

CASS CITY CHRONICLE

Complete coverage of the Cass City community and surrounding areas since 1899

VOLUME 108, NUMBER 43 CASS CITY, MICHIGAN - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2015 75 CENTS ~ 14 PAGES



THE NATIONAL Weather Service issued a winter weather advisory for the Thumb area over the weekend, and Old Man Winter didn't disappoint, sending a mix of three inches or so of snow, followed by freezing rain. Above, Peyton Darling, 9, a third grade student at Cass City Elementary School, was among local residents who didn't waste time clearing their sidewalks.

Investigators blame slick roadway in death of Sanilac Co. pedestrian

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A Sanilac County woman lost her life Saturday after being struck by a car while checking on the occupants of a vehicle that had been involved in a traffic crash near her home.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies, who noted slick road conditions stemming from a weekend snow storm contributed to the accident, identified the victim as Stephany Salazar, 48, of Flynn Township.

According to deputies, a 911 call came into Central Dispatch advising

of a minor injury accident that had occurred on Maple Valley Road near Peck Road. While officers were responding to that scene, central dispatch received a second 911 call reporting that a pedestrian was struck by a second vehicle that lost control in the same location.

"The initial investigation showed that a 2011 Chevrolet Malibu driven by 16-year-old Allyssa Halbert of Brown City and passengers, 39-year-old April Halbert, 15-year-old Mariah Halbert, and 65-year-old Diane Halbert, also all of Brown City, were traveling south on Maple

Valley Road near Peck Road when Alyssa lost control on the slushy roadway and crossed over entering the east ditch," Sgt. Nathan Smith said.

"As the female occupants were waiting for deputies to arrive...Salazar came out of her residence in the 5000 block of Maple Valley Road to check on the occu-

Please turn to page 6.

Manure mess DEQ monitoring clean-up after trailer spills thousands of gallons into river

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) officials will continue monitoring clean-up in and around a section of the west branch of the Pigeon River in Huron County's Grant Township after a farm tractor hauling liquid manure jackknifed and rolled over last week.

The accident, which occurred Tuesday on Rescue Road, about a half-mile east of Elkton Road, resulted in a spill of some 7,300 gallons of liquid manure, most of it entering the waterway, according to Randy Miller, Huron County Emergency Services director.

"From what we can tell, the entire contents of that trailer spilled. There was a sludge amount on the banks - maybe 1,000 gallons - but the rest went into the river," he said.

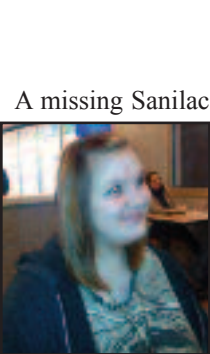
The driver of the tractor, owned by Verhaar Farms, lost control on the roadway as he was traveling down the hill, according to reports. The momentum of the vehicle caused the trailer to push past the tractor, with both the tractor and trailer tipping over, according to Miller, who suggested speed and driver inexperience may have contributed to the incident.

Miller explained that the type of tank involved isn't equipped with baffles, which keep liquid from sloshing back and forth inside a tank, reducing the sort of weight shift that caused the driver to lose control in this case. He was fortunate to have escaped injury, Miller said.

While the river will dilute the spill, liquid manure poses a significant danger to both fish and wildlife, he noted, adding, "What manure does to the river is, it takes the oxygen out. It's not good."

The Huron County Sheriff's Department and Elkton Fire Department responded to the scene and assisted DEQ officials in the effort to contain and clean-up the spill.

Missing Sanilac teen home safe, search for suspect is continuing



Hannah Skakle

A missing Sanilac County teen is back home with her family after spending a portion of the holidays with an individual she met online, but the case remains open as investigators work to locate the unknown person.

The Marlette Police Department last week confirmed that 15-year-old Hannah Skakle had been located safe and unharmed.

According to reports, the teen had left her home Dec. 26 at about 6:30 p.m. after making arrangements with the individual she had met on the Internet to pick her up. "She was transported to the Kalamazoo area where she spent several days with the person. During that time, she bleached and cut her hair to avoid being recognized," a Marlette Police

Please turn to page 6.



TOM REEHL ENJOYS a visit from his grandchildren. The Owendale Lions Club has organized a benefit for Reehl, who was diagnosed with Stage 4 brain cancer in September. The event is set for Sunday, Jan. 11, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Owen-Gage High School cafeteria.

New Facebook page honors Tuscola County's police officers, fire fighters

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Pam Stillwell-Binder has seen the protests and heard the angry words aimed at the law enforcement community in recent months over the deaths of black suspects at the hands of white police officers.

The Vassar woman understood protestors' anger and frustration, but in time she began to wonder why few people had much to say about the many police officers - as well as other emergency responders - whose efforts have saved countless lives, comforted victims and made a very real difference in their communities.

Stillwell-Binder's solution? She set up a page on the social networking site, Facebook, on New Year's Eve and called it "Heroes of Tuscola County".

"Welcome to our new page! Like many, I am tired of all of the negative, cyber harassment towards those

Owendale Lions planning benefit for Tom Reehl

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Owendale Lions Club has a well-earned reputation for lending a hand to those in the community who find themselves in need of a little encouragement, so it's no surprise the service club responded when it learned of Tom Reehl's battle for his life.

Reehl, a Thumb native who lived in the Gagetown area for more than four decades, was diagnosed with Stage 4 (incurable) brain cancer in September.

To help the family with expenses, the Lions Club has organized a benefit pancake breakfast, which is slated for Sunday, Jan. 11, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Owen-Gage High School cafeteria. The menu includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, homemade biscuits and gravy, toast and juice. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$4 for kids (children under the age of five are free).

Reehl is a familiar face in the community, serving as an elected member of the Gagetown Village Council for 40 years. He worked as a die setter at the former Evans Products plant in Gagetown for nearly 30 years before the plant closed. He then went to work for Oetiker's, a Swedish clamp company in 1991, retiring in 2006.

Reehl has been active in a variety of groups over the years, including the Owen-Gage Band Boosters. He's been involved with the Cass City-Gagetown Knights of Columbus Council 8892, and he's been a member of the men's group at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown, where he and his wife, Pauline, have been members for 44 years.

Reehl's diagnosis of brain cancer came in mid-September, according to Pauline who, like her husband, grew up in the Bad Axe area and graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1961.

"He was falling here at the house, and we didn't know what was going on," she recalled, adding Tom was transported to Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon after taking a spill in the bathroom of the couple's home. Doctors ordered a CAT scan, which revealed a tumor in the right side of his brain, which was affecting function on the left side of his body and head, including his eyesight.

Reehl was referred to Bay Medical Center and underwent surgery Sept. 22 to remove as much of the tumor as possible, Pauline said, adding several rounds of radiation treatments followed, starting in early October.

"He was doing really good. He was up walking with his walker," said Pauline, who noted her husband had even returned to one of his favorite past-times - playing bingo - when he suffered a setback in the form of another fall in mid-November. A return trip to the hospital revealed he needed a blood transfusion and was suffering from pneumonia, congestive heart failure and sepsis (a life-threatening whole-body infection).

Reehl was eventually transferred from Bay Medical Center to the Bay

Please turn to page 6.

that daily put their own safety aside to help, protect, rescue and aid all of the residents and visitors of our county," she wrote in her introduction. "This is a place to celebrate the courage and dedication of everyday heroes; or police officers, firemen (and) rescue workers. I encourage you to look around our page and

leave a story or photo celebrating these courageous men and women."

The page drew more than 150 "likes" in the first two hours. Forty-eight hours after she launched the page, there were 561 "likes" and the page had appeared in Facebook members' news feeds some 1,800

Please turn to page 6.

Huron County sheriff reports fifth anonymous gift of \$1,000

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The generosity of a handful of Thumb residents anonymously donating cash for distribution by the Huron County Sheriff's Department over the holiday season continued late into December, with deputies dividing and handing out yet another

gift of \$1,000.

"Unbelievable as it is, another family representative wishing to remain anonymous came to our office...with another 10 \$100 bills, requesting that the money be distributed like the other 40 \$100 bills," Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson said. "This

Please turn to page 14.



THE OWENDALE Lions Club recently inducted four new members, led by Immediate Past District Governor Wesly Wagster, during its annual Christmas party at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown. Pictured above are (from left) William Cleland, Steven Sweatland, Heidi Faist and Marilee Faist.

Obituaries

Grant McKee
Grant Gene McKee, 78, of Pontiac, formerly of Cass City, died Sunday, December 28, 2014 in his sister's home in Otter Lake. He was born March 10, 1936 at home in Decker to Eugene and Lila Augusta (Chapman) McKee.
Grant graduated from Cass City High School in 1954. He served in the U.S. Army in Germany. Grant worked for General Motors in the Pontiac Motors Division, retiring after more than 30 years. He enjoyed working in his vegetable gardens, visiting casinos, fishing and watching game shows on television. Grant also enjoyed watching sporting events, especially the nieces' and nephews' softball games.
Grant is survived by his brothers: Elmer McKee of Imlay City, Alvin McKee of Cass City, George (Betty) McKee of Lapeer; sister, Ruth Ann (Barry) McCafferty of Otter Lake; several nieces and nephews; special friends: Reva, Larry, and Donna Silver.
He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters: Evelyn and Lucille; brothers: Herbert McKee, Frank McKee and John McKee.
A funeral service was held Saturday, January 3 in Kranz Funeral Home Cass City with Dr. Phil Burkett of Cass City Missionary Church officiating. Interment will take place in the spring in Elkland Township Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to McLaren Hospice, 1515 Cal Drive, Davison, MI 48423. Family and

friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.
Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.
Richard Szarapski, Sr.
Richard "Dick" Szarapski, Sr., 76, of Cass City, died Tuesday, December 30, 2014 in Tendercare Nursing Facility Cass City following a short illness. He was born September 14, 1938 at home in Gagetown the youngest of five children born to Kazmier and Stefania (Pucylowski) Szarapski.
He married Norma Jean Guinther May 21, 1960 in St. Pancratius Catholic Church.
Dick graduated from Cass City High School in 1957. He worked for Hills & Dales General Hospital for 13 years as the Laundry Superintendent. Dick retired from Sebewaing Industries as a tool crib tender after 39 years of service. He was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church since he was five years old. Dick was a member of Cass City Gagetown Knights of Columbus Council #8892. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, particularly deer, goose, duck and turkey hunting. Dick was the current president of Cass City Gun Club. Dick was very talented in creating gadgets to make his hunting experiences more efficient. He also made his own fishing tackle and, at one time, did taxidermy work for himself and friends.
Dick is survived by his wife, Norma; sons: Richard "Rick" Szarapski of Cass City, Joseph Szarapski of Cass City, Brent (Liisa) Szarapski of Traverse City, Paul (Gayle Hurd) Szarapski of Marlette; grandchildren: John, Maiya and Nathan; brothers: Edward Szarapski of Sterling Heights, Chester (Mary) Szarapski of Florida, Stanley (Arlene) Szarapski of Cass City; many nieces and nephews. He will also be missed by his goddaughter and her family, Barb (Chris) Graff of Cass City.
He was preceded in death by his twin daughters, Karen and Katherine; sister, Janina Checkeroski; daughter-in-law, Marilyn Szarapski; sisters-in-law: Berniece Szarapski and Gertrude Szarapski.
A funeral service was held Saturday, January 3 in Our Lady Consolata Parish, St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City with the Rev. Christian Tabares officiating. Interment will be in Novesta Township Cemetery. Pallbearers for Mr. Szarapski will be: Tom Szarapski, Mark Checkeroski, Paul Szarapski, Brent Szarapski, Joe Marshcand, John Szarapski and Ron Guinther.
Memorials may be made to the Cass City Gun Club, Cass City Gagetown Knights of Columbus Council #8892 or Family Discretionary Fund. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.
Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Engaged
Shawn and Sheri Sherman and Kevin and Susan Thorp announce the engagement of their daughter, Hayley J. Thorp to Nathan G. Wright son of Mack and Kathy Wright of Lapeer.
A March 28, 2015 wedding is being planned.
Send Letters to the Editor to
Cass City Chronicle
P.O. Box 115, Cass City



Nathan Wright and Hayley Thorp

SUDOKU

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2 | | 4 | | | 8 |
| | | | | | | 9 | 3 |
| | | | 9 | 2 | 5 | | |
| | | 3 | 8 | | 9 | 5 | 4 |
| 6 | | 1 | | | | | |
| | 3 | 4 | | 2 | 5 | 1 | |
| 2 | | | 7 | | | 8 | |

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

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

THIS PUZZLE BROUGHT TO YOU BY:
Anderson, Tuckey Bernhardt & Doran, CPA's
www.atbdcpa.com
Caro 673-3137
Cass City 872-3730
Marlette 635-7545

Answers to December 31, 2014

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 8 |
| 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 1 |
| 4 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 6 |
| 5 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 3 |
| 2 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 6 |
| 6 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 5 |
| 1 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| 1 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

3 DAYS ONLY!!

Thursday, Friday & Saturday
At...SCHNEEBERGER'S
In CASS CITY

We Bought An Entire Day's Production From The Factory!!

TWIN
\$59.95 EACH IN SETS
FULL
\$99.95 EACH IN SETS

Instant Credit

NO DOWN PAYMENT OR FINANCE CHARGES FOR 90 DAYS!
Ask For Details.

72 HOUR MATTRESS SALE!

It All Starts With Low Prices!!! SUPERSTORE!!

Appliances • Furniture

Schneebarger's

Instant Credit! Service After The Sale!

OPEN: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sat., 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

(989) 872-2696 or (989) 872-3315 • 6588 Main St., Cass City, MI

Chrysler - Dodge - Jeep - Ram

Curtis

6617 Main Street, Cass City, MI 48726

BIG FINANCIAL

Introducing the new
2015 Jeep Cherokee

Susan Kay Truemer
Sales/Finance Consultant
(989) 872-2184
Cell phone: (989) 325-2400
susan@curtischrysler.com

Find the Service or Product
You Need in This....

Action Guide SERVICE DIRECTORY

HOME DECORATING & REPAIR SERVICE

Home Decorating Center

Paint • Wallpaper • Flooring & Repair • Window Treatments
Color Consultations • Rug Binding • Select Antiques • Framed Art
Preserve your memories with our custom framing

(989) 872-4411
6455 Main St., Cass City, MI 48726
www.plain-fancydecorating.com

Professional and Business DIRECTORY

ACCOUNTANTS

Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt & Doran, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants
Gary Anderson, CPA
Jerry Bernhardt, CPA
Thomas Doran, CPA
Valerie Hartel, CPA
Terry Haske, CPA
Laura Steffen, CPA
David Ondrajka, CPA
Jamie Peasley, CPA
Angela Burnette, CPA
Nicholas Jablonski, CPA
• 715 E. Frank St., Caro
Phone 673-3137
• 6261 Church St., Cass City
Phone 872-3730
• 2956 Main St., Marlette
Phone 635-7545

OPTOMETRISTS

**EYECARE
& EYEWEAR
FOR EVERYONE**

- Professional eye exams
- Prescriptions filled
- Large selection of frames
- All types of contacts
- No-line bifocals
- Glasses repaired
- Blue Cross & VSP participant

DAVID C. BATZER II, O.D.
Professional Eye Care
4672 Hill St., Cass City
872-3404
Bad Axe 269-7263

CHIROPRACTORS

*"Health Care You Can Feel
Great About"*
Crowley
Chiropractic
4452 Doerr Rd.
Cass City, Michigan
(989) 872-4241

VETERINARIANS

**ALL PETS
VETERINARY CLINIC P.C.**

Susan Hoppe D.V.M.
4438 S. Seeger St.
Phone 872-2255

INSURANCE

Thumb Insurance Agency, Inc
Your hometown independent insurance agent for:

- Term & Universal Life
- Auto
- Business
- Home
- Health

INSURANCE PROTECTION IS OUR BUSINESS
"We want to be your agent"
Agents:
Jim Ceranski ~ Pat Stecker
Cathy Stacer
6240 W. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-4351

PRINTING SERVICE

CASS CITY CHRONICLE

- Business Cards
- Invitations • Flyers
- Brochures • Booklets

6550 Main St.
Cass City, MI 48726
(989) 872-2010

Knights Insurance Agency

872-5114

PLACE YOUR AD HERE

**CALL
(989) 872-2010
FOR DETAILS!**

In Our
OPINION...

Clarke Haire
Publisher

Tom Montgomery
Editor

Be prepared when you're on the road

Old Man Winter evidently has been napping during the early going this winter – a stark contrast to the bitter cold and piles of snow Thumb residents endured last year by this time.

But make no mistake about it; the frigid temperatures folks are dealing with this week is just the first taste of what could be another long Michigan winter, prompting emergency management officials to remind citizens to be prepared whenever they travel.

Michigan winters can produce extremely cold temperatures, large amounts of snow and bursts of freezing rain. In the event of an emergency, help may not be immediately available. By having an emergency preparedness kit in a vehicle, a person can survive until help arrives.

“Road conditions can quickly change for the worse during the winter months,” said Capt. Chris A. Kelenske, deputy state director of Emergency Management and Homeland Security and commander of the Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division (MSP/EMHSD). “A vehicle emergency preparedness kit adds a sense of safety and security when traveling. If an incident does happen, you will be prepared and ready.”

Michigan weather is unpredictable any time of year, but especially during the winter months. If you are stranded in a winter storm, do not leave your vehicle. Stay with the vehicle and wait for help.

Essential items to include in a vehicle emergency preparedness kit include: Hand-crank radio, hand-crank flashlight, cell phone charger, windshield scraper, blanket and extra clothes, tire repair kit and pump, emergency contact list, de-icer and extra anti-freeze, “call police” or other “help” sign, jumper cables, tow chain or rope, fire extinguisher, cat litter or sand for better tire traction, shovel, flares, first aid kit, bottled water and nonperishable, high-energy foods (e.g., granola bars, canned nuts, raisins, hard candy, trail mix, peanut butter and crackers).

In addition to having a vehicle emergency preparedness kit, the MSP/EMHSD reminds motorists to take extra precautions when stopping and driving in the winter weather.

Remember to brake before the turn and take the proper line of travel through the turn to reduce the potential for a skid to occur. If your car begins to skid, let off the throttle and brakes and use a quick hand-over-hand steering technique to turn the front tires in the direction you want to go.

A vehicle’s handling capability is drastically reduced in winter weather, so take it slow on ice and snow. Be sure to leave enough distance between you and the vehicle in front of you. Always keep your focus on the road and avoid cell phone use while driving.

Even before you get into your vehicle, check the weather forecasts for your area and destination.

Michigan travelers are encouraged to go to www.michigan.gov/roadconditions and www.michigan.gov/drive to check road conditions before heading out on the road. Conditions are also available by calling the MSP Travel Hotline at 1-800-381-8477.

Michigan winters are scenic and offer residents and visitors alike a wide variety of outdoor activities to enjoy, but keep in mind weather patterns can change quickly, and an ounce of prevention could make all the difference should you find yourself stranded in harsh conditions.



Slices of Life
by Jill Pertler
Wait for it... wait for it...



“Please take a number. Your call will be answered in the order it was received.”

It isn’t as bad as a root canal or having the hot water run cold just as you are putting the conditioner into your hair, but it’s no hot fudge sundae. Waiting. In line. On the phone. At the superstore. In school. Anywhere. No fun.

Unfortunately, the whole waiting experience is inevitable. It starts in preschool and is never-ending thereafter. Lines are a part of life – and not just the ones creeping in around our eyes and forehead.

I often find myself face to face with the gauntlet of the checkout line. Because I am a (self-dubbed) super shopper, I’ve devised certain strategies to decrease waiting time. For instance, I give a visual once-over of the filled carts ahead of mine, mentally calculating the scan time involved with each customer. I’ll take a cart filled with large packages of toilet paper and gallons of milk over one filled with tiny toiletries any day. When desperate, I’ve even sneaked through the express lane when my cart contained more than the allotted 20 items. I’m not merely a super shopper; I’m a daredevil.

I’ve got line savvy. I know how to avoid the wait, which is why I love going to national theme parks where waiting is a way of life.

Wait a minute. Did that make sense to anyone but me?

Cutting to the front of the line is frowned upon in normal society. If some daredevil super shopper were to try such a suicidal tactic at the grocery store, they’d run the risk of getting punched in the kidney by a guy with a 30-pound bag of dog food in his cart.

When you visit a mega theme park in Florida, however, feel free to throw the rules of normal society right out the castle window. You are, after all, visiting lands inhabited by thousands of princesses, a wizard named Harry and one very rich mouse. It is a magical place where cutting in line is not only encouraged, it is endorsed with a golden ticket of sorts. It is a line-beater’s dream.

For our purposes, let’s call this special pass the speedy-quick ticket (my own term; I don’t want to be perceived as endorsing either the rodent or wizarding wizard).

A mechanized scan of your regular park ticket processes a speedy-quick ticket, which allows you to return to a popular ride at a set time and go right to the front of the line – as long as you are willing to ignore the cold, bitter stares from hundreds of tired and impatient tourists who’ve been standing in the regular line for 93 long minutes, and counting.

The quick ticket operates under specific parameters. You can only use it on one attraction at a time, creating an inherent strategy with the waiting game. You want to get the most bang from your quick ticket buck, so which ride you access – and when – are key. Smart use of the speedy ticket involves assessment of ride desirability multiplied by current ride wait time. You might want to bring your calculator.

To complicate matters, some attractions are not eligible for speedy-quick ticket status. One of these is the restroom, so if you think you’re going to need to ride the biffy, you better do so before entering the 70-minute line for the outer space anti-gravity coaster that beams you to the stars.

While a speedy-quick ticket decreases wait time for

Letters to the Editor

Boehner, Obama make a mockery out of “leader”

Crying John Boehner and the pinheads that elected him as House majority leader should learn what the word “leader” actually means, because Boehner and President Obama both make a mockery out of the word.

Boehner stepped up to the TV cameras to say if President Obama uses his pen to legalize the five million illegals, he’s going to mop the floor with him, but when President Obama did just that, Boehner steps in front of the TV cameras and said his hands are tied.

I don’t know who tied his hands, but maybe we can find someone there who doesn’t have their hands tied. The president keeps saying, “Send me an immigration bill.” Send him an immigration bill! This is all the bill needs to say: anyone who hires an illegal immigrant will be fined \$100,000 and serve one year in jail. Keep doubling the penalty if they continue to hire illegals. No one could have to round up any illegals because they would all go back to where it is they came from.

I don’t understand how such an easy solution seems so complicated for these politicians. Here’s why they can’t solve the problem: they don’t want the border’s closed.

This much I can tell you – if we had a real leader, Putin wouldn’t be in Ukraine and it wouldn’t have taken that much to keep him out. It’s a shame to see so many people dying there, and it’s all because we don’t have a leader.

Also, if anybody in this world gets killed by releasing the CIA documents on interrogation, then the president, Diane Feinstein and John McCain, that are so eager to release them, should be held for murder. I’d love to water board them to see why they are trying to destroy this country.

Robert Peruski
Ubly


one ride at a time, it cannot eliminate waiting completely. The kingdom is magical, not perfect.

Waiting is part of the theme park package – right up there with meeting and greeting characters and the proverbial princess breakfast. For their part, the parks are honest about wait times; each ride has a placard announcing the current length in minutes. Even kids under age 4 learn quickly that 90 minutes is a lot longer than an hour, and whining will most likely get them a turkey leg to chew on. Parental manipulation and math skills – two unexpected perks of waiting in the Dumbo line.

The parks also do their best to make our wait less boring. They create long queues filled with interesting facts and information pertaining to each ride’s storyline – sort of like a beefed-up movie trailer. Some of the pre-game fluff is just as interesting as the ride itself, so in a psychological sense you aren’t really waiting when you are waiting if it doesn’t feel like you are waiting, correct?

Waiting. For the end of this column. You’re nearly there. Unless you had a speedy-quick ticket – in which case you were done five minutes ago. Hope you enjoyed the ride.

Follow Slices of Life on Facebook and hit Like (please). Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, playwright and author of “The Do-It-Yourselfer’s Guide to Self-Syndication” Email her at pertmn@qwest.net; or visit her website at <http://marketing-by-design.home.mchsi.com/>.



Rabbit Tracks
by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Elkland Township fire Chief Glenn Guilds reminds all area residents to make sure that any hydrants located on their village properties are easily accessible for our local heroes.

That means breaking out our snow shovels to create a path to and around the water source. Here are a few tips to consider when tackling one of winter’s chores.

Stretch first. Don’t be in a hurry to get outside. Stretch thoroughly using the same sorts of moves that runners, mountain bikers and other athletes use. Stretch your hamstrings, stretch your back, and stretch your shoulders. Then dress in removable layers, grab your shovel and resist the urge to fly at the white stuff just to get the job done. Pace yourself. Start slowly and ramp up to speed; Don’t move snow twice. Before you even take your first scoop, decide where you’re going to dump the snow. Drop the first shovelful farther away from where you are standing, then dump remaining snow closer and closer to where you are. That way, the last scoops that you shovel are moved the shortest distance. Don’t block access to snow that needs to be removed by piling it up in a way that will force you to move it twice. Move snow the shortest distance possible. Consider that everything from a driveway to a patio to a walkway is really a rectangle, and rectangles have a center point. Move the snow from the center of the rectangle to the nearest edge; Clear cars first. Brush snow off cars then clear around the cars; Do the foreground then the background. For example, to clear snow from a rectangle, first shovel a strip clear along the perimeter of the rectangle. Then, moving from the center to the edge, push the snow into the cleared area. Next, lift and throw the snow out of the area; Maintain proper posture. Use your leg muscles as much as possible - push snow when you can and use your legs to lift when you can’t push it. Also, keep your back straight as you move from the squat position to the upright position; use your shoulder muscles as much as possible; hold the snow shovel as close to your upper body as possible, keep one hand close to the shovel blade for better leverage; don’t twist your upper body as you throw snow; keep hydrated by taking bottles of water out with you and keep them accessible, either in the car or on the front stoop or somewhere else convenient; rest frequently. Clearing an area by hand means that you may lift and carry anywhere from hundreds of pounds to tons of snow; be thorough but not fussy. The sun is relatively strong this time of year. Clear an area, spread de-icer if necessary and then let the sun do the rest. The fact is, any surface color that you expose in shoveling (gray, green, brown or black) will be far less reflective than a thick blanket of snow, and remaining snow will melt more easily from that darker surface; don’t overdress.

You need to stay warm, but if you overdress you’re going to be soaked in sweat in no time. Dress in loose-fitting layers that you can peel off as you heat up.

Now that you know how, lets get busy to help our fire and rescue folks to keep us safe.



So, have you kept your New Year’s resolution? They are a bit like babies: fun to make but extremely difficult to maintain.

Each January, roughly one in 3 Americans resolves to better themselves in some way. A much smaller percentage of people actually make good on those promises. While about 75 percent of people stick to their goals for at least a week, less than half (46 percent) are still on target six months later.

Check with me in June and I’ll let you know – after jumping on the scales – if my vow is on track.

CASS CITY CHRONICLE

6550 Main Street
P.O. Box 115
Cass City, MI 48726
Phone: (989) 872-2010
Fax: (989) 872-3810
Email: chronicle@ccchronicle.net
Website: www.ccchronicle.net



PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6550 MAIN STREET, CASS CITY, MICHIGAN, by Clarke Haire, publisher.

Periodical postage paid at Cass City, Michigan 48726.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to CASS CITY CHRONICLE, P.O. BOX 115, CASS CITY, MI 48726.

National Advertising Representative, Michigan Weekly Newspapers, Inc., 257 Michigan Avenue, East Lansing, Michigan.

For information regarding newspaper advertising and commercial and job printing, telephone: (989) 872-2010.

News Staff

Clarke Haire
Publisher
clarke@ccchronicle.net

Tom Montgomery
Editor
tom@ccchronicle.net

Krysta Boyce
Sr. Sales Executive
sales@ccchronicle.net
chronicle@ccchronicle.net

Deb Severance
Composition

Tina Pallas
Columnist

Jill Pertler
Columnist

Rates & Policies

The Cass City Chronicle reserves the right to edit any and all copy for content and size restrictions. Final editorial judgement lies with the Chronicle management and staff. Deadline for classified advertising is Monday, noon and deadline for display advertising is Friday, 5 p.m. for the next week’s edition.

Subscription Rates

Tuscola, Huron & Sanilac counties - \$23.10 per year.
In Michigan - \$27.50 per year.
Out-of-State - \$29.70 per year.
College - \$15 per year.
Email subscriptions - \$22 per year.
Payable in advance. Discounts available for multi-year subscription.

Advertising Rates

Transit (nonbusiness) rates, 10 words or less, \$4.00 each insertion; additional words 10 cents each. Three weeks for the price of 2--cash rate. Save money by enclosing cash with mail orders. Rates for display want ads on application.

Letters to the Editor

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

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

Obituary Rates

Obituary notices cost \$19 per insertion. There is a \$4 additional charge for including a photo.

Social News

The Cass City Chronicle will gladly publish social news free of charge. Social news includes: engagements, weddings, anniversaries, college graduations, birth announcements and similar items. There is a \$4 fee to include a photo.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Deadline for submitting items in the calendar is the Friday noon before publication. Please send calendar items to:
Cass City Chronicle P.O. Box 115, Cass City MI 48726
Phone: (989)872-2010 Fax: (989)872-3810 chronicle@ccchronicle.net

Wednesday, January 7
•Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.

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

Monday, January 12
•Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.
•VFW monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
•AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.

Tuesday, January 13
•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
•Ubly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubly Thumb Veterans Organization Hall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.
Third Wednesday
•Spaghetti Dinner at Cass City VFW Hall from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Take out available. For more information call (989) 872-4933.
Third Thursday:
•Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 3 p.m., HDC Adult Day Services Building, 227 N. Elk St., Sandusky. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121 or Amanda at (810) 648-4497.
•Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Heritage Hill, 1430 Cleaver Rd., Caro, 7-8:30 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.
•Caregiver Support Group, 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Bullard-Sanford Memorial Library, 520 W. Huron Ave., Vassar. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.
•**Fourth Monday:**
•Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
•Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans (no meetings July, August, December).
•Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 872-3259.
Fourth Wednesday:
•Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
•Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.
Fourth Thursday:
•Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.
•Thumb TEA Party, 6:30 p.m., Evangelical Free Church, Cass City.

Last Monday:
•Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.
Every Monday:
•Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
•AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
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.
Every Thursday:
•AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.

Local health department officials raising awareness of mumps risk

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Tuscola County Health Department officials are working to raise awareness of the mumps.

"We currently are investigating a presumptive case in an adult," said Ann Hepfer, RN, nursing administrator for the health department. "In the past year there have been reported outbreaks in the United States. In the last four weeks there have been 15 cases across reported in the state of Michigan, with a total of 38 cases reported to-date.

"Tuscola County has not had any confirmed cases to-date, but (we) would like to raise awareness in an attempt to prevent future cases in our county," Hepfer added.

Mumps is a contagious disease that is caused by the mumps virus. Mumps typically starts with a few days of fever; headache, muscle aches, tiredness, and loss of appetite, and is followed by swelling of salivary glands.

Anyone who is not immune from either previous mumps infection or from vaccination can get mumps. Symptoms typically appear 16 to 18 days after infection, but this period can range from 12 to 25 days after infection.

The most common complication is inflammation of the testicles in males who have reached puberty; rarely does this lead to fertility problems. Other rare complications include: Inflammation of the brain and/or tissue covering the brain and spinal cord (encephalitis/meningitis). Inflammation of the ovaries and/or breasts in females who have reached puberty, and even deafness.

Most mumps transmission likely occurs before the salivary glands begin to swell and up to five days after the swelling begins. Therefore, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends isolation of mumps patients for five days after their glands begin to swell. The incubation time (how long it takes for symptoms to appear after a person is exposed to the virus) can range from 12 to 25 days.

Some things people can do to help prevent the spread of mumps and other infections include:

- *Washing hands well and often with soap, and teaching children to wash their hands, too.
- *Not sharing eating or drinking utensils.
- *Cleaning surfaces that are frequently touched (such as toys, door-knobs, tables, and counters) regularly with soap and water or with cleaning wipes.
- *Minimize close contact with other people if you are sick.
- *Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, and put your used tissue in the trash can. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, not your hands.

Currently, there is no specific treatment for mumps. Supportive care should be given as needed. If someone becomes ill, they should seek medical attention.

If someone seeks medical attention, they should call their doctor in advance so that they don't have to sit in the waiting room for a long time and possibly infect other patients.

Mumps has not disappeared in the United States, and the MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) vaccine is the best way to prevent the disease. For more information, call the health department at (989) 673-8114 (business hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.).



TUSCOLA COUNTY Undersheriff Glen Skrent (above) thanks Paula Gromak of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, on behalf of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, for the \$4,300 grant the federal agency awarded the local department towards the purchase of a new patrol vehicle. "A year and half ago they also contributed to the purchase of a new detective's car," Sheriff Lee Teschendorf noted, adding, "The sheriff's office seeks out grants as often as possible to help reduce overall costs to the budget."

I am fine.

I'm a daughter hiding my depression.

I'm your sister making a good impression.

I'm your best friend.

I'm the girl sitting next to you.

I'm a friend acting like I'm fine.

I'm a friend pushing her tears aside.

I'm the one asking you to care.


I hope you will ask how I am really doing.

DON'T BE AFRAID TO START THE CONVERSATION ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH!

Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems
989.673.6191 or 1.800.462.6814
www.tbhsonline.com


Emergency Services Available 24/7
Services are confidential.

Reporter’s notebook



Casting cynicism aside this time...

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



As a group, folks who work in the media are considered to be a cynical bunch, always looking for the worst in others so we can write that elusive, Pulitzer Prize-winning story.

Among those who work for newspapers, I doubt you could find someone who hasn’t been accused, at least once, of writing a headline a certain way “just to sell papers.”

As much as I hate to consider the idea, I know that’s a fair criticism when aimed at some – but not all — news organizations. And, admittedly, I’ve had my share of cynical moments as a newspaper reporter and editor over the years.

But even I was disheartened to receive an email last week from an anonymous gentleman criticizing a handful of Huron County residents who, combined, donated \$4,000 to the sheriff’s department, over a period of roughly two weeks, to be distributed to individuals and families in need.

“These people just want to see their names in the paper and you (news media) are tripping over yourselves to give them just what they want,” he wrote. “That’s front page news?”

Yes, sir, it is.

But before I explain why, let me get this straight; when we – the media – print a story that shines a less than flattering light on someone or something, we’re practicing good old-fashioned yellow journalism. But when we print what amounts to a genuine, “feel good” piece (which belongs on the front page every bit as much as the bad news, in my opinion), we’re gullible and naive?

Wow. It’s true; we really are darned if we do, darned if we don’t.

Of course, it doesn’t really matter what the donors’ motivation was – several lives were touched over the holidays thanks to an act of kindness that the rest of us didn’t or couldn’t do ourselves.

Maybe these folks are rolling in cash and would never miss a few hundred bucks. Or, maybe they aren’t and really couldn’t afford to just give away \$1,000, but did it anyway because it felt like the right thing to do.

It’s unfortunate, although not surprising in the world we live in, that the gentleman who sent me that email didn’t first consider the notion that these generous folks were motivated by compassion for others. Perhaps they felt a need to “pay it forward” on all of the blessings they’ve enjoyed over the past year. Maybe both.

That’s what I choose to believe.

In the end, it really shouldn’t matter to someone who could have been extending a hand of hope himself rather than wasting time criticizing someone who backs up their beliefs with an act of kindness.

Owendale Lions Club

Pancake Breakfast

**Jan. 11 from
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Owen-Gage High School Cafeteria

Proceeds benefit Tom Reehl



Adults - \$7
Children - \$4

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2010)

THE CASS CITY Lions Club’s “sunken car raffle” event is underway on the ice-covered pond at The Point housing development near the corner of Doerr Road and Division Street. The club sold 100 tickets at \$100 each, and the individual whose ticket has the right date — when the car breaks through the ice — will collect a cool \$5,000, with the tickets bearing the 2 days after that date winning \$750 each. The rest of the money will be used by the club for various community improvements, thanks to 2 local businesses; Bartnik’s Service donated the car, while d/s Services Inc. donated use of a large crane to set the vehicle onto the ice.

It was double the fun Monday night for Kingston High School. In a rare varsity twin bill, the Cardinals beat up on guests Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy twice, to kick off action in 2010. In the early contest Coach Dave Lester’s Lady Cards turned back the Dragons 40-21 during a non-conference affair to improve to 6-1 on the season. In the night cap, the Cardinal boys team upped their season mark to 3-2 with an easy 70-27 decision.

10 YEARS AGO (2005)

Don Wheeler, a long-time agriscience teacher in the Thumb, accepted the National Association of Agriscience Educators (NAAE) Outstanding Teacher Award at the association’s annual convention in Las Vegas. Wheeler has taught agriscience for 31 years and currently instructs at Laker High School in Pigeon. The Michigan Association of Agriscience Educators selected Wheeler as the 2004 Michigan Outstanding Agriscience Educator, thereby making him eligible to apply for the national award.

25 YEARS AGO (1990)

Attendance was down due to poor weather, but some 700 persons ventured out to enjoy the annual New Year’s Eve Gospel Sing in Cass City. Among the featured guests were the Calvarymen Quartet, which hasn’t missed a New Year’s Eve in Cass City in 24 years.

35 YEARS AGO (1980)

The Blue Water Pony Pullers Association has honored two of its members with grand championship

trophies for the most first places in each class for the year. Bob Davidson of Sebewaing Road, Owendale, with Bill and Dolly won in the 44-inch class and James Zells from Memphis, Mich., won the trophy with Bill and Andy and in the 48-inch class.

The outside of the addition at Good Shepherd Lutheran church is done, while work continues on the inside. The structure contains eight classrooms, two offices and restrooms. Costing at least \$150,000, construction began in August.

40 YEARS AGO (1975)

Noreen Quinn Hage, 61, who lives at Provincial House in Cass City, had something going with the president of the United States once. As she recalls it both she and “Jerry” were about 12 years old at the time. It was in Grand Rapids and the president lived about a block from Mrs. Hage. His home was on Union Street and I lived on Paris, she said. You know, she confided, he was the first boy ever to kiss me. And the president hasn’t forgotten her. When her husband died, the president sent a telegram that was read at the final rites. President Ford has been awfully helpful to me and my family through the years, said Mrs. Hage. Make sure Jerry gets a copy of this paper when it comes out. He’ll enjoy it.

Patti Karr, 14, won honorable mention in a custom car drawing contest sponsored by the Michigan Hot Rod Association in which she competed against more than 500 other high school students. Her work will appear at the upcoming Autorama Show at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

50 YEARS AGO (1965)

B.A. Calka, Cass City realtor, received word this week that he has been made a Veratans Administration approved sales and management broker for the three-county area. Calka was previously participating broker. In his new position, Calka currently has five V.A. homes which he will manage or sell to both veterans and non-veterans.

Brian Douglas Denhoff won’t be able to say, “I’ve never won anything in my life,” because that’s how he started his new life, by winning the Cass City New Year’s Baby Contest. Brian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Denhoff of

Kingston, was born Saturday afternoon at Hills and Dales General Hospital and became the first baby to be born in Cass City in 1965.

75 YEARS AGO (1940)

Deputy Sheriff Earl Lauer, who decides whether applicants for drivers’ licenses are qualified to be granted drivers’ cards, examined 70 persons on December 28 when he was in Cass City for that purpose. Out of the 70, only three failed to qualify. Poor eyesight was the determining factor in the three who were not granted licenses.

Rev. L.A. Kennedy preached his farewell sermon Sunday in the First Baptist Church here after serving as pastor for four years. On Monday evening, about 70 of the church people met in the church basement to honor Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and sons, George and Hugh. An oyster supper was served at 6:30 after which a program of music and talks was given.


100 YEARS AGO (1915)


Federal Inspector Gallagher has ordered the killing of 101 head of cattle and 85 hogs on the farm of Theodore Schulte in Gilford township, Tuscola county, following the discovery of stock there affected with hoof and mouth disease and Gilford, Akron, Fairgrove and Wisner townships are reported under quarantine and official notice was served on the various townships’ official apprising them of the embargo on all manner of live stock, fodder, hides and pelts; and even the chaining of dogs and the prohibition of hunting until the quarantine is raised.

Ray Colwell won the \$2.50 gold piece by Jones’ Grocery for securing the greatest number of words from the phrase, “Jones for Christmas Goods.” The judges after looking over his list carefully, credited him with 3,125 correct words. Other contestants were John Rogers, Lola Fanning, Cecil Patterson, Marie Tyo, Lyle Delong, Alice Wagner, Earl Maharg, Florence Striffler, Hazel Martin, W.E. Martus, Goldie Guilds, Parke Jones, Kenneth Charlton, Eleanor Jones, Lloyd Wise, Frank Dodge, Elizabeth Walmsley, Herby Houghton, Horace Ballagh, Glessie Hendrick, Ida McLellan, Ethel Hartley, Morton McBurney, Forest Rushlo, Doris Palmateer, Delbert Profit, Maude Fleenor, Ruba Marshall, Roy McCaslin.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Visitors always welcome.... Please join us today!





Anchor Cove Outreach Church

Find Hope. Find Love. Find Purpose.

201 E. Sanilac Rd., Caro, MI 48723 • 989-672-2262

Sunday Services: 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

www.anchorcoveoutreachchurch.com

Cass City Missionary Church

4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 • 989-872-2729

Worship Service 8:30 a.m.


Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 10:50 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.

Pastor: Phil Burkett • Associate Pastor: Justin Kuhl

www.casscitymc.org



Cass City United Methodist Church

5100 N. Cemetery Rd., P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726

872-3422

Worship: 11:00 a.m. (Summer 10:00 a.m.)

Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.

Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)

Pastor: Rev. Jackie Roe

Community Baptist Church

(Independent Fundamental)

4446 Ale St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 989-872-4088

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday - Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 6:00 p.m.

Deford Community Church

1392 N. Kingston Rd.

(1/4 mile south of Deford on Kingston Rd.)


872-4055

Sundays - 10 a.m.

Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

Pastor: David Cooper

DefordCommunityChurch.org



Evangelical Free Church of Cass City


6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-5060

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies • Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould

Like us on Facebook!



First Baptist Church

(Independent, Fundamental) Barrier Free

6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 989-872-3155

Sunday School All Ages 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.


Wednesday-Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

AWANA Clubs 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday - Teen Club 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Pastor: David G. Hill

Website: www.fbccc.us



First Presbyterian Church


Barrier Free • State & National Historical Registry

6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-5400

Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Linda Graham






Fraser Presbyterian Church

3006 Huron Line Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-5400

Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

Pastor: Linda Graham



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-2770

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Steve Bagnall

www.goodshepherdlutherancasscity.webs.com



Living Word Worship Center Church of God

6536 Houghton Street, Cass City, MI 48726

989-872-4637

Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

Family Training Hour: Wednesday 7 p.m.

(including youth and children's services)

Pastor: Rev. Mark Karwowski

Website: www.lwccog.net



Mizpah Missionary Church

4631 N. Van Dyke, Cass City, MI 48726


Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Sunday Service: 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Group 6:30-8 p.m.

Wednesday Kids' Club 6:30-8 p.m.

Pastor Dale Bullock 989-872-2828



Novest Church of Christ


"the friendly church that cares"

2896 Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-3658

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Minister: Brad Speirs • Youth and Family Minister: Josh Morford

Visit our website at: www.novestachurch.org




Potter's House Christian Fellowship Church


Corner of 6th and Leach, Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-5186

Adult Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Pastor: F. Robert Tucker






Our Lady Consolata Catholic Church

4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-3336

Mass: Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass: Wednesday - 9:00 a.m.

Parochial Administrator: Fr. Christian Tabares



Sanilac teen back home

Continued from page one.

Department spokesman stated. “On Dec. 29, the person that picked her up saw the posting on the Internet of her being reported as a missing person and told her she had to leave. She was transported to a women’s shelter in Kalamazoo, where workers contacted the Marlette Police Department and reported she was there.”

Marlette police contacted the Kalamazoo Police Department, which responded and took custody of the missing teen. The Marlette police then contacted the girl’s family and advised them of her location, and arrangements were made for the family to bring her home.

“The teen is being evasive with police; however is answering questions in regards to her whereabouts and the name of the person responsible for picking her up,” Marlette police reported. “She stated that she has been in contact with the person for nearly two months by using friends’ phones at school, etc.

“She is in good condition and did not require any medical attention.”

Although the teen has been returned home safely, Marlette Police Department officials said the criminal investigation will continue, with the issuance of search warrants for social media information, including emails, testing apps and more in an effort to locate the person responsible for meeting with and transporting the girl downstate.

Marlette police were assisted by Ryan Edberg of the Sanilac County Prosecutor’s Office, the Macomb FBI office, and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas



PAULINE AND Tom Reehl will celebrate their 47th wedding anniversary Jan. 27. The Thumb natives have been a part of the Gagetown community since 1970.

Benefit on tap for Tom Reehl

Continued from page one.

Special Care Unit, where he underwent six weeks of treatment with antibiotics.

Another setback followed in early December when he fell and broke his hip, requiring surgery a day later. Nearly two weeks later, he began to have seizures, and doctors learned his cancer had returned. Reehl underwent a second, more aggressive surgery to remove the tumor. According to Pauline, surgeons also replaced the cancer with chemotherapy “wafers”, which enabled her husband to receive the necessarily follow-up treatment he otherwise couldn’t have received because he’s a diabetic.

Today, Reehl is recuperating and undergoing rehabilitation at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro, where family members have kept a constant presence to support him.

The future may include an additional procedure in which surgeons would use the CyberKnife, a frameless, robotic radiosurgery system that accurately targets cancer and attacks with radiation from a small, linear particle accelerator. But for now, the family is enjoying time with their patriarch – he and Pauline have four grown children and eight grandchildren.

“Everybody is (doing well). The kids have been very supportive; they’ve all been there for their dad,” Pauline said, adding their families have all been helping out. “Our friends have been so good, and we’re very thankful for the Lions Club.”

Pauline says Tom has had his ups and downs over the past several weeks, at first fully confident he would beat the cancer. But the setbacks have taken a toll at times. “It’s kind of knocked him down a little,” she said, adding her husband began to think that maybe he won’t make it. “We’ve told him, ‘Yes, you are going to make it’, and with God’s help, he will.”

As for Pauline, she acknowledged it’s been difficult to watch him go through everything he has, but she’s found encouragement in all of the support provided by the couple’s kids and their families, and by those in the community who have reached out to them.

“I’m going to be strong,” Pauline said. “That’s the only way you can beat cancer – is to be strong.”

Facebook page honors area police officers, fire fighters

Continued from page one.

times.

Headlines across the nation have spotlighted protests in large cities over the fatal shootings of black suspects by white police officers over the past several months, the latest coming just before Christmas in Berkeley, Mo., where a white officer shot and killed 18-year-old Antonio Martin after Martin pointed a gun at him.

It was the third fatal shooting of a black suspect by a white police officer in the St. Louis area since the death of Michael Brown Aug. 9, when Officer Darren Wilson shot and killed the unarmed, black 18-year-old, sparking weeks of violent demonstrations. A grand jury’s subsequent decision not to indict the officer spurred a nationwide movement to protest police brutality.

Protestors’ anger was reignited in early December when another grand jury, in Staten Island, N.Y., refused to charge a white New York police officer whose chokehold on an unarmed Eric Garner, 43, led to Garner’s death.

Stillwell-Binder acknowledges no profession is infallible when it comes to drawing individuals who shouldn’t be allowed to take on certain jobs, but she’s also quick to say that’s no reason to condemn an entire community such as law enforcement.

“I was so tired of all the negative that’s out there right now,” she said of her decision to start a Facebook page, which has attracted members of the site from throughout the county, including Cass City, and beyond. “I knew I wasn’t alone. I just wanted to create a place that was positive.

“Every day, they (emergency response professionals) put their lives on the line when they go to work for us. So much of that is overlooked,” Stillwell-Binder added. “This is a place where (residents) can tell their stories and put up a picture. This is not going to be a place for hateful debate.”

Stillwell-Binder hopes, too, that police officers, fire fighters, ambulance personnel and others working in similar fields will visit the site and walk away feeling respected and appreciated for what they do day in and day out.

“I’ve never had to put on a bullet-proof vest to go to work,” she said. “To me, that is courage.”

Slick road blamed in fatal accident

Continued from page one.

pants involved in the accident,” he added. “A 2005 Chevrolet Aveo driven by 20-year-old James Webb of Brown City was traveling south

away from her injuries. Halbert and her passengers were transported by personal vehicle to Marlette Regional Hospital for minor injuries,” Smith said.

Deputies were assisted at the scene

Deputies reminded area motorists to use due care and caution when driving in hazardous conditions.

on Maple Valley Road near the accident scene when he lost control of his vehicle and crossed over the center line, striking Salazar and April Halbert, who were standing in a driveway at that location

“After striking Mrs. Salazar, she was thrown several hundred feet and landed on a rock. Marlette EMS transported (her) to Marlette Regional Hospital. She was later transported to Hurley Medical Center in Flint, where she passed

by the Brown City Fire Department, Peck Police Department, and Marlette EMS. The accident remains under investigation.

According to Smith, deputies responded to numerous accidents over the weekend due to the inclement weather and poor road conditions. “Drivers are reminded to use due care and caution when operating (motor vehicles) in hazardous conditions,” he said.



CROSS WINDS® ENERGY PARK

Thanks

We couldn't have done it without you

Your support, patience and vision were key to building the Cross Winds® Energy Park, which now generates clean electricity for our customers.

Most importantly, your awareness and careful driving in and around the project area during construction helped us complete the wind farm **with zero public safety incidents.**

We're more than partners in this project, we're neighbors in Tuscola County.

And Consumers Energy is committed to being a good neighbor for years to come.

To learn more about this project, visit CrossWindsEnergyPark.com.



CHRONICLE SPORTS

To Report Your Sports News & Scores
contact Publisher Clarke Haire at
(989) 872-2010; fax: (989) 872-3810
clarke@ccchronicle.net

Backcourt play sparks Kingston in NCTL victory

Kingston did its part to set the stage for Thursday's battle between undefeated North Central Thumb League (NCTL) leaders in Peck as the Cardinals rolled to an easy 54-32 victory over Mayville to open play in 2015.

Senior backcourt partners Travis Tucker and Aaron VanHorn ruled Monday night's affair, combining for 37 points to improve Coach Dave Lester's gang to 3-0 in the NCTL and 4-3 overall. The pair will need another strong showing in Peck to hand the Pirates their first setback on the year as they enter the showdown on the heels of a statement win over Harbor Beach.

After trading hoops in the early going, Kingston expanded a slim 8-6 margin into a 12-6 advantage to enter the second quarter.



COACH Dave Lester and Travis Tucker discuss the situation Monday night during NCTL play.

Tucker and VanHorn connected on elbow jumper shots to end the scoring in the initial 8 minutes of play and the Cardinals were slowly imposing their will on the Wildcats.

Tucker took over in the period before the break and 3 straight field goals by the husky point guard gave Kingston a double digit bulge with 5:32 showing on the clock.

To their credit, Mayville battle back behind the efforts of Brevon Wiley and Dillon Powell. Wiley heated up from the outside and made the Wildcats' lone shot from behind the 3-point arc in the half, while Powell remained cool at the foul line, where 4 consecutive freebees had the hosts within 21-17. However, Tucker got loose in the lane and made Mayville pay for their defensive lapse with his eleventh point on the night – 9 coming in the period before the break.

VanHorn was the show in the third stanza for the winners. He spotted a streaking Jared Koehler open in the lane to regain a double digit cushion for the visitors at 29-19, before making back-to-back 3-point plays to increase the margin to 37-23 that forced a Mayville time out with just over 3 minutes left in the third. VanHorn's first 3-pointer was of the old fashion variety, while his final trey was a deep bomb from the wing.

Leading 39-25, a 14-2 spurt spearheaded by the Kingston guard play to start the final quarter saw Lester clear his bench with the winners in front 53-27. Tucker and VanHorn accounted for all but 2 points in the run before heading to the pine.

Tucker recorded game scoring honors with 20 markers, while VanHorn chipped in 17. The Cardinals also had Clay Daily with 8 points and Koehler with 6.

Dalton Bailey registered 10 points to lead Mayville, while Andrew Morrison and Powell split 16 tallies and Wiley added 7.

The Kingston junior varsity squad recorded a similar victory, winning 54-28 to complete the Cardinal sweep on the night.



FLYING to the basket is Kingston guard Aaron VanHorn despite the defense of Mayville's Dillon Pollard.

Red Hawk, Bulldog hoop teams ready to roll

Despite shaky starts, the Cass City Red Hawk basketball teams are eager and excited entering play in 2015.

Both teams have just one victory under their belts heading into Greater Thumb West play later in the week. First, however, Ubly was scheduled to visit town on consecutive nights starting with the Lady Bearcats on Tuesday.

"We scrimmaged Ubly before the start of the season and they had their way with us," says Cass City Coach Clarke Haire.

"Hopefully we can challenge a little better this time. It all boils down to turnovers for our girls. We've worked hard over break on our passing, decision making and press breakers."

Ubly, 2-5 overall, will enter the non-conference tune up following a 37-16 Greater Thumb Conference crossover win over Bad Axe. The Hatchets, 1-4 overall, host Cass City on Thursday.

Lady Hawks to keep an eye on, according to Haire, include Allie Riddle, Erin Zdrojewski and Hunter Langenburg.

"Those girls are all 2-year varsity

Please turn to page 8.

Dickson, Montei post unblemished records Saturday

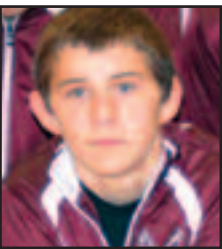
Wyatt Dickson and Ethan Montei kicked off the new year in perfect style.

Both of the Cass City Red Hawk wrestling team members compiled 5-0 records Saturday at the North Branch Team Tournament to lead Coach Don Markel's grapplers at their first showing of 2015.

"Good Christmas vacation practices paid dividends for several Cass City wrestlers (who) posted victories over opponents that they had lost to earlier in the season," said Markel.

Cass City finished fourth in the 12-team tourney. They went 2-1 in pool action defeating Greater Thumb Conference foe EPBP Lakers 66-18 and Otisville-Lakeville 62-15 before Croswell-Lexington delivered the Red Hawks their lone pool play setback, 44-36.

In the placement rounds, Cass City defeated Almont 45-35 and Millington 39-30 to finish 4-1 for the day. The final team standings (and their records) were: Ortonville-Brandon (5-0), Croswell-Lexington



Wyatt Dickson



Ethan Montei

(4-1), Lake Fenton (3-2), Cass City, Almont (2-3), Millington (2-3), Capac (3-2), Freeland (2-3), Otisville-Lakeville (1-4), North Branch (3-2), EPBP (1-4) and Saginaw Nouvel (0-5).

Dickson pinned Croswell-Lexington's Garrett Gelinski and Almont's Nathan Hunter early in the second periods and 3 voids to earn the 119-weight class crown.

Montei won the 285-weight class with a pin against EPBP's Joe McCardle and Otisville-Lakeville's Brandon Oleksin in times of 44 seconds and 78 seconds, respectively. The senior team leader – back from injury – also pinned Almont's Dillon Kruse en route to the 285-weight class title.

Other Cass City wrestlers who posted outstanding records for the day were Alex Jeffrey (103), Seth Osentoski (130), Darren Dickson (145), T. J. Moore (189), and Josh Daniels (215), all finishing 4-1 for the day.

Cass City's dual meet record now stands at 13-5.

Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

2014 Basketball Picks Jan. 6-9



Krysta Boyce



Tom Montgomery



Geoff Morgan



Doug Hyatt

| BOYS' BASKETBALL WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7 | Bad Axe Cass City Marlette Vassar | Sandusky Cass City EPBP Harbor Beach | Sandusky Cass City Marlette Harbor Beach | Sandusky Cass City Marlette Harbor Beach |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| THURSDAY, JAN. 8 | Peck | Kingston | Peck | Peck |
| FRIDAY, JAN. 9 | Cass City USA Brown City BCAS Flint | Cass City Harbor Beach Brown City BCAS Akron-Fairgrove | Cass City Harbor Beach Brown City Owen-Gage Akron-Fairgrove | Bad Axe Harbor Beach Brown City BCSA Flint |
| GIRLS' BASKETBALL TUESDAY, JAN. 6 | Cass City Kingston SASA | Ubly Peck Owen-Gage | Ubly Kingston Owen-Gage | Cass City Kingston SASA |
| THURSDAY, JAN. 8 | Brown City Cass City BCAS Flint | Ubly Cass City Owen-Gage Akron-Fairgrove | Brown City Bad Axe Owen-Gage Akron-Fairgrove | Brown City Cass City BCAS Flint |
| FRIDAY, JAN. 9 | Kingston | Kingston | Kingston | Kingston |

| | | | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| SEASON RESULTS | 32-8 (80 %) | 26-14 (65%) | 31-9 (78%) | 32-8 (80%) |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|

Hoop teams ready for action

Continued from page 7.

players. They are all seniors. Over the holidays, they were in the gym. If we are to start the New Year on the right foot, they'll have a say in it," Haire said.

Another key performer Haire will rely on is freshman Sayge Cuthrell.

"Sayge impresses me more and more each day. She can be as good as she wants."

Turning to the Cass City boys' team, they face guest Ubly tonight (Wednesday) and hit the road Friday for their Greater Thumb West opener at Bad Axe.

The Red Hawks will be heavily favored to keep the Bearcats from breaking into the win column, but will assume the under dog role against the Hatchets.

Kyle Ross and Keith Lounsbury are a pair to watch for Coach Aaron Fernald's squad.

Both turned in their best efforts on the season to end play in 2014. Ross unveiled a deadly outside jump shot, while Lounsbury was dominating in the paint and under the glass. Both scored season-high points totals in the team's solo victory against

Memphis.

OWEN-GAGE

The Owen-Gage hoop teams will use a pair of doubleheaders to swing into action in 2015. Both Bulldogs teams were scheduled to begin Michigan Summit League action hosting Saginaw Arts and Sciences Academy on Tuesday, before traveling to meet Bay City All Saints Friday.

Although high-scoring Jacob Wright and David Binder have been dominating the headlines for Owen-Gage, the key for the Bulldogs to be successful could rest in Dan Good. He needs to give Coach Brian Wright another scoring option and be a monster on the glass if Owen-Gage is to improve on their 1-3 record.

The Lady Bulldogs, meanwhile, are off to a better than expected 3-2 start under the guidance of Mike Sutherland, who has returned to the helm of the program.

Returnees Alyson Witzke, Courtney Wrightman and Courtney Southgate will need to continue their quality play of late for Owen-Gage to remain above .500.



FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT!

THE CASS CITY 7th grade Lady Red Hawk basketball team members are: (front row, l-r) Morgan Russell, Abbey Salcido, Cora Cole, Tiana Tageson, Taylor Cumper, Hailey Beckrow (back row, l-r) Olivia Peters, Tiara Anthony, Maddie Tschirhart, Elizabeth Morrish and Coach Ken Sierzan.

Boys' Basketball

| Greater Thumb West | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | W | L | W | L |
| USA | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Vassar | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| EPBP | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Reese | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Bad Axe | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Cass City | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |

| Greater Thumb East | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | W | L | W | L |
| Harbor Beach | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Brown City | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Sandusky | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Marlette | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Memphis | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Ubly | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |

| NCTL | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|
| | W | L | W | L |
| Peck | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Kingston | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Deckerville | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Mayville | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| North Huron | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Caseville | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| CPS | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

| Michigan Summit League | | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | W | L | W | L |
| Akron-Fair. | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Owen-Gage | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| BCAS | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| SASA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Flint Int. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |

Girls' Basketball

| Greater Thumb West | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | W | L | W | L |
| USA | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Reese | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| Vassar | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| EPBP | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Bad Axe | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Cass City | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 |

| Greater Thumb East | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | W | L | W | L |
| Sandusky | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Marlette | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| Harbor Beach | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Brown City | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Memphis | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Ubly | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 |

| NCTL | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|
| | W | L | W | L |
| Kingston | 3 | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| North Huron | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Deckerville | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Peck | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| CPS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Caseville | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Mayville | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 |

| Michigan Summit League | | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | W | L | W | L |
| SASA | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Owen-Gage | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| BCAS | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Akron-Fair. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Flint Int. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

Schneeberger's

ATHLETE of the WEEK

Wyatt Dickson is Schneeberger's choice for "Athlete of the Week" honor – the first of 2015.

The Red Hawk freshman has been a pleasant surprise for Cass City wrestling Coach Don Markel. Dickson's 5-0 showing Saturday at the North Branch Team Tournament resulted in the individual 119-weight class crown.



"Good Christmas vacation practices paid dividends for several Cass City wrestlers (who) posted victories over opponents that they had lost to earlier in the season," said Markel.

Dickson avenged an early season setback to Croswell-Lexington's Garrett Gelinski en route to individual glory. Gelinski earned a 7-4 decision against Dickson in a pre-Christmas affair, but was pinned in the second period over the weekend by Dickson.

For the season, Wyatt has recorded 10 pins. He is the son of Robert and Melissa Dickson.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT

Appliances • Furniture

Instant Credit!
Service After The Sale!

OPEN:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sat., 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

(989) 872-2696 or (989) 872-3315 • 6588 Main St., Cass City, MI

Pat Curtis Chevrolet Cadillac

THE THUMB'S ONLY CADILLAC DEALER

425 ELLINGTON STREET CARO • 989-673-2171

PRE-OWNED CAR SPECIAL!

CADILLAC XTS 2013

Premium, Loaded, Ultraview sunroof, navigation, 22,718 miles
Original sticker \$56,205
NOW \$33,995

Stock # 3527A

CHECK OUT THESE BRAND NEW 2015 CADILLACS!

2015 CADILLAC XTS

Sedan, White Diamond color

\$568.69 /mo.

Stock # 4098C

2015 CADILLAC CTS

Sedan, Radiant Silver color

\$535.17 /mo.

Stock #4291C

2015 CADILLAC ATS

Sedan, Red Obsession color

\$410.36 /mo.

Stock # 4035C

www.patcurtischevrolet.com

Two Great Product Lines To Choose From, One Name You Can Trust!

Chrysler ~ Dodge ~ Jeep

(M-81) Downtown Cass City

Visit us online at...

www.curtischryslerdodgejeep.com

989-872-2184

Toll free 1-888-269-3634

Check Out The Great Deals On The 2015 Chrysler 200s! 11 Now in Stock, Here Are Just A Few!!

The All-New 2015 Chrysler 200 FWD achieved the highest possible 5-star rating in "Overall", "Frontal Crash" and "Side Crash" testing.

MSRP \$25,075

2015 Chrysler 200 Limited

LEASE FOR AS LOW AS \$280.00* A MONTH!

2.4L V-4, 36 Est Hwy MPG, Uconnect ® 5.0 AM/FM/BT, & Much More!

2015 Dodge Dart SXT

For as low as \$205.00** a mo.!

ENJOY THE TRIP TO SOMEWHERE WARM!

Lease a 2015 Ram 1500 Crew Cab Express 4x4 for as low as \$280.00* a mo.

Great for hauling all the sleds!

Disclaimer: *24 month lease with 10,000 miles per year. **36 month lease with 10,000 miles per year. See Dealer For All The Details. Offers subject to credit approval and maybe subject to change. Expires 1/14/15

Cass City Jr./Sr. High School 2014-15 Winter Sports Schedules

Support your favorite teams all season long with this guide to Cass City High School's big games!

BOYS' BASKETBALL

All games at 6 p.m. unless noted

| | |
|----------|--------------------------|
| 12/10 | Sandusky |
| 12/12 | Caro |
| 12/17 | Harbor Beach |
| 12/19 | Memphis |
| 1/7 | Udly |
| 1/9 | Bad Axe |
| 1/14 | Marlette |
| 1/21 | Lakers |
| 1/23 | BCAS |
| 1/30 | Vassar |
| 2/4 | Reese |
| 2/6 | USA |
| 2/11 | Bad Axe |
| 2/13 | Brown City |
| 2/18 | Mayville |
| 2/20 | Deckerville (Snowcoming) |
| 2/25 | Lakers |
| 2/27 | Reese |
| 3/3 | Vassar |
| 3/5 | USA |
| 3/9-3/13 | Districts @ Bad Axe |

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

All games at 6 p.m.

| | |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| 12/2 | Cass City 32, Harbor Beach 72 |
| 12/5 | Cass City 47, Memphis 37 |
| 12/9 | Cass City 13, Sandusky 57 |
| 12/10 | Cass City 27, Caro 52 |
| 12/16 | Cass City 34, Vassar 35 |
| 12/18 | Cass City 16, USA 58 |
| 1/6 | Udly |
| 1/8 | Bad Axe |
| 1/13 | Marlette |
| 1/20 | Lakers |
| 1/22 | Mayville |
| 1/29 | Vassar |
| 2/3 | Reese |
| 2/5 | USA |
| 2/10 | Bad Axe |
| 2/12 | Brown City |
| 2/17 | Akron-Fairgrove |
| 2/19 | Deckerville |
| 2/24 | Lakers |
| 2/26 | Reese |
| 3/2-3/6 | Districts @ Bad Axe |

WRESTLING

| | | |
|---------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 12/10 | Millington | 6:00 p.m. |
| 12/13 | Marlette Team Tourny | 8:00 a.m. |
| 12/17 | Caro | 1:30 p.m. |
| 12/20 | Cros-Lex Team Tourny | 9:00 a.m. |
| 1/3 | North Branch Team Tourny | 9:00 a.m. |
| 1/7 | Memphis/EPB Lakers | 6:00 p.m. |
| 1/10 | Saginaw Heritage | 9:00 a.m. |
| 1/14 | Bad Axe/Marlette | 1:30 p.m. |
| 1/17 | Marysville Team Tourny | 8:00 a.m. |
| 1/22 | Sandusky/Mayville | 6:00 p.m. |
| 1/24 | Mayville Team Tourny | 9:00 a.m. |
| 1/28 | Vassar/Brown City | 1:30 p.m. |
| 1/31 | Bullock Creek Team Tourny | 8:30 a.m. |
| 2/7 | GTC League Meet @ Bad Axe | TBD |
| 2/11 | Team Districts | TBD |
| 2/14 | Individual Districts | TBD |
| 2/18 | Team Regionals | TBD |
| 2/21 | Individual Regionals | TBD |
| 2/27-28 | Team State Finals @ Battle Creek | TBD |
| 3/5-3/7 | Team State Finals @ Auburn Hills | TBD |

GYMNASTICS

| | | |
|-------|-----------------------|------------|
| 12/10 | Vassar | 6:30 p.m. |
| 1/10 | Fraser Invitational | 9:00 a.m. |
| 1/13 | Vassar | 6:30 p.m. |
| 1/17 | Milford-Lakeland | 8:30 a.m. |
| 1/22 | Vassar | 6:30 p.m. |
| 1/31 | St. John Invitational | 10:00 a.m. |
| 2/7 | Vassar Invite | 12:00 p.m. |
| 2/26 | Vassar | 6:30 p.m. |



FOLLOW THE HAWKS AT HOME!

SR. HIGH

Girls' Basketball

Jan. 6 ~ Udly ~ 6 p.m.

Boys' Basketball

Jan. 21 ~ Lakers ~ 6 p.m.

Wrestling

Jan. 22 ~ Sandusky/Mayville ~ 6 p.m.

JR. HIGH

JH Boys' Basketball

Jan. 14 ~ USA ~ 5:30 p.m.



BOWLING

All meets at 4 p.m. unless noted

| | |
|------|------------------------------------|
| 1/8 | North Huron |
| 1/13 | Harbor Beach |
| 1/15 | Udly |
| 1/20 | USA |
| 1/27 | Brown City |
| 2/5 | Reese |
| 2/10 | Bad Axe |
| 2/12 | Sandusky |
| 2/14 | Conf. Singles Tourny @ Sandusky |
| 2/17 | Girls Position RD @ Harbor Beach |
| 2/19 | Boys Position RD @ Capac 4:00 p.m. |
| 2/21 | Conf. Team Tourny @ Bad Axe |



Home games in bold.

Admissions:

All Schools: \$4.00

Passes: Family: \$125 + \$5 per student

Seniors 65 & older: Free with passes

JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS

JH BOYS' BASKETBALL

All games at 5:30 p.m.

| | |
|------|-------------------------|
| 1/14 | USA |
| 1/15 | EPBP Lakers |
| 1/20 | Reese |
| 1/21 | Vassar |
| 1/26 | USA |
| 1/28 | Reese |
| 2/2 | Vassar |
| 2/4 | USA |
| 2/9 | Reese |
| 2/11 | Vassar |
| 2/14 | 8th grade League Tourny |



TBD

JH GIRLS' BASKETBALL

All games at 5:30 p.m.

| | |
|-------|-------------------------|
| 11/3 | Vassar |
| 11/5 | USA |
| 11/7 | EPBP Lakers |
| 11/10 | Reese |
| 11/12 | Vassar |
| 11/17 | USA |
| 11/20 | Reese |
| 11/24 | Vassar |
| 12/1 | USA |
| 12/3 | Reese |
| 12/6 | 8th grade League Tourny |



TBD

JH WRESTLING

| | | |
|-------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 11/8 | Mayville | 9:00 a.m. |
| 11/12 | Bad Axe/Brown City/Sandusky | 5:30 p.m. |
| 11/13 | Mayville | 5:30 p.m. |
| 11/17 | Brown City/Marlette/Lakers | 5:30 p.m. |
| 11/19 | Mayville/Brown City | 5:30 p.m. |
| 11/24 | Vassar/Memphis/Brown City | 5:30 p.m. |
| 12/3 | Bad Axe/Lakers/Memphis | 5:30 p.m. |
| 12/5 | GTC League Meet @ Lakers | 5:30 p.m. |



Support these local patrons!

Knights Insurance Agency
872-5114
Auto-Home-Commercial-Health-Life-Annuities

Bartnik Sales & Service
Phone: (989) 872-3541
Cass City

Mi-Tech Tooling, Inc.
(989) 912-2440

Copeland Insurance Agency, Inc.
Cass City ~ (989) 872-4006

Nicholas Nahernak, D.D.S.
General Dentistry
6506 Church St., Cass City
Phone (989) 872-2181

Cass City Oil & Gas Company
(989) 872-2065

GO HAWKS! Cole
CARBIDE INDUSTRIES, INC.

KRANZ FUNERAL HOME
Cass City 872-2195
Kingston 683-2210

Hills & Dales General Hospital
An Affiliate of Covenant HealthCare
www.hdgmi.org ~ (989) 872-2121
4675 Hill St., Cass City, Michigan

Pat Curtis
Chevy ~ Cadillac
425 Ellington St., Caro
(989) 673-2171
Located downtown Cass City on M-81
Curtis
Chrysler - Dodge - Jeep - Ram
(989) 872-2184

Dr. Paul Lockwood, D.C., PhD
Natural Health Care:
- Chiropractic
- Homeopathic Remedies
Phone 872-2765

Your local agent insures your **Life** and more.
Reggie Ignash
666 S. Main Street, Cass City
(989) 872-5123
reggie@life.com
www.life.com

FLANNERY AUTO MALL
Chevrolet - Buick - GMC
BAD AXE
We want to be YOUR dealer!
flanneryautomall.com (989) 269-9781

Independent Bank
GO HAWKS!!!
872-2105 Cass City
www.independentbank.com

Hills & Dales General Hospital
Center for Rehabilitation, Health & Fitness
Dr. Moyer - Orthopedic Surgeon
Cass City (989) 872-2084
Libby (989) 658-3611
Rehabilitation ONLY
Caro (989) 673-4999

Ken Martin Electric
Phone (989) 872-4114
Cass City, MI

HARRIS & COMPANY
DAVID A. WEILER - AGENT
LIFE - ANNUITIES - INVESTMENTS
PENSION & PROFIT SHARING PLANS
6815 E. CASS CITY RD.
CASS CITY, MI 48726
BUS. (989) 872-2688

Anderson, Tuckey Bernhardt & Doran, CPA's
www.atbdcpa.com
Caro 673-3137
Cass City 872-3730
Marlette 635-7545

Pro Temp Heating & Cooling
Paul L. Brown, Owner
989-872-2734

Northstar Bank
Akron (989) 691-5161
Bad Axe (989) 269-8077
Caro (989) 673-1100
Pigeon (989) 453-3999
www.northstarathome.com

PARKWAY
Stop by & check out our Weekly Specials!
6703 Main St., Cass City
(989) 872-5448

989-872-3318
Cass City, Mich.
d/s services, inc.
COMPLETE GRAIN HANDLING & STORAGE SYSTEMS

Plan today to protect your tomorrows.
Thumb Insurance Agency, Inc.
6250 W. Main St.
Cass City, MI 48726
989.872.4351
www.thumbins.com

Appliances, Carpet, Furniture, Flooring
Schneeberger's
(989) 872-2696
Cass City

PROGRAPHX
VHSO VETERAN'S DRIVE
872-8311
VARSITY JACKETS - T-SHIRTS - HATS
MUGS - ALL TYPES OF PRINTING
PERSONALIZED GIFTS - EMBROIDERY

Coach Light Pharmacy
Your Home Town Pharmacy
Phone: 989-872-3612 Fax: 989-872-5148

Thumb Cellular
Bad Axe - Caro - Pigeon - Sandusky
(800) 443-5057

TN Thumb National Bank & Trust Co.
"Where Relationships Are Built On Trust"
Pigeon • Cass City • Caseville • Bay City

WILD JOHN'S
6348 N. Van Dyke Rd.
Cass City, MI 48726
(989) 872-2944

KELLY & CO. REALTY
(989) 872-2248
6451 Main Street • Cass City

Legal Notices

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE – Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Patrick J. Henderson and Kellie A. Henderson, husband and wife of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Republic Bank dated the 9th day of December, 2002, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 4th day of February, 2003, in Liber 913, Page 1117 and modified in Modification Agreement dated January 30, 2004, and recorded March 30, 2004 in Liber 986, Page 494 and further modified in Loan Modification Agreement dated July 16, 2012, and recorded December 27, 2012, in Liber 1268, Page 355, Tuscola County Records. of Tuscola County Records, which said mortgage was assigned to FirstMerit Bank, National Association successor by merger to Citizens Bank successor by merger to Republic Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$98,448.40 (ninety-eight thousand four hundred forty-eight and 40/100) plus accrued interest at 4.625% (four point six two five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings 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 the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 15th day of January, 2015, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Novesta, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan: Part of the fractional NW 1/4 of Fractional Section 31, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, Township of Novesta, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 31; thence along the West line of said Section 31, North, 905.33 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said West line of Section 31, North, 206.25 feet; thence along parallel to the North line of the SW 1/4 of said NW 1/4 of Section 31, North 89 degrees 58 minutes 48 seconds East, 528.00 feet; thence South, 206.25 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 48 seconds West, 528.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as: 930 N Dodge Rd. Tax Parcel No.: 79-018-031-000-1300-03 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 17, 2014
By: Foreclosing Attorneys
Attorney for Plaintiff Wetlman,
Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S
Troy, MI 48084
WWR# 10131196

12-17-4

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE

MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis B. Connell, and Theresa M. Connell, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 12, 2003 and recorded August 22, 2003 in Liber 950, Page 328, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Six and 81/100 Dollars (\$132,556.81) including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on JANUARY 15, 2015.

Said premises are located in the City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2, Block 3 EXCEPT the East 1 rod thereof, of the Plat of Centerville (now Caro), according to the Plat recorded in Liber 11 of Deeds, Pages 362-363, now being Liber 1 of Plats, Page 56, now being Page 59A.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: December 17, 2014
Orlans Associates, P.C..
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 14-011972

12-17-4

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TERRY R. MOCNY II and AMY J. MOCNY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (“MERS”), solely as nominee for lender and lender’s successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 8, 2005, and recorded on March 7, 2005, in Liber 1029, on Page 1376, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-One Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$64,361.30), including interest at 6.000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o’clock, on January 22, 2015 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are

described as:

PARCEL A: A parcel of land in the Southwest Fractional 1/4 of Section 28, Township 11 North, Range 7 East, Village of Tuscola, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the Southwesterly line of Bray Road right-of-way (formerly known as Fourth Street and Lapeer Road) with the Southerly line of Van Cleve Road right-of-way (formerly Saginaw Road); thence North 83 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West on said Southerly line of Van Cleve Road, 53.11 feet thence South 06 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds West on an apparent line which was approximately defined in a Quit Claim Deed recorded in Liber 42, page 294, Tuscola County Records, 120.00 feet; thence South 83 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel to said Southerly line of Van Cleve Road 80.44 feet to the Southwesterly line of Bray Road right-of-way; thence Northwesterly, on said Southwesterly line, 123.16 feet to the point of beginning. PARCEL B: A parcel of land in the Southwest Fractional 1/4 of Section 28, Township 11 North, Range 7 East, Village of Tuscola, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: To fix the point of beginning commence at the intersection of the Southwesterly line of Bray Road right-of-way (formerly known as Fourth Street and Lapeer Road) with the Southerly line of Van Cleve right-of-way (formerly Saginaw Road); thence North 83 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West on said Southerly line of Van Cleve Road, 53.11 feet; thence South 06 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds West on an apparent line which was approximately defined in a Quit Claim Deed recorded in Liber 42, page 294, Tuscola County Records, 120.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence South 06 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds West on said defined line and its Southerly extension, 50.00 feet; thence South 83 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel to said Southerly line of Van Cleve Road 91.84 feet to the Southwesterly line of Bray Road right-of-way; thence North 06 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West on said Southwesterly line, 51.31 feet; thence North 83 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel to said Southerly line, 80.44 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Howard Slafter’s Lot, said point being South 0 degrees 07 minutes East 33.83 feet and North 76 degrees 45 minutes West 220.80 feet along the South side of Center Street from intersection of center line of Bray Road and Center Street, thence South 12 degrees 58 minutes West 170.00 feet; thence South 76 degrees 45 minutes East 133.80 feet; thence North 12 degrees 58 minutes East 50.00 feet; thence North 76 degrees 45 minutes West 30.00 feet; thence North 12 degrees 58 minutes East 120.00 feet; thence North 76 degrees 45 minutes West 103.80 feet to the point of beginning. Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Township 11 North, Range 7 East, also land in the Village of Tuscola, described as Commencing at a point being South 0 degrees 07 minutes East 33.83 feet and North 76 degrees 45 minutes West 117.00 feet along the South side of Center Street from the intersection of the centerline of Bray Road and Center Street; thence South 12 degrees 58 minutes West 120.00 feet; thence South 76 degrees 45 minutes East 30.00 feet; thence North 12 degrees 58 minutes East 120.00 feet; thence North 76 degrees 45 minutes West 30.00 feet to the point of beginning. part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Township 11 North, Range 7 East. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later.

If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL

600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

JPMorgan Chase Bank,
National Association
Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
JPMC.002858 USDA

12-24-4

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 Paulette M. Teno, original mortgagor(s), to U.S. Bank National Association ND, Mortgagee, dated July 13, 2006, and recorded on July 31, 2006 in Liber 1089 on Page 774, and modified by Affidavit or Order executed on April 11, 2012 and recorded on April 13, 2012 in Liber 1245 on Page 823, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Two and 57/100 Dollars (\$155,522.57). 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 January 22, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Juniata, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the North half of the Northeast Fractional 1/4 of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, described as; beginning at a point on the North-South 1/4 line of Section 3 which is South 00 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds West, 293.85 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 3; thence continuing along said North- South 1/4 line, South 00 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds West, 463.83 feet; thence along the South line of the North seven acres of the West ten acres of said North half of the Northeast Fractional 1/4, South 89 degrees 26 minutes 58 seconds East, 402.48 feet; thence along the East line of the West ten acres of said North half of the Northeast Fractional 1/4; North 00 degrees 23 minutes 34 seconds East 31.68 feet; thence, North 49 degrees 02 minutes 23 seconds East, 652.05 feet; thence, North 89 degrees 26 minutes 58 seconds West, 891.94 feet to the West line of Section 3 and the point of beginning.

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

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

Dated: December 24, 2014
For more information, please call:
FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #426284F02

12-24-4

Connecting the World

Bridge the information gap with your weekly newspaper. Inside it, you’ll discover useful and interesting facts on a variety of topics that affect your life, such as politics, business, sports and a whole lot more.

Let the newspaper take you to exciting new places, read it every week!

Cass City Chronicle

989-872-2010

Legal Notices

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 Jeff Colosky and Kelly Colosky, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 1, 2003, and recorded on August 7, 2003 in Liber 947 on Page 939, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Fourteen and 21/100 Dollars (\$55,414.21).

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 January 29, 2015.

Said premises are situated in City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Situated in the City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, the South 11 Feet of Lot 7 and the North 53 Feet of Lot 6, Block 20 of North's Addition to the City of Vassar, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, now being Page 21A, Tuscola County Records.

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

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: December 31, 2014
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #443339F02

12-31-4

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 Elaine L. Halsne, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to U.S. Bank National Association ND, Mortgagee, dated April 12, 2006, and recorded on May 2, 2006 in Liber 1079 on Page 967, and

assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven and 93/100 Dollars (\$67,877.93).

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 January 29, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 25, Township 10 North, Range 9 East, described as beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 25 which is North, along said East line, 1731.90 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 25; thence continuing North, along said East line, 200.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 18 minutes 12 seconds West 250.00 feet; thence South parallel with said East line, 200.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 18 minutes 12 seconds East 250.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the use of the Easterly 33.00 feet thereof as Willits Road.

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: December 31, 2014
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #442930F01

12-31-4

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by JEREMY T. POWELL AND BILLIE M. POWELL, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated November 10, 2004, and recorded November 22, 2004, in Liber 1018, Page 530, of Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$34,167.33, including interest at 11.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, January 29, 2015, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan. Said premises are situated in the Village of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: A piece of land commencing at a point on the East boundary of Pine Street, said point being 12 rods South of the South boundary line of Kingsbury Alley; thence East to a point 22 and half feet West of Alder Creek Drain; thence South 4 rods; thence West to the East boundary line of Pine Street; thence North to the place of

beginning. The same being a part of the SW 1/4 of Section 33, T12N, R11E. Parcel B: The West 60 feet of the North 5 feet of those premises described as: Commencing 100 feet North of State Street and the East line of Pine Street; running thence North 4 rods thence East to a point 22 and half feet West of Alder Creek Drain; thence South 4 rods; thence West to a point of beginning. The same being a part of the SW 1/4 of Section 33, T12N, R11E. c/k/a 3479 Pine, Kingston, MI 48741 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be one month, or until the time to provide the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, 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: December 31, 2014
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC
Attorneys for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 721400
Berkley, MI 48072
(248) 236-1765

12-31-4

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TERRY BOWEN and DARLENE BOWEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc, Mortgagee, dated November 13, 2002, and recorded on July 15, 2003, in Liber 941, on Page 1485, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-One Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$100,281.32), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on January 29, 2015 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 21, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING ON THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 21 AT A POINT SOUTH 88 DEGREES 26 MINUTES WEST 348.96 FEET FROM THE NORTH 1 / 4 CORNER; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 1117.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 26 MINUTES WEST, 206.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 1117.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST, 206.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible

to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption 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 Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney.

CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 CIT.000974 FHLMC

12-31-4

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE – Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jace E. Sears and Roxanne A. Sears, husband and wife, a/k/a Jace E. Sears Sr., a/k/a Roxanne M Allen-Sears of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to National City Bank dated the 22nd day of January, 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 15th day of February, 2005, in Liber 1027, Page 1125 and modified in Modification of Agreement dated January 13, 2010, and recorded April 21, 2010, in Liber 1196, Page 1292 and in Future Advance Money Mortgage Modification Agreement dated September 6, 2007, and recorded September 20, 2007, in Liber 1130, Page 728 of Tuscola Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$81,073.65 (eighty-one thousand seventy-three and 65/100) plus accrued interest at 3.25% (three point two five) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings 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 the statue of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 5th day of February, 2015, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Kingston, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Kingston, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan: The Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Township 12 North, Range 11 East. Commonly known as: 2374 White Creek Road Tax Parcel No.: 015023000060002

If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days

from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 7, 2015
By: Foreclosing Attorneys
Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S
Troy, MI 48084
WWR# 10132741

1-7-4

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 Amy L. Childs, unmarried and Ryan Pomeroy, unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to PLB Lending LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 26, 2006, and recorded on May 31, 2006 in Liber 1083 on Page 410, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Seven and 40/100 Dollars (\$145,477.40). 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 February 5, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 11 North, Range 8 East and the point of beginning; running thence South 0 degrees 39 minutes 26 seconds East 203.11 feet along the East line of said Section 1; thence North 84 degrees 03 minutes 39 seconds West, 1194.91 feet, thence North 0 degrees 41 minutes 55 seconds West 78.66 feet thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 40 seconds East 1187.13 feet along the North line of said Section 1 to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 11 North, Range 8 East.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 7, 2015
For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #431565F05

1-7-4

Subscriptions start as low as \$22/yr.

READ IT ONLINE


www.ccchronicle.net

REAL ESTATE AUCTION SALE

Osentoski Auction Service has been commissioned to sell at public auction the following Real Estate Auction, located from Cass City, MI. South of the light 4 miles to Severance rd. 1 3/4 east on Severance rd to sale site.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22nd 2015 11:00AM AUCTION HELD ON SITE

FARMLAND- Tuscola County, Novesta Township, Section 14. 35 + or - Acres.. 24 + or - tillable & tilled, remainder is wooded. Surveyed.



35 + or - ACRES

TERMS OF SALE:
10% Cash deposit is due at sale. Balance due at closing. To close within 30 days.
Must be qualified w/ bank letter of Credit or Proof of Funds satisfactory to auctioneer to purchase.
Taxes to be prorated at closing.
Buyer to pay 3% buyers premium, added to sale price. Deposit is to be held at Valley Title Agency and closing location to be determined.
High bidder must sign Purchase Agreement and pay 10% non refundable deposit immediately following sale.
Purchase Agreement and property info sheets will be available for review at sale.
Auction company reserves the right to preclude any person from bidding if there is question about the person's credentials. Seller has First Right of Refusal.
For more details and to preview property prior to the day of the auction contact Martin Osentoski, (989)650-3400
Visit our web site: www.osentoskiauction.com, email: osentoskirealtyco@gmail.com

OSENTOSKI
Realty Co.
AUCTIONEERING

TERMS: Cash or credit with proper TD, and approved by auctioneer. Items withdrawn from the auction will be forfeited for 10% fee. Call 989-650-3400 for more info.

Not responsible for accidents or loss or items. Please, all property sold as is with no guarantee or warranty. ALL SALES FINAL.

Auctioneer's made all sale terms. Proceeds must be paid within 10 days.

Meeting call or contact check. If using a service, check you must have letter of credit on file.

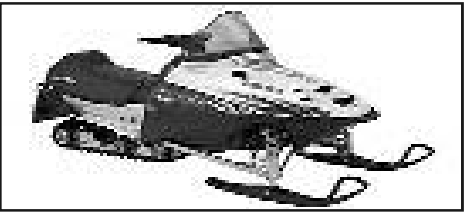
Cass City (989)672-4377
Cure (989)673-7777

Your auctioneers & bid spotter: Martin, David, Ken & Tavis Osentoski.
Auctioneers & clerks acting as sales agents only & assume no guarantees, no liabilities

SUPER SALE

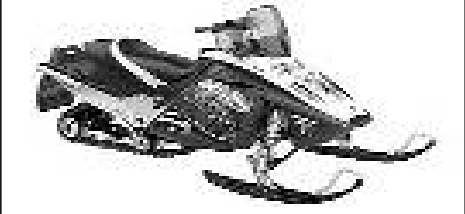
2007 Polaris Indy 500 LX

Electric Start
Reverse
Low Miles
\$2,650



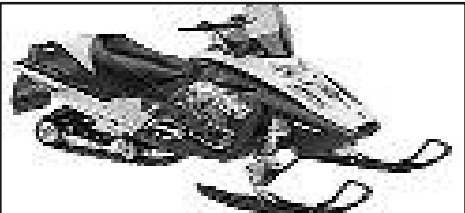
2007 Ski-Doo MXZ 600 SDI Blizzard

Electric Start
Reverse
1+1 Seating, Pipe, Cover & More
\$3,600



2007 Ski-Doo MXZ 500SS Adrenaline

Reverse
Cover
\$2,800



R & R Trailer

4-place Aluminum
Ask for details!
\$4,900
CALL
989-325-1270

CLASSIFIEDS

Transit (nonbusiness) rates, 10 words or less, \$4.00 each insertion; additional words 10 cents each. Three weeks for the price of 2-cash rate. Save money by enclosing cash with mail orders. Rates for display want ads on application.

Automotive

2006 BUICK Rendezvous - 1 owner. Non-smoker, 3 seater, well maintained. Clean car fax. Full power. 106,000 miles. \$6,800 call 989-670-5151.

General Merchandise

FOR SALE - Ash Firewood - \$45 Cord - (989) 551-6771. 2-12-31-3

EHRlich's FLAGS AMERICAN MADE

US - STATE - WORLD
MILITARY - POW
Aluminum Poles
Commercial/Residential
Sectional or One Piece
1-800-369-8882
Bill Ehrlich, Sr. 665-2568
Bill Ehrlich, Jr. 665-2503 2-4-16-11

Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE or Rent to Own - Well maintained Marlette mobile home set up in Huntsville Mobile Home Park. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, laundry, carport, deck and shed. \$7900.00 or \$1000 down \$150 mo. plus lot rent. Stop in at Kelly & Co. or call 989-872-2248 or 872-8825. 3-11-12-11

FOR SALE - or Option to Buy: 2001 Mobile Home set up in Huntsville Park. Very nice ready to move in 14'x70", 3 bedroom 2 bath, appliances, laundry, deck & shed. \$17,900.00 Stop in at Kelly & Company or call 989-872-2248 or 872-8825. 3-11-12-11

Services

CHRISTIAN Counseling/life coaching, personal and phone service available. Call Larry Hoard, BA, at (989) 842-3982. www.christianlifecoaching.net 8-12-31-4

ELECTRIC MOTOR and power tool repair, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, 8 a.m. to noon Saturday. John Blair, 1/8 mile west of M-53 on Sebewaing Road. Phone 269-7909. 8-12-13-11

SALT FREE iron conditioners and water softeners, 24,000 grain, \$750. In-home service on all brands. Credit cards accepted. Call Paul's Pump Repair, 673-4850 or 800-745-4851 for free analysis. 8-9-25-11

PAUL'S PUMP REPAIR - Water pump and water tank sales. In-home service. Credit cards accepted. Call 673-4850 or 800-745-4851 anytime. 8-9-25-11

Services

Ken Martin Electric, Inc.

Homes - Farms
Commercial
Industrial
STATE LICENSED

Phone 872-4114
4180 Hurds Corner Rd. 8-8-10-11

Dave Nye Builder

* New Construction
* Additions
* Remodeling
* Pole Buildings
* Roofing
* Siding
* State Licensed *
(989) 872-4670 8-8-10-11

Mike deBeaubien Tech Support

- Computer Troubleshooting & Repair
- Computer Security
- Virus & Spyware Removal
- Wireless Network Installation
- Competitive Rates

Call: 989-670-5606 or 989-872-5606 8-1-16-11

Real Estate for Rent

FOR RENT - Hillside North Apartments taking applications for 2 bedroom apartments. Includes appliances & all utilities except electric. \$360-\$410 mo. Stop in at Kelly & Company for application or call 989-872-2248 or 872-8825 for more info. 4-11-12-11

Automotive

Kappen Tree Service, LLC
Cass City

- Tree Trimming or Removals
- Stump Grinding
- Brush Mowing / Chipping
- Lot Clearing • Tree Moving
- Experienced Arborists
- Fully Insured
- Equipped Bucket Trucks

Call (989) 673-5313 or (800) 322-5684
for a **FREE ESTIMATE** 8-6-25-11

Automotive

FLANNERY AUTO MALL
GMC BAD AXE Chevrolet
Don Ouvry
New & Used Cars

2008 PONTIAC G6
4 DOOR
\$7,200
Call Don for Details

"I can find you exactly what you're looking for!"
Call Don for lease specials on NEW vehicles & more details on USED vehicles at (989) 269-6401.

Real Estate for Rent

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom apartment on second floor. One mile from town. \$450 per month and \$300 deposit. Electric and heat included. No pets or smoking. Call 872-1837. 4-11-12-11

Facilities For Rent

VFW HALL, renovated 2012, weddings, parties, funeral, dinners. 989-872-4933. 4-2-22-11

FOR RENT - Cass City Mini Storage. Call 989-872-3917.

BUY and SELL through The Chronicle Want Ads

Call 872-2010

Real Estate for Rent

FOR RENT - Hillside North Apartments taking applications for 2 bedroom apartments. Includes appliances & all utilities except electric. \$360-\$410 mo. Stop in at Kelly & Company for application or call 989-872-2248 or 872-8825 for more info. 4-11-12-11

Facilities For Rent

VFW HALL, renovated 2012, weddings, parties, funeral, dinners. 989-872-4933. 4-2-22-11

FOR RENT - Cass City Mini Storage. Call 989-872-3917.

BUY and SELL through The Chronicle Want Ads

Call 872-2010

Real Estate for Rent

FOR RENT - Hillside North Apartments taking applications for 2 bedroom apartments. Includes appliances & all utilities except electric. \$360-\$410 mo. Stop in at Kelly & Company for application or call 989-872-2248 or 872-8825 for more info. 4-11-12-11

Facilities For Rent

VFW HALL, renovated 2012, weddings, parties, funeral, dinners. 989-872-4933. 4-2-22-11

FOR RENT - Cass City Mini Storage. Call 989-872-3917.

BUY and SELL through The Chronicle Want Ads

Call 872-2010

ATTENTION HUNTERS

Browning Gold Hunter, 12 gauge bird gun, black synthetic stock, as new, \$850.

Call:
(989) 325-1270.

*Send Letters to the Editor to
Cass City Chronicle
P.O. Box 115, Cass City*

CLASSIFIEDS

Bad Axe

Orthodontics

Scott M. Behnan,
DDS, MS

118 North Hanselman St.
Bad Axe, MI 48413



989.269.6811

www.badaxeorthodontics.com

8-6-11-52

Services

Smith Refrigeration
and
Appliance Repair

All makes and models

Call 872-3092

8-3-15-11

Services

RENT-A-BOX

Need a portable storage container for moving?
Need extra storage space during remodeling?

All containers are 8' x 16'

(989) 553-4100

-We Deliver - You Load - We Move

Located next to Thumb Aggregates in Cass City

Help Wanted

LOOKING FOR A responsible driver to run errands in Cass City and Caro area. 872-1188. 11-1-7-1

Net a Winner...
CHRONICLE
CLASSIFIEDS



Buy...
Sell...
Rent...
Trade...
Hire...

BIG RESULTS
for
as little as
\$4.50
per week

JUST CALL
872-2010

Cass City Chronicle

Real Estate for Sale

Serving the community for more than 40 years

We've been busy

OSENTOSKI REALTY & AUCTIONEERING

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Cass City (989) 872-4377 • Caro (989) 673-7777
Kingston (989) 683-8888 • www.osentoski.net

REDUCED!!!

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY to make this beautiful 2 bedroom, 3 bath condo yours! Never worry about mowing the grass or shoveling snow again! Full finished basement offers a family room, extra bath, storage rooms and more! Many updates include insulating shades installed throughout, various newer carpeting and flooring, up-to-date paint, furnace and hot water heater installed within the past year, and some newer appliances. Area in basement set up as a workshop. HOA fees apply. Hurry, this is priced right to move!



CC-524

MOVE IN READY!!!

10 acres with a 3 bedroom home. 70% of the acreage is wooded, great hunting. The property also has a pond and mature fruit trees. Nice and private. The home has been well taken care of. New roof 2 years ago. Move in ready. There is also a small storage shed for your mower and toys. Come take a look.



CC-710

NEW!!!

Very nice home in move in condition. Less than 1 mile from town. This 3 bedroom home has new flooring in the kitchen, dining room, living room and 2 of the bedrooms, wallside windows, the bathroom was remodeled 2 years ago and a new well was drilled 8 years ago. There is a nice deck off the back of the house to enjoy the garden area. There is also a storage shed for all your lawn equipment. All you need is your furniture. Keys at closing.



PENDING!!!

Very nice spacious home on the Saginaw Bay just south of Bay Port. Kitchen appliances included. Also has a 24' x 24' open ended building and a 24' x 40' workshop. Sits on 2.59 acres +/- . Plenty of decks to enjoy the outdoors and a nice private setting. Come take a look. USA schools. USA-225



PENDING!!!

Large 4 bedroom home is ready for you to move in. Unique stucco stone exterior sets this home apart from any other. Has a country kitchen, dining room, and spacious living room. 1 bedroom is down and 3 up. 2 baths. Hardwood floors throughout, some are carpeted. Enclosed porch that would make a great office space. Basement is waterproofed and will have a guarantee that will go with the new owners. Roof and furnace have been updated in recent years. Sets on 1.4 acres. Has a 2 car det garage, cement sidewalks. Minutes from beautiful Port Austin and Lake Huron. Call today to preview this family size home.



CUSTOM BUILT!!!

This stunning home has 3 bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths, 1st floor master suite has walk in closet and full bath with jetted tub and separate shower. On the 2nd story you will find 2 large bedrooms that share a full bath and loft-style sitting area. The kitchen and dining room are open and great for entertaining, the beautiful hickory wood floors set this apart from others, island and all stainless-steel appliances included. Living room has a grand appeal with high ceilings and a gas fireplace to enjoy on those cooler evenings. New carpet and paint throughout. Main floor laundry room that leads to a 2.5 car garage. In the finished basement is the non-conforming 4th bedroom suite with walk-in closet and full bath. Two lots insure privacy and space. In-ground irrigation, garden shed, patio, and turn around driveway.



REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

JEAN BOARD
(989) 233-5882
E-mail: board@speednetllc.com

“LOVE THE OUTDOORS?”



• 3 BEDROOMS
• 30' X 40' POLE BUILDING
• 5 ACRES WITH POND
• ADJACENT TO 300 ACRES OF STATE LAND
• CASS CITY SCHOOLS
\$89,000

For the best results put your house in my hands!

Connie Osentoski

mommalacita@yahoo.com
(989) 551-4695

OSENTOSKI REALTY & AUCTIONEERING

With Proven Results, so Get Ready To Move!



3 bedroom, 1 bath
full unfinished basement
corner lot
Cass City Schools
\$56,500

Call Barbara Osentoski
(989) 550-7700
www.barbosentoski.com
528 N. State St., Caro, MI 48723

OSENTOSKI REALTY & AUCTIONEERING



Affordable Housing - This home features front kitchen, large living room, 2 bedrooms, laundry, bathroom and shed. Immediate possession - price includes car port, stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer.
MH1001



Commercial Building in Cass City!!! - 3,600 over all square footage with a beauty salon in part and office area in part. Back has lots of storage area, Large parking lot on side and in back.
COM1149



Cass City ~ 989-872-2248
kellycorealty@gmail.com
www.realestate-mls.com

Sebewaing ~ 989-883-2248
kellysebewaing@gmail.com
www.kellyandcompanyrealestate.com



Fairgrove Beauty - This 3 bedroom and 2 bath, 1,100 square foot home is located within the city limits of Fairgrove. Akron/Fairgrove Schools.



Cass City Charmer - Home has hardwood floors, gas fireplace, storage throughout and full basement. Owners are open to offers.
TCC1580



Must See!!! - Neat and clean 3 bedroom home features a partially finished basement, deck with retractable awning off the dining room, an attached 1.5 car garage and nice fenced back yard with a shed. Home has upgraded vinyl siding, newer roof, furnace, insulation, windows and remodeled bath.
TCC1692



Cape Cod - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, family room with fireplace. Open kitchen, dining area and sunroom. Full finished basement with wet bar, 2-car garage and 2-car workshop. Cute gardening home in backyard. Country living in town. Come take a look!
TCC1562



TUSCOLA COUNTY Road Commission crews were out Saturday as the first snowstorm of the year left roadways slick with a combination of snow and freezing rain. Weather forecasters said the snow would be followed by the coldest air of the season arriving Monday and continuing through the week, with temperatures – both highs and lows — in the single digits.

Dancing ~ Pool Table ~ Club Keno

GILLIGAN'S

Bar & Restaurant

6444 W. Main
Cass City
872-4488

OPEN at 5:30 a.m. every day

FULL SERVICE RESTAURANT • DAILY RESTAURANT SPECIALS • BREAKFAST SERVED ALL DAY

A FRIENDLY PUB

Upcoming entertainment

Jan. 9 & 10

Jan. 16 & 17

DJ Haas

Video Keith

Banquet Room available for your holiday party!

Come have fun at Cass City's Little Casino

Over \$3 million paid out to-date!
Come in & try the new
NUDGE MASTER

Casino style gambling with debit cards -
WINS TO-DATE - OVER \$31,000 in bonus

We have Michigan
Lottery's Pull Tabs!
Now accepting

Hills & Dales

General Hospital

An Affiliate of Covenant HealthCare

4675 Hill Street • Cass City
989.872.2121
www.hdghmi.org

We'll meet you at the corner!

Hills & Dales

After Hours Clinic

4672 Hill Street • 989.912.6114

Benefits from visiting Hills & Dales After Hours Clinic go beyond convenient hours and locations. Here are a few more reasons to visit us when you need urgent care:

*Avoid long waits

*Comfortable and friendly atmosphere

*State-of-the-art diagnostic equipment

*Protection of your privacy

*Physician Finder - if you don't have a physician, we'll help you find one

*Board certified providers including, physicians, physician's assistants, and nurse practitioners

Wishing You a
Safe & Healthy
Holiday Season!

REGULAR HOURS:
Mon-Fri | 5pm - 9pm • Sat | 9am - 2pm • Sun | 2pm - 6pm

Sheriff reports fifth gift

Continued from page one.

recent donation now raises the grand total to 50 \$100 bills, or \$5,000.”

The first \$1,000 donation came across Hanson’s desk Dec. 18, when a family anonymously donated \$1,000. From there, the spirit of giving snowballed, with other families/individuals presenting the sheriff’s department with donations of \$1,000 Dec. 19, 22 and 27, and asking that the money be distributed to families in need in Huron County.

Hanson again thanked the anonymous families on behalf of the recipients “for the goodwill they spread this holiday season. We are also very appreciative of the nomination assistance that we received from area police agencies, clergy, township supervisors, homeless advocates, school officials and other community leaders.

“To my knowledge and in my 33 years of being involved with the sheriff’s office, between the donated (cash) and our involvement with the Toys for Tots program, our office has never been more fortunate in being able to positively impact someone’s Christmas holidays like we did this year,” Hanson said.

“We should all be proud of our community and the many generous people who live in it.”

CASS THEATRE

CASS CITY • 872-2252
WWW.CASSTHEATRE.COM

DIGITAL CINEMA

WED. & THURS. 7:30

“NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM 3”

SECRET OF THE TOMB

STARTS FRIDAY (5 DAYS)

EVENINGS 7:30 - SUNDAY MATINEE 4:00

NO MON. & TUES. - NO CREDIT CARDS

CHILDREN \$4.00 - TEEN/ADULTS \$6.00

ONCE BROTHERS, NOW ENEMIES

CHRISTIAN BALE IN

“EXODUS: GODS & KINGS” (PG-13)

NEXT: THE TRUE STORY “UNBROKEN”

Make Retirement
a Walk in the Park

Even the most savvy investors wonder about how to best protect their retirement nest egg.

To find out more information on protecting your retirement income call David A. Weiler today.

Harris & Company
Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-2688

HOMETOWN

PHARMACY

Don't Wait:

Get Your Flu Shot *Now!*

No Appointment Necessary...

Only \$29.99!

Flu Vaccine Now Available

*Covered 100% under Medicare Part B and some private insurances

COACH LIGHT PHARMACY

Phone: 989-872-3613

HOURS: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Subscriptions start
as low as \$22/yr.

READ IT

ONLINE

www.ccchronicle.net