of one of the McKee's daughters, Kylie, 7, who was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes, also known as insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus, at the age of four.

Type 1 diabetes occurs when the pancreas does not make enough insulin because the cells that produce insulin have been destroyed by the immune system. Without insulin, sugar is not able to move into cells, resulting in sugar remaining in the blood and leading to hyperglycemia (high blood sugar).

Type 1 diabetes is the most common type of diabetes found in children and young adults. Those suffering from the disease are at risk for a myriad of related, serious health problems affecting their eyes, kidneys, heart, brain, feet and nerves.

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Kingston Family Practice receives new accreditation

Hills and Dales General Hospital's Kingston Family Practice, headed up by Dr. Melanie Kramer, has demonstrated its commitment to patient safety by earning accreditation from the American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities (AAAASF).

AAAASF recently celebrated its 35th year of promoting the highest quality patient safety, not only in rural health clinics such as the one in Kingston, but also in the ambulatory surgery setting (office-based or outpatient), as well as rehabilitation and outpatient therapy agencies.

According to Danielle Blaine, Hills and Dales' director of community relations, AAAASF requires 100 percent compliance with all accreditation standards and does not offer partial accreditation. If a facility fails to meet any standard, it must correct the deficiency or risk denial or loss of accreditation, she noted.

To earn its accreditation, Kingston Family Practice passed inspection on hundreds of vital criteria related to patient safety.

AAAASF facility inspectors are board-certified medical specialists trained to perform a thorough and complete facility inspection, following a regimented procedure to inspect an outpatient surgery facility in the following categories:

- *General Environment.
- *Operating Room Environment, Policy and Procedures.
- *Recovery Room Environment.

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Dr. Melanie Kramer



EARL AND BECKY McKee founded the Fore Kylie Charity Golf Tournament in Cass City in honor of daughter Kylie, 8, pictured above, right, with her twin, Brianna. Kylie was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes at the age of four. The McKees established the tournament to raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Daskam among 5 in state headed for youth institute

by Conner Emery
Staff Writer

Cass City teen Pearl Daskam is among just five Michigan students recently chosen as delegates to represent the state at the Global Youth Institute, a three-day event hosted by the World Food Prize Foundation in Des Moines, Iowa, in October.

During the annual event, students in grades eight through 12 report and discuss papers they've written related to food security and agricultural issues with their peers along with several nationally-renowned experts in these fields. They also tour large research facilities and participate in discussions with global leaders in science and industry.

It's a tremendous honor for Daskam, 14, a home schooled student who has lived in the Cass City area for the past four years and is a member of the Cass City Junior High FFA (Future Farmers of America) chapter as well as 4-H.

Daskam, who will be moving on to the Cass City High School FFA chapter in the fall, has a proven interest and passion for addressing the consistent problem of hunger in the world.

"I like the idea of starting out locally," said Daskam, who took part in a hunger project with the FFA shortly after arriving in Cass City. "I want

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Pearl Daskam



THE KINGSTON High School Class of 1966 recently celebrated its 50th class reunion at the Kingston High School All School Reunion. Pictured above are (front row, left to right) Nancy (Adameczyk) Barrios, Linda (Krueger) Haebler, Margie (Kupiec) Biebel, Mary Lou (Houghton) Burns, Elaine (Wolak) Shegitz, Marian (Lucius) Williamson, Patrick Williamson, (back row, from left) Don Clinesmith, Mike Dembrowski, Doug Kramer, Dwain Dennis and Jake Richter.

Ubly announces fourth marking period honor students

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Ana Luiza Abbiate, Bailey Bischer, Evan Block, Kaylee Block, Emily Booms, Joshua Bowman, Macanna Briolat, Alexandria Camp*, Austin Chernow, Abigail Deering, Trevor Dropiewski*, Jennifer Gentner*, Nathan Gilbert, Lindsey Glaza*, Madison Glaza, Andrew Gosdzinski, Katlyn Groth, Grant Hagen, Courtney Klee*, Nolan Lemke, James McBride, Jaylynn Monzo, Nicole Osantowski, Ashley Osentoski*, Kasey Palmer, Arianna Partaka*, Michaela Partaka*, Shannon Particka*, Elena Rodriguez, Lucas Rothe*, Daniel Rutkowski*, Blake Schumacher, Rebecca Speciale, Ashley Sweeney*, Joshua Ulfig, Brigitte Vogel, James Weber, Roman Weltin, Jeffrey Wright and Jonathan Wright.</p> | <p>Abby Wright*.</p> <p>GRADE 10
Olivia Bender, Danielle Briolat*, Justin Briolat*, Chantelle Burk*, Rachel Cook*, Evan Franzel, Kendra Franzel, Andrew Gilbert*, Lauren Gillig, Alex Grifka, Jacob Halifax, Emma Hembrough*, Erin Inbody, Macy Knoblock*, Ashton Lemke*, Matthew Maikrzek*, Josilynn McCoy, Peyton McLellan, Brent Osentoski, Mary-Christine Osentoski, Katelyn Plamer, Kara Peruski, Emelia Rodriguez*, Izabel Rodriguez, Kacie Roggenbuck, Nicholas Schultz*, Madelynn Smalley*, David Sorenson, Katrina Steveson, Nicholas Swanson*, Brett Sweeney, Ryan Sweeney, Jacob Uhl, Savannah Walker*, Janelle White*, Lea Wyss and Yuxin Xue*.</p> | <p>Roggenbuck*, Brittney Schmidt, Sabrina Schumacher, Jason Smalley, Sadie Souva*, McKenzie Stomack*, Mikaela Van Erp*, Amanda Weaver, Adam Weber and Nicholas Wright.</p> <p>GRADE 8
Olivia Brown, Austin Creguer, Kali Dutcher, Grant Geiger*, Andrea Grifka, Amanda Halifax, Alyessa Krzyzaniak, Rachel Leppke, Claire Melnik, Hannah Melnik, Ellie Peruski, Lacey Pionk, Isle Roggenbuck, Jaiden Schulte*, Christopher Schultz, Abigail Sorenson, Katelyn Sweeney, Danielle Tschirhart, Danielle Umbreit, Alexia Vogel, Kylie Vogel, Sierra Walker, Jazmyn Warchuck and Zachary Ziehm.</p> |
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| <p>GRADE 11
Morgan Block, David Bowman, Jonathan Brandel, Derek Brown, Jessi Clink, Grace Grifka, Michelle Inbody, Nathan Keller, Aaron Klama, Lauren Kranz, Noah Krueger, Rachel Lemanski, Megan Leppke, Olivia Lipskey*, Autumn Loss, Jonathan Murray, Riley Murray, Lindsey Nast, Kirah Osentoski*, Tyler Osentoski, Gavyn Pallas, Brianna Pionk, Jared Sabins, Richard Schmidt, Jesse Schumacher, Travis Terbrack, Cade Walsh, Ariel Waterbeck, Eric Wolschleger and</p> | <p>GRADE 9
Isaac Booms, Joshua Brandel, Jaelynn Burton, Eli Emming, Amber Essenmacher, Danika Focken*, Rebekka Foster*, Michelle Franzel, Bethany Gornowicz, Anna Greyerbiehl*, Haili Gusa*, Dylan Hagen, Payten Heleski, Kelsey Knoblock*, Ethan Lemke, Parker Lipskey, Anna Messing*, Nolan Murray, Kylie Ogryski*, Arisa Osentoski*, Natalie Pallas, Rebecca Particka, Madelyn Peplinski*, Alexis Pionk, Cheyenne Porzondek*, Ashley Pualowski, Ryche</p> | <p>Andrew Becker, Alivia Bischer*, Kylee Brandt, Josephine Gusa*, Katie Heilig, Carson Heleski, Amanda Hill, Kalli House, Haley Klama, Coryne Klemmer, Haley Krueger, Shelby Kuntze*, Allison Lautner*, Erin McCarty*, Reese McLellan*, Cole Messing, Shelby Messing*, Taylor Pedrotte, Sarah Peplinski*, Dawson Schumacher, Samantha Souva*, Gabriel Sweeney, Nolan Van Erp*, Olivia Vesel and Elizabeth Weber*.</p> <p>*Denotes all A's.</p> |
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Huron Co. resident run over

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a.m.
Hanson said deputies learned the victim, 35-year-old Shane V. Krug, Bad Axe, "attempted to get onto a moving John Deere chopper, operated by Richard D. Krohn, when he faulted getting onto a step, which resulted in his right leg being driven over by the chopper's rear wheel.
"He was taken to Huron Medical Center by Elkton EMS and later flown out by a helicopter to a Saginaw area hospital," Hanson added.
Central Huron Ambulance Echo Unit also assisted deputies at the scene, the sheriff noted.

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Variety show on tap Friday at Rotary Park

This year's Music in Rotary Park summer concert series continues this weekend with a variety show slated for Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Organizers describe the event as a "variety show with local talent", opening with the Star Spangled Banner and featuring patriotic, folk and old time music. Area residents are invited to sit back and enjoy hearing and seeing their friends and neighbors display their talents. The sound system is being provided by D & S Recording Studio, free refreshments by Revive Ministries and free inflatables for the kids by Living Word Ministries. A hula hoop contest is slated to get underway at 7:30 p.m. for the young and young at heart. Those planning to participate should bring their own hula hoop to compete. More information, including details for those interested in performing, is available by contacting Carolyn Sorenson at (989) 872-4311.

Daskam named a delegate to youth institute

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to see how much of an impact I can make to fight world hunger." Her journey to Iowa began by writing and presenting a paper at the Michigan Youth Institute in May about American Samoa and the sustainment of animal waste handling there, specifically the problems of improper piggery waste management.

"I have always been interested in American Samoa," Daskam noted. "I've studied it in the past, and my family considered living there before moving to Cass City." The state event was held at Michigan State University. Daskam presented her paper to peers and professionals, focusing on issues such as packaging. Shortly after, she received an email inviting her to the Global Youth Institute in October. This came as a huge surprise for Pearl and her family, but an exciting surprise nonetheless. "This was the first year that eighth graders were allowed (at the Michigan Youth Institute)," said Daskam's mother, Tami Daskam. "We didn't pay much attention to the competition. We thought it would be good practice for next year's competition." "I was very surprised," Pearl said of her reaction to the invitation. "There were a lot of other great papers." Daskam's parents are huge supporters of their daughter's aspirations; her mother was in FFA as a youth and received her college degree in international agricultural economics, and her father is a member of the USDA. In addition, Pearl has

received plenty of support from her fellow FFA members at Cass City Junior-Senior High School. The upcoming youth institute in Des Moines will be similar to the event at MSU, just on a larger scale. Pearl acknowledged she's feeling a bit nervous, but overall is excited and looking forward to the experience. "I'm excited most to talk to professionals and see what other people come up with," Pearl said. "I learned a lot at MSU and that was just in one day." "It creates a great environment," commented Tami Daskam, who will be accompanying her daughter to Iowa. "You learn things that you'd never even think about." Pearl cannot compete again at the Global Youth Institute after this year, according to the rules. But she can still help out by leading in discussions and sharing ideas with other students. In Cass City, she's hoping to encourage her peers to participate in future youth institutes. "It would be awesome to at least get everyone interested in writing a paper (for the Michigan Youth Institute)," Pearl said.

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July 11th - 13th from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
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BASKETBALL DAY CAMP

July 18th - 20th from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Meet at the Cass City Elementary Gym. Basketballs provided, Drills will be run to improve passing, dribbling, shooting, etc. Games will be played in the last 30-45 minutes.

FLAG FOOTBALL DAY CAMP

July 25th - 27th from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Meet at the Cass City Football Field. Flags provided, different drills to improve catching, throwing, running, etc. Games will be played in the last 30-45 minutes.

DISC GOLF DAY CAMP

August 1st - 3rd from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Meet at the Cass City Elementary Gym. Discs will be provided or you can bring your own. Different versions of disc golf will be played along with different drills to improve distance and accuracy.

BOWLING DAY CAMP

August 8th - 10th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
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Cost will be \$15 for participants not attending day camp, after the camp has ended and \$5 for those who will be going to camp following the sporting activity. Parents please bring money to the first day of camp.

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Freedom Fest enjoys sunny skies, big crowd

by Conner Emery
Staff Writer

The fireworks have all exploded, the grills have been turned off, and folks are back to their busy weekly schedules. The Fourth of July has come to an end, and with it another successful Freedom Festival.

Festival Chairperson Judy Keller was among those who enjoyed all of the events and activities that the weekend had to offer.

"I was very happy with how everything turned out; everyone enjoyed it," said Keller. "The committee and the volunteers all did a wonderful job."

There was no estimate of attendance for the weekend. However, Keller said it appears to have been about the same as in previous years.

"I was at the park all weekend long and there seemed to be a steady flow of people," said Keller. "On Saturday there was a down period between 5 and 7:30 (p.m.), but people came back later for the fireworks."

Both new and old events were big hits, and traditional activities such as inflatables for the kids and the fireworks show, enjoyed great turnouts as they always do.

"I heard a lot of good things about the fireworks," said Keller.

The Cornhole Tournament at Rolling Hills Golf Course and the photo booth at the park were both welcome additions to the weekend with great turnouts. But Keller said that in the future organizers hope to find a big midafternoon draw on Saturday to keep visitors around.

"I've already got plenty of notes for next year's festival," said Keller, wrapping up her first year as coordinator of the festival. "Our goal is to keep getting more activities at the park for people to enjoy."

Among the successful events over the weekend was the annual Pageant at the Park. While the list of participants was lower than in recent years, it only gave the contestants more time to shine and the audience and judges more time to adore the contestants.

There were seven different categories this year, and all of the winners came from Cass City.

Sophia Gray took first place in the Beautiful Baby Girl category. Abigail McQueen and Merek Struve won the Terrific Toddler Girl and Boy categories, respectively. The Tiny Miss Sparkler (ages three to five) contest was won by Noelle Klaus, and the Young Miss Firecracker (ages six to eight) contest was won by Brooklyne Limberger. Mia Caister took first place in the Junior Miss Rocket (ages nine to 12) category, and Danielle Karwowski took first place in the Teen Miss Explosion (ages 13 to 16) category.

Over on the basketball courts, the competition was truly heated up along with the weather Saturday afternoon during the Fire in the Sky tournament. The annual competition ran most of the day, with 30 teams coming out to play and several winners crowned.

In the 10-and-under category the Red Hawks — Matthew Mellendorf, Garrett Reinke, Cole Lenhard, and Mason Gniewek — were the winners. In the elementary school category, The Heat — Ethan Harrington, Ethan Green, Brad Coleman, and Kaiden Weisenbach — took first place. In the middle school category, the Spartans — Bryce Fernald, Collin Fernald, Noah Zaleski and Kenton Wiseman — took first. In the high school category, Team Schenk — Jacob Wright, Logan Schenk, Michael Graves and Johnathon Brandle — was victorious. And in the open division, the team of Cody Orban, Jordan Hendrian, Collin Hartwick and Tyler Brandle defeated all challengers for the win.

The M/T Pocket Pullers' annual competition was one of the last events to take place over the weekend, running all the way up until the fireworks closed out the festival. The pull was loud and exciting, from both the vehicles doing the pulling and the crowds cheering them on.

In the Kids' Class, Brandon Helmreich of Linwood was the winner. In the Ultra Light Classes, the winners were Dave Ross of Marlette (0-580 cc), Price Helmreich of Linwood (581-800cc), and Gene Warshefski of Burtchville (801-1200 cc). There were two competitions in the Garden Tractor category; the 0-13 horsepower class was won by Tyler Foster of Fairgrove and the 14-20 horsepower class was won by Brett Helmreich of Linwood. The V-6 and V-8 classes were won by Aaron Fahrner of Sebawaing and Steve Gerstenberger of Snover, respectively. Gerstenberger also took first place in the Ultra Light Outlaw class. The Mod V-8 class was won by Tony Solinski of Essexville, and the Garden Tractor Outlaw Class was won by Destyn Fleming of Yale.



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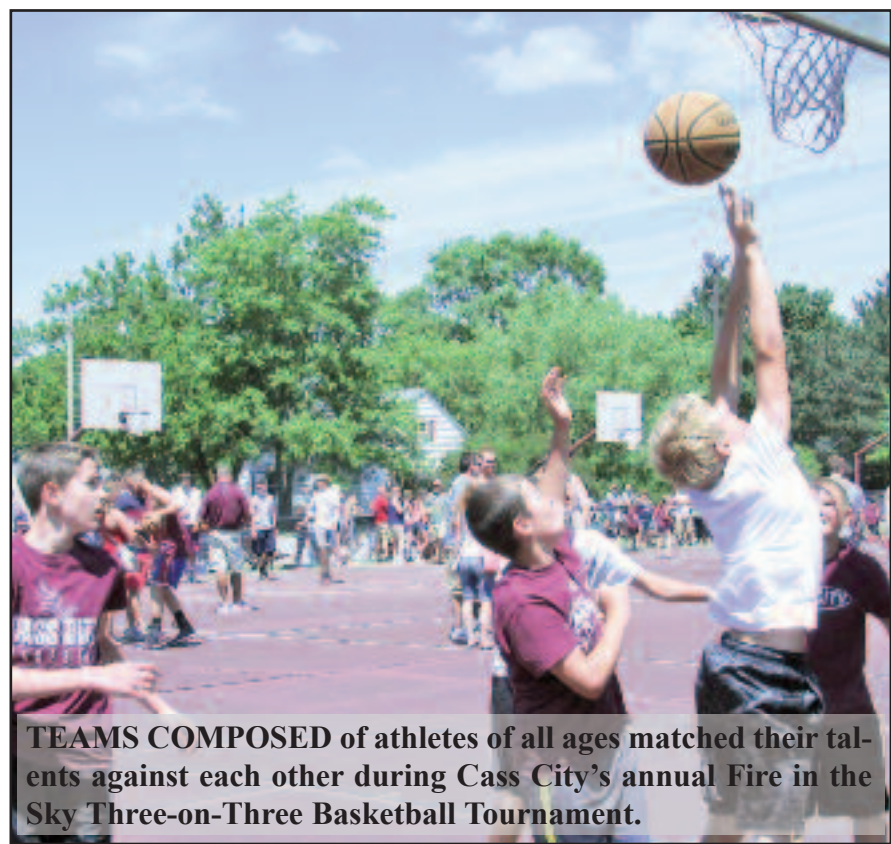
THE CLASSIC ROCK/COUNTRY band Random played a variety of cover songs for festival attendees to kick back, relax and listen to Friday evening at Rotary Park.



THUMB NATIONAL Bank employees Leah Sangster (left) and Stacy Anthes were all smiles as they greeted the parade crowds next to the bank's impressive float.



FLOYD MCINTOSH, far left, talks with other car lovers about his beautiful 1964 Mercury Comet that he had on display during the show.



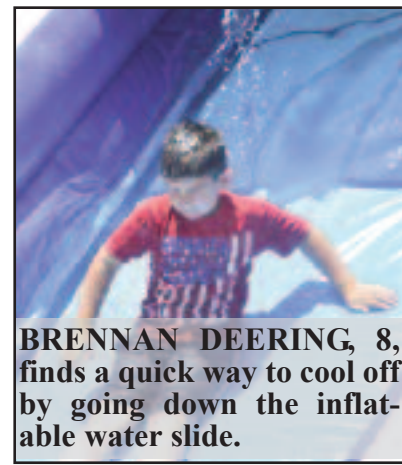
TEAMS COMPOSED of athletes of all ages matched their talents against each other during Cass City's annual Fire in the Sky Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament.



THIS ELEVEN-WEEK-old Husky shows that his age is not a crutch by running and jumping around the obstacle course during the Thumb Area Tail Waggers performance at the festival.



KAYLEY WILSON (from left), Jada Wilson and Brooklyn Moorish smile big and show off their skin art at the face painting booth.



BRENNAN DEERING, 8, finds a quick way to cool off by going down the inflatable water slide.



IT HAD to be difficult for the judges to choose just three winners among the many adorable little girls taking part in the Terrific Toddler category. Pictured above (from left) are second place winner Oliana Hammac of Caro, first place winner Abigail McQueen of Cass City, and third place Lyla Jo Reiber of Cass City.



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CASS CITY TEEN Danielle Karwowski was the winner of the Teen Miss Explosion category in the Pageant in the Park contest.

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LANDYN ZAWILINSKI and Trevor Tietjens try on various Fourth of July themed costumes and props before they step into the photo booth and get their pictures taken.



ABBIE HACKER, 11, hangs on for dear life as she tries to stay on the mechanical bull.



SHANE AUTEN (from left), Meredith Fisher and Addy Battel were decked out in their old-fashioned best as they represented the Cass City Historical Society in the parade.



DOZENS OF festival attendees took advantage of the opportunity to cool off from the hot sun at the swimming pool during the free swim times offered to everyone all weekend.



SAWYER THICK looks like the happiest boy in the world as he goes on a pony ride.

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JUSTIN HARTEL, five, concentrates as he works on his impressive artwork at the AAUW Kids Area Paint In.



ZACHARY PARKER, three, shows off a bunny that he was playing with at a pen next to the petting zoo. Dozens of kids were constantly surrounding the bunny and baby duck area, and several got to take a new little friend home.



CAISION GARZA, three, feeds a carrot stick to a goat at the petting zoo while his aunt watches.

Pastor's Corner

It's time to look up to the Holy Spirit for answers

One of the most juvenile spectacles ever seen was the recent sit-in on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives. Like a child throwing a tantrum because it can't get its way, so was this group of non-representing representatives. Someone remarked that their sitting around doing nothing was just another typical day in congress. The immaturity projected here only adds to what we are seeing in the current presidential campaign. Though we are appalled at the childish name calling and adolescent attitudes, we are really not surprised. Those that have understanding see in this a fulfillment of God's judgment against an apostate nation. God uses the same tried and true methods on modern countries as He used on ancient ones. Sword (war), famine (economics), pestilence (disease), and poor leadership (self-explanatory) are His tools to make national adjustments. Today

we see all four being employed on America.

When the Lord judged apostate Israel, He warned through the prophet Isaiah: "And I will make mere lads their princes and capricious children will rule over them, and the people will be oppressed, each one by another, and each one by his neighbor; the youth will storm against the elder, and the inferior against the honorable," Isaiah 3:4, 5.

It has been said that a nation gets the leadership it deserves. In America we elect our representatives. If indeed they are an accurate representation of the people, the reflection we see is not good. Unfortunately, people are yet searching for a man (or woman) to lead us out of the morass in which we find ourselves. The popular view is horizontal, one that looks across to the next person or thing we believe will improve our lives. But we are look-

ing in the wrong place and in the wrong direction.

Throughout history when things got difficult, people have searched for the man they thought could save them. Under the judges, Israel existed as a theocracy. When the judges and the people obeyed God, life was good and things went well. When they disobeyed "and every man did what was right in his own eyes," things went badly and they were punished.

Eventually, the people rebelled against God's system and clamored for a king like the surrounding nations. Their choice was a tall handsome man from the tribe of Benjamin named Saul. He was the guy who could put things right. Reluctantly, Samuel the prophet acquiesced and anointed him as Israel's first king. God told Samuel it was not a rejection of him, but it was a rejection of the Lord. Saul,

who proved to be a terrible king, was man's choice, not God's — and Israel got the leadership it deserved.

The nature of our problem today is not horizontal (material, emotional, intellectual, or political), rather it is vertical, meaning spiritual. The many negatives overwhelming us today are symptoms of a larger spiritual problem we have as a nation. America, like the church of Ephesus in Revelation, has left its first love, and, like that church, is being exhorted to repent and return to do its first works. And, as Christ commanded Ephesus to repent or He would come quickly and remove their lamp stand, so America's light is dimming and will soon be removed if we don't do the same.

It's time to look up, not across. It's time to get vertical, not horizontal. It's time to look to the One Person who can really solve our problems, because a spiritual problem requires

a spiritual answer. To whom are you looking for the answer?

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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 July 21, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Almer, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Town 13 North, Range 9 East; Thence North 40 rods; Thence West 8 rods; Thence South 40 rods; Thence East 8 rods to the place of beginning.

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

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Connie Sutherland and Tony Sutherland, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 31, 2003, and recorded on January 12, 2004 in Liber 972 on Page 1332, and assigned by mesne assignments to Ally Bank 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-Two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Eight and 96/100 Dollars (\$52,238.96).

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 21, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Village of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan described as beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 9 which is North 796.89 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 9; thence continuing along said West line North 98.11 feet; thence East, at right angles to said West line, 412.50 feet; thence South, parallel with said West line, 98.11 feet; thence West, 412.50 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. 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 22, 2016
For more information, please call:
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Mortgage SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Jamshid Bakshi Zahraie, a single man to Visio Financial Services, Inc., original Mortgagee, dated December 23, 2013, and recorded on December 30, 2013, in Liber 1298, Page 1337, and assigned from Visio Financial Services,

Inc. to VFS Lending Services IV, LLC, as documented by an assignment, recorded on April 14, 2014 in Liber 1305, Page 271 in the Tuscola County Records, Michigan, , and assigned from VFS Lending Services IV, LLC to Atalaya Administrative LLC, as documented by an assignment, recorded on April 14, 2014 in Liber 1305, Page 274 in the Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned from Atalaya Administrative LLC to Visio Financial Services, Inc., as documented by an assignment, recorded on May 26, 2016 in Liber 1351, Page 1477 in the Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Nine and 50/100 (\$29,929.50), including interest at 18% 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 venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court within Tuscola County, Michigan on July 28, 2016 at 10:00 AM. Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: Land situated in the Township of Indianfields, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan described as: Commencing at a Point on the centerline of Highway M-81, said point being South 41 degrees 55 minutes West 153240 feet from the intersection of Highway M-8 and the East line of Section 17, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, and THENCE RUNNING South 41 degrees 55 minutes West along the said centerline of Highway M-81, 68 feet; thence South 48 degrees 5 minutes East 275.70 feet to the Southwest right of way line of the M.C. Railway; thence Northeasterly along said right of way 78.50 feet, thence North 48 degrees 5 minutes West 181.8 feet; thence South 41 degrees 55 minutes West 3 feet; thence North 48 degrees 55 minutes West 125 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Property Address: 2111 W. Caro Road, Caro, MI 48723 Tax ID No. 013-017-200-1300-00 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If this 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 sale or to the Mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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Tuscola County, and State of Michigan on NOVEMBER 4, 2014, in LIBER 1318 on PAGE 724 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 THIRTY EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE AND 45/100THS (\$138,783.45) DOLLARS at 4.500% 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 AUGUST 4, 2016, 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 KOYLTON, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, to wit: Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 19, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, said point being distant South 89 degrees 01 minutes 08 seconds West 1329.41 feet from the South quarter corner of said Section and proceeding thence South 89 degrees 01 minutes 08 seconds West 333.0 feet along said South line, thence North 0 degrees 58 minutes 14 seconds West 1647.31 feet, thence North 88 degrees 52 minutes 14 seconds East 333.0 feet, thence South 0 degrees 58 minutes 14 seconds East 1648.05 feet to the point of beginning.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 5137 SNOVER ROAD, CLIFFORD, MI 48727 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
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(586) 777-0770
Dated: 7-6-16

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Anne M. Langenburg and Jeremy A. Langenburg, wife and husband , to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 20, 2012 and recorded October 10, 2012 in Liber 1261 Page 1305 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, by assignment dated May 27, 2015 and recorded June 15, 2015 in Liber 1331, Page 812, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-One Dollars and Forty-Three Cents (\$81,881.43) including interest 3.99% 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 4, 2016 Said premises are situated in Township of Tuscola, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast one-quarter of section 23, Town 11 North, Range 7 East, described as: Beginning at a point which is South 89 degrees 40 minutes 03 seconds West, 2061.80 feet along the East-West one-quarter line of said Section 23 from the East one-quarter corner of said Section 23; thence continuing along said East-West one-quarter line, South 89 degrees 40 minutes 03 seconds West, 300.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 40 minutes 40 seconds West, 207.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 03 seconds East, 306.07 feet to the west line of 66 foot easement; thence along said easement line, South 01 degrees 00 minutes 03 seconds West 207.05 feet to the East-West one-quarter line and the point of beginning. Commonly known as 5726 Buell Rd, Vassar MI 48768 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: 7/06/2016
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West Nile

Mosquito-borne virus makes its earliest appearance in Michigan in several years

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is reminding residents to take preventive measures to protect against mosquito bites.

West Nile virus (WNV) was identified in mosquitoes in Saginaw County last week — the earliest detection of West Nile activity in Michigan in several years.

Two mosquito pools collected in mid-June by the Saginaw County Mosquito Abatement Commission tested positive for WNV at Michigan State University. These findings confirm that the virus is circulating in mosquitoes in the state and presents a clear risk to human health.

“Adults who are 50 and older have the highest risk of illness caused by West Nile virus. People who work in outdoor occupations such as landscaping and construction are at increased risk of getting bitten by an infected mosquito,” says Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive of the MDHHS. “One bite from an infected mosquito can lead to a severe and possibly life-altering illness. Prevention is the key to protection.”

Due to a warm spring and unusually hot and dry early summer, mosquitoes that can transmit WNV are on the rise in Michigan.

West Nile virus can cause serious neurological illnesses, such as meningitis and encephalitis. Weather conditions in Michigan this summer are similar to previous WNV outbreak years in 2002 and 2012, when hundreds of people were hospitalized due to infection.

Last year, WNV was responsible for 18 serious illnesses and two fatalities in Michigan. Additionally, there were 2,060 WNV cases and 119 deaths in the United States reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in 2015.

“Hot and dry conditions favor development of the virus and the mosquitoes that transmit it,” says Erik Foster, Medical Entomologist at MDHHS. “These mosquitoes may breed near people’s homes in storm drains, shallow ditches, retention ponds, and unused pools. When these areas are not flushed out by rains, it becomes stagnant and highly organic, which is appealing to the mosquitoes that transmit the disease.”

While activity has been detected in only one county so far, all Michigan residents should follow simple,

effective strategies to protect themselves and their loved ones. In particular, citizens are advised to use mosquito repellent products according to label directions, and to use repellents containing EPA-registered active ingredients, such as DEET, picaridin, IR3535, or oil of lemon eucalyptus. Residents should always use insect repellent according to label directions. Draining standing water, and making sure door and window screens are in good repair will also help keep mosquitoes out of the home.

For up-to-date information about WNV in Michigan and to report sick or dead birds, an early indicator of WNV activity in a community, visit: the website www.michigan.gov/westnile. Additional information can be found at the CDC’s web site www.cdc.gov/westnile.

Meet the candidates

Living Waters Chapel to host July 12 forum for area voters

A multi-denominational group of church pastors in Tuscola County is organizing a 2016 Christians Meet the Candidates Forum to provide area residents with the chance to meet and ask questions of candidates seeking their votes.

The free event is scheduled for Tuesday, July 12, starting at 6 p.m. at the Living Waters Chapel, 650 S. Hooper St., Caro.

The forum is open to the public and is a non-partisan, non-denominational event that will be moderated by area pastors.

“There is a lot at stake for our city, county, state and nation this election year,” commented Pastor Jon Terry of the Living Waters Chapel. “This is a tremendous opportunity to look the candidates in the eye and get a better understanding of who they are and what they stand for on important issues, including moral issues.”

Invited candidates include those seeking the offices of state representative, Tuscola County Register of Deeds and Tuscola County Board of Commissioner seats representing districts one and three.

Audience members will be invited to ask questions during a 30-minute question-and-answer session.

More information is available by calling the Living Waters Chapel (989) 673-2160.

Obituaries

Kathleen Tait

Kathleen Ann Tait, 63, of Cass City, died Thursday, June 30, 2016 in the comfort of her home.

She was born July 2, 1952 in Detroit to Charles and Molly (Palmer) Luellen.

She married Richard Tait December 15, 1984 in Sterling Heights.

Kathy graduated from Lincoln High School in Ypsilanti. She received her license as a cosmetologist and worked as a hairdresser for 30 years. Kathy enjoyed bowling, camping, fishing and long hikes. She liked to travel and was learning to quilt. She was happiest in the company of her children and grandchildren.

Kathy is survived by her husband, Richard; children: Gerald (Heather) Swinea of Ypsilanti; Shawn Swinea of Belleville; Tisha (Kimberly) Swinea of Byron; step sons: Jeff (Erin) Tait of Wolverine Lake, Shawn Tait of DeWitt, Karl Swinea of Belleville; granddaughters: Adyson Swinea, Kaye Swinea, Elyzabeth Swinea, Anna Tait, Hailey Adkins; grandsons: Anthony Swinea, JJ Swinea; sister, Carrie Hill of Taylor; mother-in-law, Aletha “Dolly” Misch of Cass City; brother-in-law, Larry Tait of DeWitt; sister-in-law, Rosemary (George) Bushong of Cass City.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Loral Luellen; brother-in-law, Don Hill.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, July 6, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with Brad Speirs of Novesta Church of Christ officiating.

Memorials may be made to United Hospice of Marlette or American Cancer Society. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

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