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## Deputies help nab child porn suspect in California

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Huron County Sheriff's Department investigators played a

key role in the apprehension of a California man suspected of posing as a police officer and sending child pornography to a Huron County woman last month.

Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson reported Friday that the investigation unfolded Dec. 12 after an 18-year-old Harbor Beach woman told deputies she had been victim-

ized through her account on the popular social networking site Facebook.

"She said she had recently been 'friend requested' by an unknown individual and accepted. When she opened the request, child pornography appeared," Hanson explained.

"Our investigating deputy was able to gather some information from the victim's account, which led him to the suspected sender, who appeared to be a police officer at a police department in the Santa Cruz, Calif., area," Hanson said. "Our deputy then made contact with the suspected officer's agency and learned that the suspected officer was a detective who handles crimes such as child pornography. That agency then enlisted in investigation assistance from the Santa Cruz Sheriff's Office, who teamed up with federal authorities."

The investigation then led them to a 31-year-old Santa Cruz man with a history of Internet crimes, who was familiar with the suspected police officer and was also apparently representing himself as the suspected police officer, according to Hanson.

"Enough information was then gained for a search warrant, which was served this past Monday (Jan. 5)," the sheriff said. "Property, as well as child pornography were seized and the suspect was immediately arrested and lodged in a Santa Cruz area jail."

The suspect remains lodged on child pornography charges with a \$250,000 bond. Additional federal charges are also being considered.

Hanson cited the incident as an example of the challenges smaller law enforcement agencies can face if they are forced to investigate on-line crimes alone.

"Hardly a week will ever go by where our office doesn't hear of a person being scammed or victimized through the Internet. Locally, all too often our hands are normally tied because of lack of resources or other circumstances beyond our control," he said. "Fortunately in this case, we were in a partnership with large law enforcement agencies who have officers doing nothing other than working with internet crimes."

"We highly advise against ever opening (email) messages from senders who you don't know, as well as to refrain from ever giving any personal information over the Internet," Hanson added.

### Suspect search prompts brief ISD lockdown

The search for a suicidal subject sparked some concern last Wednesday in Caro, where officials at the Tuscola Technology Center implemented their lockdown procedure as a safety precaution.

However, Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies quickly laid that concern to rest, locating the individual within a half-hour.

According to initial reports, officers were dispatched to an area near the intersection of M-24 and M-46 shortly after 9 a.m. to search for what was described as a despondent, suicidal subject on foot who had reportedly taken an overdose and possibly was armed with a knife.

The sheriff's department released few details, including the identity of the subject.



**SANILAC COUNTY Sheriff's Department K-9 Deputy Baki is now sporting the latest in protective ballistic vests, thanks to a cooperative agreement involving a Massachusetts-based non-profit organization and a Michigan-based manufacturer.**

## Baki now vested

*Sanilac K-9 receives gift of state-of-the-art protection*

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Sanilac County Sheriff's Deputy Baki is now sporting the latest in protective gear, thanks to a non-profit organization's gift.

The sheriff's department applied for a K-9 ballistic vest last fall for Baki, the department's K-9 officer.

"The ballistic vest was made possible thanks to a non-profit organization, Vested Interest in K9s, Inc., a Massachusetts-based organization, and Armor Express, a Michigan-based manufacturer," Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki said.

An incentive program is offered by Armor Express, Central Lake, to Vested Interest in K9s, Inc., in which for every 15 vests purchased by the charity, the company awards one free vest, Biniecki noted.

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc., is a 501c (3) charity located in East Taunton, Mass., whose mission is to provide bullet and stab protective vests for law enforcement dogs throughout the United States. Each vest costs \$950 and has a five-year warranty.

The non-profit organization was established to assist law enforcement agencies with this potentially lifesaving body armor for their four-legged K-9 officers. Through private and corporate sponsorships, Vested

Interest in K9s, Inc., has provided more than 1,198 law enforcement dogs with protective vests since its inception in August 2009.

More than \$1.138 million worth of K-9 vests have been donated to departments in 40 states, including Alaska and Hawaii.

The organization orders the Armor Express vests made in Central Lake exclusively from distributor Regency Supply in Hyannis, Mass, which also does the custom embroidery on the body armor.

New K-9 graduates as well as K-9s with expired vests are eligible to apply for the ballistic vests. The program is open to U.S. employed and certified K-9s that are at least 19 months of age.

Sanilac County Sheriff's Deputy Baki is a two-year-old German Shepherd certified in explosives detection work and also trained in patrol and tracking. K-9 Baki is assigned to Deputy Josh Horst, also of the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department. Horst has been with the department since 2009 and has been a K-9 handler since October 2013.

"K-9 Baki has been a valuable addition to the sheriff's office and, with the receipt of this vest, he will now be better protected in serving our community," Biniecki said.

## Partners in counseling service find Campbell building a perfect fit

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

The silence in the halls and rooms inside the former Campbell Elementary School building are filled with the sounds of helping these days.

That help is offered in the form of a variety of counseling services provided at Thumb Area Psychological Services (TAPS), including therapeutic counseling for individuals, couples, families and groups; research based academic tutoring for both math and reading; and interventions based on the science of Applied

Behavior Analysis (ABA) to support children with Autism Spectrum Disorder or behavioral difficulties.

"We took our first client for counseling a year ago and have grown from one part-time therapist to three part-time and one full-time therapist, and have also expanded to open our autism clinic," said Kathy Mroz, a partner in the business who says TAPS therapists, behavior analysts and tutors/behavior aides offer years of experience and unique expertise in their fields.

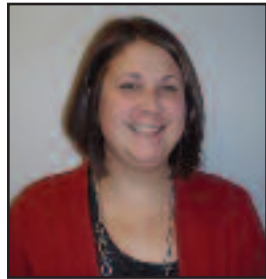
Mroz, a therapist and licensed clinical social worker, holds a certificate Please turn to page 8.

## Anderson named head of foster grandparent, volunteer programs

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

The Human Development Commission (HDC) is starting the new year with a new face to oversee the agency's Foster Grandparent Program and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program.

HDC officials recently hired Kristy Anderson of Caro to serve as manager for both senior corps programs.



Kristy Anderson

Anderson is a former AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) volunteer and has been an employee of the HDC for four years, serving as an advocacy/housing specialist.

Anderson said she's looking forward to her new role with the agency.

"Volunteers are an essential piece of capacity building and community development," she commented. "The senior population of volunteers offers a great amount of experience and wisdom to meet community needs."

While both the Foster Grandparent and Retired and Senior Volunteer programs have been in place locally for a number of years, Anderson hopes to expand these programs as well as volunteerism in the area.

The Foster Grandparent Program matches caring adults ages 55 and older with children needing individualized attention and assistance, usually in a classroom setting. For an average of 20 hours a week, foster grandparents and their assigned children enjoy mutually rewarding relationships.

"The unconditional acceptance from foster grandparents supports the academic, physical, emotional and social development of young children," explained Wendy Jacot, human resources/marketing manager for HDC. "Foster grandparents gain a renewed sense of self-worth and confidence, as

Please turn to page 8.



**ELKLAND Township fire fighters extinguished a car fire early last week at a local residence. Firemen were dispatched to 4727 Seeger St., where they encountered black smoke pouring out of the engine compartment of a 2000 Jeep Cherokee owned by Dale Wilcox. The vehicle was destroyed.**





# HDC to host annual food drive

The Human Development Commission (HDC) is hosting its second annual Rise & Shine Food Drive Saturday, Jan. 17, at Luke's Market in Sebewaing and VG's Grocery in Caro to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Volunteers will collect non-perishable breakfast foods such as cereal and oatmeal, pancake mix and syrup, and peanut butter and jelly from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. to stock the shelves at local food pantries.

Students from the Caro Community Schools and Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools will sponsor in-school MLK Rise & Shine food drives during the week of January 12. Breakfast foods collected by Caro students and VG's shoppers will support the HDC Food Pantry, while breakfast items from USA students

and Luke's Market shoppers will be given to the food pantry at Bay Shore Camp.

"Like so many food pantries, HDC's pantry has lots of lunch and dinner-type food items such as tuna, soup, spaghetti, and other casserole ingredients," said Lori K. Offenbecher, HDC executive director. "We need breakfast foods, especially for families with children, and the MLK Rise & Shine Food Drive will help us feed those who are hungry."

Volunteers at the food drives will include HDC foster grandparents, HDC Retired & Senior Volunteers members, local students and other interested community members.

"HDC is continuing its intergenerational volunteer service by celebrating the birthday of the Rev. Dr.

Martin Luther King Jr.," Offenbecher said. "Dr. King once said, 'Life's most persistent and urgent question is, What are you doing for others?'"

More information on the upcoming food drives is available by calling Steve Jias at (989) 673-4121 or 1-800-843-6394 (ext. 1790).

Incorporated in 1965, the Human Development Commission is one of 29 Community Action Agencies in the state of Michigan that cares about the entire community and is dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

Between Oct. 1, 2013 and Sept. 30, 2014, HDC provided more than 10,000 people with nourishing food, utility assistance, affordable housing, and other needed services.

# Obituaries

## Farquhar "Bruce" MacRae

Farquhar "Bruce" MacRae, 93, a resident of Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor in St. Johns and a former resident of Fowler and rural Cass City, passed away Dec. 31, 2014.

Bruce was born Aug. 16, 1921, in New Greenleaf to the late Kenneth William and Sarah Ann (McLellan) MacRae.

He attended the country school and graduated from Cass City High School in 1939. Bruce attended Bay City Junior College and Wayne State University with an original ambition of becoming a math teacher, but

eventually returned to the family farm where he raised and managed a Registered Holstein dairy herd before unofficially retiring in April 1981.

Bruce married Lois Joan (Howard) on Aug. 14, 1965, in Marlette.

He was a long-time member, elder, member of Presbytery, choir member and Sunday School teacher at Fraser Presbyterian Church in rural Cass City, and had attended the First Congregational Church in St. Johns. Bruce was a past supervisor of Greenleaf Township in Sanilac County, member of the Sanilac County Farm Bureau and the

Michigan Milk Producers Association, member of the District 1 Holstein Association and a 67-year member of Holstein Association USA. He enjoyed attending and helping at dairy sales and shows and caring for his daughter's show heifers.

Bruce is survived by his wife of 49 years, Lois; daughter Sara (Ron) Long, of Lansing; grandson Keagan Long; one brother-in-law, Eaton (Margaret) Kelly; one sister-in-law, Evelyn (K. Ivan) MacRae; nephews Jeffery (Judy) Karr, Kenneth and Christopher (Cheryl) Kelly, and Douglas MacRae, M.D.; and nieces Marilyn (Allyn) Abel, Jacqueline (James) Chandler, Karen Slippy, Margaret Jean Zorn, and Barbara (Phil) Rockwell; and several grand-nephews and grandnieces. He was predeceased by his parents; brothers Leonard Douglas (Edna) MacRae, M.D., Kenneth Ivan MacRae, D.O., Archibald Raymond (Marian)

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**Answers to January 7, 2015**

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




MacRae and Calvin (Verna Mae) MacRae; sisters Anna Marjorie, Dorcus Evangeline, Christina Alexandria, Lorna Belle (Keith) Karr, Lela Irene (Alvin) Hall, Thelma June MacRae, D.O. and Margaret Elizabeth Kelly; three infant sisters Florence, Mary Elizabeth and Rosalie; nephews David and Alan MacRae; and niece Charlene (John) Nipper.


Funeral services were held Jan. 3 at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns. Dr. John Nipper officiated.

Interment will be in the Elkland Township Cemetery in Cass City at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan State University Dairy Cattle Judging Program or the Lansing Community College Foundation/Nursing Program. The family is being served by the Osgood Funeral Homes.



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Dear taxpayers, do these bills bug you?

Guest editorial  
by Michael D. LaFaive  
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Reports from the state Capitol late last year were filled with stories of a \$1.9 billion tax hike the previous Legislature wants Michigan taxpayers to impose on themselves come May 5. But hours before that vote it appeared all this state’s problems had been solved, because time had been found to introduce the following bill, as described by MichiganVotes.org:

2014 House Bill 6094: Establish official state bug – Introduced by Rep. Phil Cavanagh, D-Redford, on Dec. 18, 2014, to establish that henceforth, as a matter of law and statute, the monarch butterfly, and no other butterfly or bug, shall be the official insect of the great state of Michigan.

We jest, of course. Rep. Cavanaugh would surely and correctly note that legislators are capable of multi-tasking. Still, the bill provides another opportunity to explore why career politicians so frequently introduce such puffery.

The answer, of course, is to curry favor with certain special interests or segments of the population they believe may be helpful for keeping their current jobs, or finding their next elected or appointed government position.

It’s a common Lansing pastime. Other recent examples include:

\*In 2014 Rep. Bruce Rendon, R-Lake City, introduced a bill to create an Official State Poem.

\*In 2012 then-Senator John Moolenaar, R-Midland, introduced a bill to declare that Iosco County was the official “birding capital” of Michigan.

\*In 2014 then-Rep. Fred Durhal, D-Detroit, introduced a bill to mandate that the state give a state flag to some survivor of current or former state lawmakers who die.

Alas for term limits and the uncompleted agendas they leave in their wake. As he was heading for the exits last month, Rep. Durhal gave a tearful farewell speech in which he reiterated his desire to see he and his now-former colleagues honored with those funeral flags. This was actually a scaled down effort; his first attempt would have required a state police escort at the funerals of former legislators.

Previous examples of these “Acts of Officialdom” include proposals for an official state song, bird, bird-of-peace, amphibian, nickname, cookie, beverage, dialect and fruit. A Senate Resolution recognizing “Talk Like a Pirate Day” was an annual event the past few years, with the sponsor sporting an eye patch on the Senate floor and — you guessed it — talking like a pirate.

Some measure of frivolity as they carry on the people’s business is only human. And at least “Talk Like a Pirate Day” was purely “notional” and didn’t propose putting any new provisions into state statute.

But Michigan lawmakers are among the most highly paid in the country. Every time they propose cluttering the statute books with items that are primarily self-promoting public relations puff, this should remind voters that politicians are less important to this state’s well-being than they would like us to think.



Slices of Life  
by Jill Pertler  
Hiding behind the monogram



They sat indiscriminately on the clearance rack marked down like a thousand percent from their initial price. Hand towels. Not your everyday, ordinary, run-of-the-mill hand towels. These happened to be emblazoned with the letter “P” as in the first letter of my last name. I contemplated my good fortune for a millisecond before tossing a pair in my cart.

A couple bucks later, I returned home with monogrammed towels.

Monogrammed towels! I figured I’d finally hit the big time. Never mind they cost like a dollar apiece. It’s not every day you find yourself confronted with the possibility of a monogram. A monogram practically sings your name – at least the first letter of it. Monograms are snazzy and jazzy and they look like they were made just for you – or for someone who shares your initials. I hung them in the bathroom and waited for company to come over.

Meanwhile, I took the old, worn and tattered towels that had previously hung in the bathroom and tossed them in the back of a cupboard. No need for friends, family or visiting strangers to witness our tatters.

I took another proud look at my new monograms and the metaphor hit me: People are like towels. (Which I realize is actually a simile, but bear with me here.)

We display our monograms for the world to see and hide the tatters in places where they aren’t as likely to be noticed. Whether it’s a monogram on a towel, a logo on a purse, a label on the back of jeans or a brand name on the back of a vehicle, we work hard to show only our best side when the world’s camera comes in for our close-up.

Consider social media. When’s the last time someone posted “At a youth sporting event. My kid struck out twice – so far,” or, “Report cards came home today. Billy got three D’s. At least it’s better than last semester.” How about, “TV dinners again tonight,” or, “Please excuse the lack of beach photos. We can’t afford a vacation this year.”

Posts like these aren’t going to happen because these examples simply aren’t monogram material. They’re probably all real and all accurate, but they are not our choice for sharing in public because we consider them our tatters. We don’t want people to see our worst; we want them to be aware of our monograms. In all honesty, life is messy and flawed. There’s just no need for anyone to know about it.

If you visit, and you use my bathroom, you might note

I have monogrammed towels and you might surmise that I have money to purchase monogrammed towels. From there you might jump to the conclusion that I have an orderly and well-organized household where the laundry is never piled high, no one ever gets angry, homework is done on time every time without any reminders from parents and the towels remain perfectly folded on the rack monogram side out never becoming soiled or tattered.

And if you thought that, you would be wrong. Despite the monograms bought on clearance, I have my share of tatters – and piles of laundry. And it is okay. Even during the best times, life is not meant to be perfect. I’ve discovered over the years that good can be great and so-so might be the best you’re going to get, depending on the day. But even when it’s two steps forward, one step back, you are making the effort and that counts for something – whether you are monogrammed, tattered or, like most of us, somewhere in between.

And when you have friends and family who love you, tatters and all, it begins to make sense and you understand there’s no need to hide behind a monogram. Not really. Even though I still do sometimes.

But I’m working on it.



Rabbit Tracks  
by Clarke Haire  
  
(And anyone else he can get to help)

So did you happen to watch Monday night’s NCAA Championship game between the Ohio State and Oregon football teams? Well, if you did, the referee shown explaining the calls to the television audience reminded me of one of my dad’s favorite comedians, can you guess who?

I’ll give you a hint – he played an inn keeper on his weekly TV show years ago.

Yep, that ref sure looked like a young Bob Newhart to my wife and I. Check the tape and see if you agree.

I am guessing a lot of people that tuned in to college football’s first playoff championship game were a lot like me – couldn’t stay up and watch the whole contest. For the life of me, I can’t understand why college’s biggest game is played on Monday night with a starting time that assures the contest won’t end until after midnight in the Eastern Time Zone.



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## Wednesday, January 14

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

## Thursday, January 15

- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 3 p.m., HDC Adult Day Services Building, 227 N. Elk St., Sandusky. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121 or Amanda at (810) 648-4497.
- Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Heritage Hill, 1430 Cleaver Rd., Caro, 7-8:30 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.
- Caregiver Support Group, 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Bullard-Sanford Memorial Library, 520 W. Huron Ave., Vassar. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Genealogy Group at 7 p.m. at Rawson Memorial District Library.

## Friday, January 16

- Senior Citizen Movies at 1:30 p.m. at Rawson Memorial District Library.

## Monday, January 19

- 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 20

- Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.
- AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.)
- Living with Parkinson's Support Group, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Family Caregiver Support Group, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Harbor Beach Community Hospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor Beach. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121
- Ubly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubly Thumb Veterans OrganizationHall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.

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**First Sunday:**

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**First Monday:**

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**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.

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**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.
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**•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.

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# Woman hurt in Sanilac Co. crash

by **Tom Montgomery**  
Editor

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies say a Livonia woman suffered non-life threatening injuries in a one-vehicle traffic accident last Wednesday in Lamotte Township.

According to Sgt. Nathan Smith, the crash occurred at about 9:25 a.m.

on M-53 near Mushroom Road.

Smith said a 2004 GMC Yukon driven by 37-year-old Melissa Forbing was northbound on M-53 when Forbing lost control of her vehicle, crossing the centerline and entering a yard on the west side of the road. "Once entering the yard, the vehicle crashed through a fence and struck a tree, spinning the vehicle around before it came to rest," he added.

The driver, who was wearing a seatbelt, was transported to Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe.

Marlette EMS, the Lamotte Township and Bartnik's Towing, Cass City, all assisted deputies at the scene.

# No one hurt in 3-vehicle accident

by **Tom Montgomery**  
Editor

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies say seatbelts were a key factor in preventing injuries in a three-vehicle traffic crash Friday morning in Marlette Township.

The accident occurred on Van Dyke Road (M-53) near Dennis Road and was reported at about 11 a.m., according to deputies.

The crash involved a 2003 Ford Taurus driven by 19-year-old Bryce Morgan of Fraser, who was traveling southbound on Van Dyke Road. Morgan attempted to pass the vehicle in front of him in an area where strong winds were blowing snow, creating sections of limited visibility, and he veered into the oncoming lane of traffic," said Lt. Charlene Washkevich.

"Morgan didn't see a 2006 Ford F-350 truck driven by 20-year-old Tessa O'Connell of Wolverine Lake who

was traveling northbound," she added. "The two vehicles collided head-on and Morgan's car spun out, striking a third vehicle traveling southbound (and) driven by 24-year-old Lance Rosencrants of Flint, driving a 2001 Chevy Impala."

Morgan's car came to rest sideways, blocking the roadway, while the other two vehicles came to rest off the traveled portion of the road, according to Washkevich. "Oncoming traffic became a serious concern as the blowing snow and a hilly terrain made the accident difficult to see. Fortunately, a local volunteer fire fighter from Argyle Township was in the area and stopped to warn oncoming traffic of the accident until deputies arrived."

All occupants were wearing seatbelts, according to deputies, who cited Morgan for improper passing – causing an accident.

# Circuit court proceedings

# Several appear on felony charges

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

- \*James P. Morgan, 56, Flint, stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving while license was suspended or revoked, subsequent offense, Oct. 18 in Vassar Township. He is also charged with being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).
- A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case and bond was continued at \$10,000.
- \*Danielle L. McTaggart, 26, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail, with work release, following her plea of guilty to falsely reporting a felony (criminal sexual conduct, third degree) Aug. 20 in Gilford Township. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).
- In addition to jail time, she was placed on 24 months probation and ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,438 plus attorneys fees of \$500.
- \*Lisa L. Short, 31, Millington, was sentenced to 300 days in jail and 24 months probation following her plea of no contest to arson, second degree, stemming from a structure fire Nov. 4, 2013, in Millington Township.
- She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,198 plus attorneys fees of \$500 and restitution of \$122,474.12.
- \*Anjelena M. Fiorillo, 24, Waterford, was sentenced to 44 days in jail and 36 months probation following her plea of guilty to attempted larceny in a building April 20 in Dayton Township.
- She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,158 plus attorneys fees totaling \$500. Restitution in the case is to be determined.
- \*Scott L. Brown, 51, Vassar, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 60 months probation following his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Sept. 10 in Tuscola Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).
- In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,798 plus attorneys fees of \$500.
- \*Trevor W. Wichman, 17, Troy, pleaded guilty to escaping from a juvenile facility Aug. 31 in Vassar.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was

continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

- \*Carl F. Yens, 61, Silverwood, was sentenced to five years in prison following his pleas of no contest to delivery/manufacture of marijuana, subsequent offense, and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, subsequent offense, Sept. 10 in Dayton Township.
- In addition to prison time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$766 plus attorneys fees of \$500.
- \*Travis R. Bullinton, 24, Flint, was sentenced to 90 days in jail and 12 months probation following his pleas of guilty to charges of possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana and driving while his license was suspended or revoked.
- He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,208 plus attorneys fees of \$500.
- \*Sheila E. Stewart, 59, Cass City, was ordered to pay cost and fines totaling \$1,134 following her pleas

of no contest to three counts of identity theft Oct. 28, 2013, in Akron.

She was also ordered to pay restitution of \$247.84 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

- \*Stephanie L. Steele, 22, Bay City, pleaded no contest to charges of larceny in a building and larceny of property valued at \$200 to \$1,000 Sept. 7 in Fairgrove.
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
- \*Joshua W. Gillespie, 29, Caro, pleaded guilty to assaulting or obstructing a public officer (parole officer) Oct. 24 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).
- A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$8,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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# Reporter’s notebook



## State’s famous faces are many

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor



I’m not a big fan of trivia columns, but I’m writing about Michigan’s famous faces this week because a little digging turned up some surprises, at least for me.

Sure, most of us are familiar with a number of the state’s famous names; Grand Rapids native and former U.S. President Gerald R. Ford, for example, or Birmingham native Tim “The Tool Man” Allen of Home Improvement and The Santa Clause movies fame.

And, of course, there’s Detroit-born rocker Alice Cooper, lifelong Michigander Jeff Daniels (Dumb and Dummer, Terms of Endearment), sports announcer and Mount Clemens native (not to mention CMU grad) Dick Enberg, rapper Eminem (Marshall Mathers), “Queen of Soul” Aretha Franklin, Glenn Frey of the Eagles, professional basketball legend and MSU alumnus Earvin Magic Johnson, rapper/singer Kid Rock, Detroit native and former American Top 40 host Casey Kasem, Bay City’s own Madonna, Flint native and movie director Michael Moore, Detroit rocker Ted Nugent, and Dearborn native and rocker Bob Seger.

Here’s a list of several others who were born or have lived in Michigan:

- \*The late comedian Robin Williams, who was raised in Bloomfield Hills.
- \*Actress Gillian Anderson of X-Files fame, who grew up for a time in Grand Rapids.
- \*Former Televangelist Jim Bakker (Muskegon).
- \*Legendary actress/comedienne Lucille Ball, whose family moved to Wyandotte from Anaconda, Montana.
- \*Hunting legend Fred Bear, a Pennsylvania native who moved to Detroit at the age of 21 to work as a patternmaker for the automotive trade.
- \*Farmington Hills native and actress Elizabeth Berkley of Saved by the Bell and Showgirls fame.
- \*Actress and comedienne Sandra Bernhard (Flint).
- \*Actor Dick York, a former Rockford resident who portrayed the first Darrin Stephens on the 1960s sitcom, Bewitched.
- \*Actress and Southfield native and U-M grad Selma Blair, whose movie credits include Cruel Intentions, Legally Blond and The Sweetest Thing.
- \*Detroit native, television personality and politician Salvatore Phillip “Sonny” Bono.
- \*Model Christie Brinkley, a Monroe native.
- \*Actor James Caan, who played college football at MSU and was nominated for an Academy Award for his role as Santino “Sonny” Corleone in The Godfather. By the way, the movie’s director, Francis Ford Coppola, is originally from Detroit.
- \*Superman actor Dean Cain (Mount Clemens).
- \*Actor Matthew Lyn Lillard, a Lansing native best known for his role as “Shaggy” in Scooby Doo.
- \*George Armstrong Custer, who spent much of his boyhood living in Monroe.
- \*Farmington Hills native and actress Pam Dawber, best known for her role in the TV series Mork and Mindy with Robin Williams. She’s married to Mark Harmon, whose father played football at U-M. Mark, also an actor, is best known for his role as Gibbs on NCIS.
- \*Six Million Dollar Man actor Lee Majors (Wyandotte).
- \*Comedian, Battle Creek native and MSU grad Dick Martin, who created the popular 1960s show, Laugh-In, with Dan Rowan (other famous Detroit natives in comedy include Lily Tomlin and Gilda Radner).
- \*Detroit native and actor Harry Morgan, best known for his role as Sherman T. Potter on M\*A\*S\*H.
- \*Actor and U-M grad James Earl Jones, raised in Dublin, Mich., by his maternal grandparents.
- \*Bob Eubanks (Flint), best known for hosting the long-running Newlywed Game.

Here’s one more that caught my attention a year ago: area residents are likely familiar with two relatively new Michigan residents who decided to make the Great Lakes State their home after exchanging wedding vows. They are Melissa Gilbert – probably best known as “half-pint” or Laura Ingalls on the hit television series Little House on the Prairie – and her husband, Timothy Busfield, who you may remember from West Wing or 30 Something. The pair gave up Hollywood for a life together in Howell.



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# Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2010)

Cass City’s first game back after the holidays provided the Red Hawk fans a glimpse of what Coach Jim Green hopes his cage program can eventually become. Despite graduation losses that cost the Ubly Bearcats their leading scorer, rebounder and playmaker from last year, Coach Joel Leipprandt had plenty of returning letter winners last Tuesday to defeat visiting Cass City 70-44 during a Greater Thumb Conference crossover battle. Tyler Kubacki recorded game scoring honors with 19 points, while sophomore Marshal Leipprandt came off the bench to chip in a dozen. Finishing with 8 points apiece for the winners were Justin Cleary, Adam Glaza and Steven Weber. For Cass City, Alex Varney and Aaron Bader split 22 markers, while Justin Ketterer added 8.

Senior Christy Schmidt’s 10-foot jumper with 19 seconds left on the clock Thursday lifted host Owen-Gage to an exciting 35-34 win over Dryden in North Central Thumb League action. For the Bulldogs, Schmidt recorded 11 points, while Kayla Montreuil, Megan McLaren and Ashley Rockefeller all added 5 markers.

Caro resident Karmen Jackson has been awarded a \$3,500 Dairy Memorial Scholarship by the Michigan Dairy Memorial and Scholarship Foundation, Inc. Jackson is one of 11 Michigan State University students to receive these scholarships. Awards are based on academics, extracurricular activities and interest in dairy industry careers.

10 YEARS AGO (2005)

Despite the recent departure of former village manager Frank Sheridan, Cass City residents will have a familiar face to turn to concerning village affairs. At least till the end of the month. That’s the period of time the village council appointed police chief Gene Wilson as interim Acting Manager during a special meeting held at the municipal building.

Marcel W. Helland, son of Annette Helland of Deford and Wayne Helland of Kingston, recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy under the Delayed Entry Program at Navy Recruiting District, Detroit. Helland, who is completing his senior year at Cass City High School, will report for active duty to undergo basic training at the Navy’s Recruit Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Not so fast, Owen-Gage. Kingston showed the Bulldogs it still has a ways to go before they will be able to challenge the North Central Thumb League’s elite. After jumping out to a surprising start with a 4-1 record, the Bulldogs suffered a 78-24 whipping Friday on the Cardinals’ home floor. Nathan Harneck and Tristin Pennington, a pair of 6’5” sophomores, controlled the boards, while Brennen Osantowski and Chad Jobson were hitting shots from the perimeter in the early going for the winners. Harneck and Jobson split 34 tallies to lead Kingston, while Brandon Jones and Pennington each added 10 points. Brandon Dubs was the high scorer for the Bulldogs with 7 points.

25 YEARS AGO (1990)

Cass City Intermediate School officials recently announced the school’s “motivated students” for the month of December. They are fifth graders Alan White, Sam Hobbs and Lesley Colling, and sixth graders Andrea Cooper, Corey Ulfig, Charity Gaszczynski and Edward Hartwick.

The Thumb Area Women’s Bowling Association Bowler of the Week is Sharon DeLong with an actual 607 series. She bowls for the team of Caro Chiropractic on the Thursday Night Merchante League at Charmont Lanes, Cass City.

Barring a last minute change of heart by boards of education of schools in the Thumb C League, Cass City and Lakers will be odd

men out in the realignment of schools in that league and the Thumb B Association. A meeting of representatives of the 6-team C league voted to accept the applications of Bad Axe, Marlette and Deckerville and refuse entrance to Lakers and Cass City. Although no official reasons for the decisions have been announced, the athletic programs of the 2 schools refused entrance have been consistently stronger in the last decade than those of the schools accepted.

35 YEARS AGO (1980)

The Novesta Township Board Monday night appointed Lucille DeLong as the new township planning director. She had been nominated by the township planning board. She replaces Jean Clarke, whose resignation was accepted by the township board Monday.

Dean D. Rienstra has been promoted to the rank of major in the Idaho Air National Guard. He serves as assistant flight commander and weapons system officer in an RF-4 reconnaissance jet. Rienstra is co-owner of a restaurant in Boise. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra of Cass City.

The Cass City Red Hawks crushed an outmanned Mayville Wildcat team Tuesday night at Mayville in a non-league tune-up for the game with league leading Vassar Friday. The score was 80-51. Everybody played and 11 of the 14 players dressed scored. Tim Fahrner, 16, Ken Martin, 14, and Rusty Hoag, 12, were in the double figures for Cass City. Tim Elenbaum scored 12 for Mayville.

40 YEARS AGO (1975)

Four retiring employees at Hills and Dales General Hospital were honored with a tea Thursday afternoon. The four included Mrs. Lena Robertson, Mrs. Marie Jetta, Mrs. Effie LaPeer and Leverett Barnes. Mrs. Robertson worked as a nurse attendant for 10 years, while Mrs. Jetta also served as a nurse attendant for five years. Mrs. LaPeer worked as a dietary aide since the hospital opened over 14 years ago and Barnes has worked as a maintenance man at the hospital the past 12 years. All were presented with citations honoring them for their years of service.

Rick Gould isn’t much different from most students at Cass City High School. The 15-year-old enjoys hunting and fishing and went out for the wrestling team this year. There is one difference, however. He enjoys writing songs. And, if his latest venture succeeds, chances are Cass City and the music world at large will get to know Rick Gould’s name a lot better. The young songwriter, who has dabbled at writing poetry the last two or three years, is on the verge of having a song published. If he decides to go with the idea and if it succeeds, it could take him a long, long way. “This whole thing is just luck so far,” Gould said.

All season long Cass City Red Hawk fans have been waiting for the real Jerry Toner to show himself and Tuesday night at Cass City High School the real Toner did. As a result the Red Hawks rolled to a 70-50 victory over the Ubly Bearcats and Toner played a leading role with his shooting, passing and defense. Leading the scoring were Toner with 17 points and Charlie Walsh with 16. Nine Hawk players shared in the scoring. For Ubly, George Taylor and Mark Zurek shared honors with 12 points each.

50 YEARS AGO (1965)

The Michigan State Conservation Commission has approved purchase of 160 acres of land in the Tuscola State Game Area from Harold and Olive Ender of Caro, route 2. The land is adjacent to the Tuscola area boundary and will provide wildlife habitat and productive hunting lands, conservation officials said. The land is easily accessible for recreation by

a half-mile gravel road which is included in the purchase. Federal Wildlife Restoration Act money and matching fish and game protection funds were used for the purchase. The amount was not revealed.

Acting Postmaster Grant Glaspie has announced that a new, faster delivery of parcel post will be starting Monday at the Cass City Post Office. All parcel post, both business and residential, will be delivered in the morning. The program has been inaugurated with the zip coded parcel post service and will enable all parcels mailed in the lower area of Michigan to be delivered within 24 hours, Glaspie explained. The postmaster emphasized that first class mail and newspapers will still have the primary service that they have always received.

The supervisors went on record Tuesday as being in favor of legalized dog racing in Michigan...as long as the counties receive the tax money. The decision was far from unanimous. A resolution saying that the counties needed the extra money in their general funds and urging passage of an enabling act with this proviso passed by a scant 13 yes, 10 no vote. Two supervisors were absent.

75 YEARS AGO (1940)

A scrappy Cass City basketball team won a thrilling victory over the Caro basketeters in the Caro gym Friday night by a 24-22 decision. After dropping two pre-holiday games, the locals showed an improved brand of passing and defense which enabled them to triumph over their neighborhood rivals. Smith and Butler were high scorers for the winners with eleven and eight points, respectively, while Geib was high for Caro with eight.

Justice William Miller, who officiated at his first marriage ceremony in 1940 on Monday evening, announces special rates for marriage fees for next month. When the girl has made the marriage proposal, Mr. Miller will officiate without charging a fee for ceremonies performed during February, 1940. On February 29, 1940, the justice will read the ceremony free of charge to a couple irrespective of the party who made the marriage proposal.

With only four men in the Tuscola County jail on Wednesday, Sheriff George Jeffrey said the crime wave was at a low ebb in the county and affairs were as quiet around the county bastille as they had ever been in the last two years. “But, no one knows what the next day will bring forth,” he added.

100 YEARS AGO (1915)

A glance at the local market report shows beans at \$2.65 and wheat at \$1.24 with other grains some higher. Wheat was quoted at \$1.25 by local dealers the first of the week. This is the highest price on this cereal for several years. The price of beans at \$2.65 is an unusually good one for the January market. It is estimated that one-third of the beans in this territory are still unmarketed.

Cass City will enjoy continuous electric light and power service commencing Monday, Jan. 18. The work of installing and fitting up the machinery in the new power house is nearly completed. Some additions yet remain to be made on the switchboard and a few fittings are being connected. Supt. Straube expects to have everything in readiness to keep the “juice” on day and night on and after the date mentioned.

The Tuscola County board of supervisors in session at Caro Wednesday passed a resolution which placed the sheriff on an annual salary of \$2,500 instead of the fee system now in vogue and made the number of deputies and their compensation a matter to be determined by the supervisors. The appointment of the deputies will be made by the sheriff as heretofore. This change will not be effective for two years. Under the new system the salary of the under sheriff was fixed at \$800.

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Pastor's Corner

Becoming renewed; a resolution that matters

A new year is upon us. It's a clean slate, a blank page, a new beginning. Every new year carries with it great expectations and opportunities. This is the time of the year that many of us make resolutions about who we'll become and what we will do in the new year. This year though, instead of only making resolutions, may I invite you to instead become renewed?

Often our resolutions consist of

unrealistic commitments and promises that usually only last a couple of days or perhaps weeks at the most. These vows often involve plans to exercise daily, to never eat snacks again, to instantly quit every bad habit, and possibly to be in church every Sunday or to read our Bible every day. The problem with these kinds of 'resolutions' is that they rarely work because once we stumble or miss, we

decide to quit altogether. Instead of this continued pattern of promise and failure, let's work towards renewal instead this year. In the Bible, Romans 12:2 tells us not to be conformed to the pattern of this world, but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. The pattern of this world involves giving up, making excuses, and blaming others. On the other hand, this renewal that is spoken of points to an ongoing

process of growing closer to Jesus and growing as a person. If your resolutions have already hit the floor and failed, join the club and experience a little bit of God's grace and renewal. Find a good church that teaches the Bible and one that will walk with you as you live and learn and grow. Blessings to you as the new year begins! May 2015 bring great joy and peace and renewal to you and your family!



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# Counseling partnership

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from Michigan State University in marriage and family therapy. She also has specialized training through the U.S. Department of Defense to work with traumatic brain injury (TBI) and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), is experienced in hospice and medical social work, certified in school social work, and is currently working on her trauma therapy and intervention certifications.

Mroz says she has a passion for working with adolescents, adults, couples, and veterans.

“Providing individualized counseling has long been a passion of mine since my days of counseling with Catholic Family Services. It was (during) my time with Catholic Family Services that I came to see the need and importance of offering a sliding scale for clients,” she said, referring to a fee scale that is based on income for clients who do not have insurance or have very high deductibles.

“I know that this service will allow us to change lives, families and the community in a positive way,” Mroz added.

Another partner at TAPS, Nicole Kohaif, is a school psychologist and board certified behavior analyst (BCBA) who has more than 10 years of experience working with individuals of all ages. She oversees the TAPS’ applied behavior analysis team as well as academic tutoring.

Kohaif has bachelor’s degrees in social work and psychology, a master’s degree in education, an education specialist degree in school psychology, and board certification in applied behavior analysis (ABA). She has worked in schools across the state, at a learning acceleration clinic, psychosocial rehabilitation center, residential care/nursing homes, hospice, an autism clinic and with behavioral/community health services.

“She is passionate about continually learning more and providing the most current and researched-based interventions to those she serves,” Mroz said. “As a mother, she knows how critical it is to bring knowledge, heart and energy into the work she does with children and families and she looks forward to serving the community in which she was born and raised.”

Partner Deborah Thomas, meanwhile, is a board certified assistant behavior analyst (BCaBA) with nine years of experience working with children with challenging behaviors. She has extensive experience implementing behavior intervention plans and providing support and training to teams working with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, according to Mroz, who said her specialties including working with children and families struggling to overcome challenging behaviors, language delays or delayed adaptive skills that adversely affect the child’s success at home, school and in the community.

Cass City’s Heather Langenburg, a therapist at TAPS, is an experienced clinical social worker who specializes in utilizing therapeutic techniques with youth through play and sand tray therapy.

“Along with individual counseling, she enjoys facilitating group sessions with all ages, although her passion is her work with children and teenagers,” Mroz said. “As a school social worker, she has gained extensive experience working with children with special needs and their families. She is (also) keenly aware of the stresses youth face today including peer pressure, bullying, effects of social media on youth, and substance use.”

Langenburg’s resume includes working in the Huron Intermediate School District, the Learning Center in Bad Axe and Ubly Schools.

Stacey Bliss is another therapist and Cass City resident as well as a licensed clinical social worker at TAPS.

“Stacey is especially skilled at working with adolescents, adults and couples. (She) has experience as a medical social worker, friend of the court, school social worker, and worked with community mental health as a case manager,” Mroz noted.

Owendale area resident Amanda Faist serves TAPS as a tutor and behavior technician. She is currently a social work student at SVSU and plans to graduate with a master’s degree in social work in 2017 at MSU.

Mroz indicated the former Campbell school building has proven to be an ideal site for TAPS.

“(School Supt.) Jeff Hartel and the staff at Cass City Schools have been amazing to work with. “The location is perfect and Cass City Public Schools has been very helpful and welcoming,” she said. “It would be great if more businesses could see the benefit of the former Campbell building location.”

# Anderson takes on new role at HDC

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they feel productive through sharing their wisdom, talent and love with children in need.”

HDC has been a sponsor of the Foster Grandparent Program in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties since 1978. Currently, the program has 41 volunteers enrolled, and new volunteers are needed, especially in Tuscola and Huron counties.

Jacot said the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program also offers opportunities for adults ages 55 and older to give back to their communities by volunteering in the critical areas of education and healthy futures.

“Some of the volunteer opportunities include Homework Heroes – working with children on academic success; Safe Seniors – making telephone reassurance calls or in-home visits with the homebound elderly; senior transportation – taking seniors to medical appointments; and home delivered meals – providing hot, nutritious meals for frail seniors,” Jacot noted.

“HDC has been a proud sponsor of (this program) in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties since 2001,” she added. “At present, the agency is seeking new volunteers of Homework Heroes and Safe Seniors in all three counties.”

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# Markel: Very good Christmas vacation practices paid off at weekend tourney

Cass City opened its Greater Thumb Conference wrestling schedule in grand fashion last week, recording easy league victories over Memphis and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port.

Despite wins of 70-10 over the Lakers and 50-25 over the host Yellowjackets on Wednesday, it was the Red Hawks' showing Saturday in Saginaw that has veteran Coach Don Markel gleaming heading into the heart of their campaign.

"Very good Christmas vacation practices paid off with a good show-

ing for the week. Flushing, Heritage, Pontiac Notre Dame Prep and Ogemaw Heights all have quality programs. To post victories over those teams shows that the Red Hawk program is headed in the right direction," he said after Cass City placed second over the weekend at the Heritage Team Tournament.

There, Cass City went 4-1 for the day. They defeated Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 52-22, Saginaw Heritage 51-27, Flushing 51-29 and West Branch Ogemaw Heights 46-

29. The Red Hawks' lone loss on the day was to tournament champion Saginaw Swan Valley, who notched a 52-30 decision.

Several Cass City wrestlers posted outstanding records for the day including seniors Josh Daniels and Ethan Montei, each of whom went 5-0, while Dominik Navara went 3-0. Also for the runners-up, T.J. Moore and Darren Dickson posted 4-1 marks.

**GTC**  
Double winners for Cass City at

their opening Greater Thumb Conference match were Alex Jeffrey, Wyatt Dickson, Darren Dickson, Blake Lebioda, Moore, Daniels and Montei.

Cass City's dual meet record currently stands at 19-6 overall and 2-0 in the Greater Thumb Conference.

## Kerkau paces gymnasts

Members of the Cass City gymnastic team earned 8 regional qualifying scores Saturday at the 9-school Fraser Invitational to swing into action in 2015.

Kendra Kerkau led the way for Coach Kathy Bouverette's Red Hawks with a score of 7.55 on the bars.

"Kendra was our lone athlete to earn a spot on the podium. She finished 8th and recorded her second regional qualifying score on the bars," said Bouverette, noting it takes 4 regional qualifying scores during the course of the regular season to advance into the state's regional meet.

Kerkau also met the regional standard in the vault with a score of 7.95 and now needs only 2 more scores to advance into the elite gathering in both venues.

Other Red Hawks with regional qualifying marks on the day included Victoria Mathewson, Alexis Bates and Miranda Spry.

Mathewson recorded scores of 8.0 on the vault, 6.8 on the bars and 7.7 on the beam, while Bates turned in marks of 8.2 on the vault – best for the Red Hawks and 7.75 on the beam, while Spry's 7.8 mark on the vault rounded out the regional qualifying marks for Cass City.

In the team standings, the Red Hawks earned 114.90 points to finish 7th.

# Bad Axe earns Greater Thumb West victory

Cass City dug a hole they couldn't escape from Friday in Bad Axe and surrendered 50-37 during a Greater Thumb West cage battle. The hosts scored the game's first 11 tallies and would never trail in the convincing victory.

The win provided Bad Axe with their third consecutive victory; the team's first in conference play, while Cass City will now seek their maiden win in 2015 tonight (Wednesday) in Marlette.

Parker Haire stopped the Hatchet run to open the contest with a jumper

from the short corner and following a Sawyer Cuthrell trey and another Haire hoop had the visitors trailing just 13-7 midway thru the frame.

However, moments later Cass City's comeback bid suffered a huge blow when Mason Erla collected his second foul and was sent to the bench for the remainder of the frame that ended 17-7.

Erla returned to the floor in the second period and sandwiched a pair of field goals in the paint between treys from Cuthrell and Kyle Ross to help Cass City close the gap to 19-17 with

just over 5 minutes remaining till the break. It would be as close as the Red Hawks would get on the night.

Tommy Morneau handled the scoring duties for Bad Axe on the night, especially in the final half where he tossed in 13 of the Hatchets' 20 second half markers. The junior guard recorded game-scoring honors with 24 points despite facing a box-and-one defense for most of the third and fourth quarters.

Although Morneau was pacing the offense – he has been the Hatchets' leading scorer in every contest but one – Coach Mark Krug credits his team defense for securing the win.

"We have been playing good defense lately," he said. "Now we just got to get our offense where it needs to be."

Trailing 32-26, Erla was tagged with his third foul early in the final half. Without his 6' 5" presence in the lane, Morneau found his way to the buckets on several occasions and almost single handedly provided the winners with a double digit lead entering the final frame.

Morneau continued his onslaught over the final 8 minutes and a hard driving lay-in gave Bad Axe a 46-31 edge that had most fans heading for the exits with still over 4 minutes remaining in regulation.

For Cass City, Cuthrell led the way with 15 points, while Erla scored 9. Andrew Sutton chipped in 10 points for Bad Axe.



CASS CITY senior Kyle Ross collects a loose ball before a pair of Bad Axe defenders can arrive.

# Lady Hawks bow to Ubly, Bad Axe

In a battle between Greater Thumb West cellar dwellers, host Bad Axe got the better of Cass City.

The Hatchets used a quick 8-0 spurt to open Thursday's contest and cruised to a 51-32 decision. Despite the lopsided final score, the Lady Red Hawks trailed just 23-18 at the break.

Senior Alliah Riddle caught fire for the visitors and 7 straight points from the Cass City point guard had her team within 17-11 entering the second quarter. Riddle hit a trio of shots from behind the 3-point arc in the opening half that included a timely 4-point play late in the opening frame.

"Alliah was battling a headache before the game and I wasn't sure how much she could play. But, she sucked it up and turned in a solid first half," said Cass City Coach Clarke Haire.

Bad Axe put the clamps on Riddle to open the final half and a 10-2 run by the winners would help extend the gap to 39-24 entering the final stanza that proved too much for the upset-minded Red Hawks to overcome.

Kaitlyn Kociba paced Bad Axe with 11 tallies, while Sarah Butch chipped in 9 points and Natalie Breault, 8.

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RED HAWKS Hunter Langenburg (14) and Sayge Cuthrell battle for a rebound in GTC crossover play against Ubly.

# Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

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<b>BOYS' BASKETBALL</b> <i>WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14</i> Bad Axe at Memphis Cass City at Marlette EPBP at Brown City Vassar at Ubly	Bad Axe Cass City Brown City Vassar	Bad Axe Marlette EPBP Vassar	Bad Axe Marlette Brown City Vassar	Bad Axe Marlette Brown City Vassar
<i>THURSDAY, JAN. 15</i> North Huron at Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
<i>FRIDAY, JAN. 16</i> Bad Axe at Saginaw Nouvel USA at EPBP Memphis at Ubly Owen-Gage at Alba SASA. at Akron-Fairgrove	Saginaw EPBP Ubly Owen-Gage Akron-Fairgrove	Saginaw USA Memphis Alba Akron-Fairgrove	Saginaw EPBP Ubly Owen-Gage SASA	Saginaw USA Ubly Alba SASA
<b>GIRLS' BASKETBALL</b> <i>TUESDAY, JAN. 13</i> Bad Axe at Memphis Vassar at Ubly Cass City at Marlette North Huron at Kingston Deckerville at Akron-Fairgrove	Bad Axe Ubly Cass City Kingston Deckerville	Bad Axe Ubly Marlette Kingston Deckerville	Bad Axe Vassar Marlette Kingston Akron-Fairgrove	Bad Axe Vassar Marlette Kingston Deckerville
<i>THURSDAY, JAN. 15</i> Memphis at Ubly USA at EPBP	Ubly USA	Ubly USA	Ubly USA	Ubly USA
<i>FRIDAY, JAN. 16</i> Bad Axe at Sandusky SASA at Akron-Fairgrove Owen-Gage at Alba	Sandusky Akron-Fairgrove Alba	Sandusky SASA Alba	Bad Axe Akron-Fairgrove Alba	Sandusky SASA Alba
LAST WEEK SEASON RESULTS	9-4 41-12 (77 %)	4-9 30-23 (56%)	7-6 38-15 (71%)	8-5 40-13 (75%)



# Ubly defense impressive in GTC crossover victory

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Riddle recorded game scoring honors for Cass City with 14 markers. Sayge Cuthrell added 6 points, while Erin Zdrojewski and Hunter Langenburg split 8 points.

**UBLY**

Visiting Ubly leaped out to a 15-1 edge after one quarter and 30-5 after two, as the Bearcats cruised to a 51-17 Greater Thumb Conference crossover win last Tuesday over Cass City.

Madison Glaza and Nichole Sweeney each scored a pair of field

goals to help Ubly get off to a strong start offensively, but it was their defense that proved to be the difference on the night.

“Ubly held us to one field goal in the first half,” Haire said. “It seems that each team we play has a height advantage of about 4 inches and a weight advantage of 40 pounds at each position. Add in our turnover woes and that makes things tough.”

Glaza recorded 9 points to lead all scorers, one more than teammate Abby Wright, while Janelle Wright and Shanae Woolner each posted 6.

Cuthrell’s 6 points were tops for Cass City.



# Wright’s antics not enough for struggling Owen-Gage

Jacob Wright hit for 23 points Friday in Bay City, but it wouldn’t be enough to turn back the All Saints as guest Owen-Gage suffered an 81-32 Michigan Summit League setback.

The Bulldogs trailed 28-8 early and 60-19 at the halfway point. Justin Bates was nearly unstoppable for the winners before the intermission, where he recorded 27 of his game-high 34 points.

Bates hit 7 shots from 3-point land in the opening half, as he and Wright squared off in a battle of high scorers. However, Bates – unlike Wright – had plenty of help on the night with his team’s offensive chores. Jacob Lesniak registered 12 points and all 10 players entered the record books for All Saints.

Meanwhile, Owen-Gage received 3 points from Dylan Fritz, while Dan Good, David Binder and Derik Harp all scored 2 points in vain.

**SASA**

Saginaw Arts and Science Academy (SASA) used a 19-7 run to close out Tuesday’s contest in Owendale en route to a 70-58 victory.

As usual, Wright led the way for the Bulldogs with a game-high 33 points. But the junior scoring machine couldn’t overtake the winners who had 4 players with 8 points or more, including Dre Allen’s 28 points and Alex Roberson’s 17.

Dan Good added 10 points for Owen-Gage.

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Greater Thumb West				
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Bad Axe	1	0	4	2
USA	0	0	3	0
Reese	0	0	4	2
EPBP	0	1	3	4
Cass City	0	1	1	5
Greater Thumb East				
	W	L	W	L
Brown City	1	0	4	3
Marlette	1	0	4	3
Harbor Beach	0	0	3	3
Sandusky	0	0	3	5
Memphis	0	1	1	5
Ubly	0	1	1	5
NCTL				
	W	L	W	L
Peck	2	0	5	1
Kingston	3	0	4	3
Deckerville	2	1	3	3
North Huron	1	1	2	4
Mayville	1	2	1	2
Caseville	0	2	0	3
CPS	0	3	1	4
Michigan Summit League				
	W	L	W	L
BCAS	2	0	4	2
SASA	1	0	1	2
Akron-Fair	0	1	4	1
Flint Int.	0	0	0	5
Owen-Gage	0	2	1	4

Girls’ Basketball				
Greater Thumb West				
	W	L	W	L
USA	2	0	4	2
Reese	1	0	4	3
Vassar	1	0	2	4
Bad Axe	1	1	2	4
EPBP	0	1	3	4
Cass City	0	3	1	7
Greater Thumb East				
	W	L	W	L
Marlette	3	0	7	2
Sandusky	2	0	8	0
Brown City	0	1	5	2
Harbor Beach	0	2	6	1
Ubly	0	2	3	6
Memphis	0	2	1	6
NCTL				
	W	L	W	L
Kingston	5	0	8	2
Deckerville	4	1	6	2
CPS	2	2	4	2
Peck	2	2	5	5
North Huron	2	2	2	7
Caseville	0	4	1	6
Mayville	0	4	0	5
Michigan Summit League				
	W	L	W	L
BCAS	2	0	5	3
SASA	1	0	5	0
Flint Int.	0	0	1	2
Akron-Fair	0	1	2	3
Owen-Gage	0	2	3	4

**BULLDOG**

David Binder contests the shot of SASA’s Dre Allen in Michigan Summit League action.

# Kingston girls hammer Eagles

Kingston had no problems keeping its North Central Thumb League record unblemished Friday in Caseville.

The Lady Cardinals led 19-2 after one quarter and 37-4 at the half en route to a lopsided 53-8 final tally.

A well balance scoring attack by the winners had Cassidy MacGuire with a game-high 14 points, while Jenna Boyl chipped in 10, Sarah Savage 10 and Maddie Cofer 8.

For the Eagles, Cameron Speare and Courtney Pattengil split 6 points.



# Coaches

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# Schneeberger's

## ATHLETE of the WEEK

Kendra Kerkau is Schneeberger’s choice for this week’s “Athlete of the Week” honoree.

The Cass City veteran gymnast recorded the Lady Red Hawk’s only podium finish Saturday at the Fraser Invitational, where the senior standout placed 8th with a mark of 7.55 on the bars.

“I would say Kendra’s showing over the weekend was her best of the season,” said Coach Kathy Bouverette. “I think she should be able to build on her performance going forward.”

Kerkau earned another regional qualifying mark at the 9-school affair with a score of 7.95 on the vault, giving her 2 of the required 4 scores that meet or exceed the regional standard needed in order to advance into the post season meet.

“Kendra should make regionals in both the bars and vault,” Bouverette said.

Kendra is the daughter of Dorothy and the late Rick Kerkau.



Kendra Kerkau

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## BOYS' BASKETBALL

All games at 6 p.m. unless noted

12/10 Sandusky 44, Cass City 29  
12/12 Caro 56, Cass City 51  
12/17 Harbor Beach 59, Cass City 47  
12/19 Cass City 49, Memphis 28  
1/7 Ubly 51, Cass City 17  
1/9 Bad Axe 51, Cass City 32  
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 Ubly  
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.



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### Girls' Basketball

Jan. 20 ~ Lakers ~ 6 p.m.

### Boys' Basketball

Jan. 21 ~ Lakers ~ 6 p.m.

### Wrestling

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

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### JH Boys' Basketball

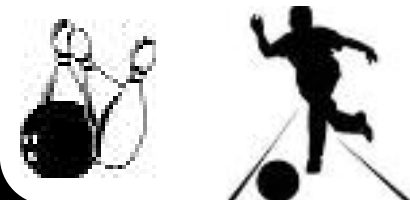
Jan. 14 ~ USA ~ 5:30 p.m.



## BOWLING

All meets at 4 p.m. unless noted

1/8 North Huron  
1/13 Harbor Beach  
1/15 Ubly  
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



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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.



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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.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.  
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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:  
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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  
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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.

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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

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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

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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.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid

amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Chad Deming and Richelle Deming, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 3, 2006, and recorded on March 21, 2006 in Liber 1074 on Page 1053, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-OPT5, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT5 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Three and 63/100 Dollars (\$106,243.63).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 12, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Arbela, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 200 feet of the North 759 feet of the West 333 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 10 North, Range 7 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.

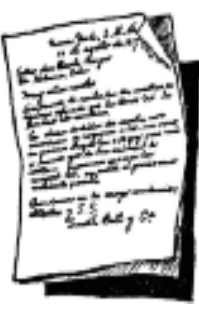
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Dated: January 14, 2015  
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# Flu update: cases widespread in state, still time to vaccinate

As flu activity remains widespread throughout the state, the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is reminding residents to protect themselves and their loved ones against the virus by getting vaccinated and taking simple, everyday preventative measures.

“Each flu season is unpredictable and can last until early spring, so it is not too late to benefit from the protection vaccines provide,” said Dr. Matthew Davis, chief medical executive of the MDCH. “We must remain vigilant against the virus by getting vaccinated and being attentive to our health. Flu vaccine that provides even partial protection remains the most important step to prevent flu and its complications.”

The flu can be serious, and complications are usually more common in young children, older adults, pregnant women, and people with chronic health conditions.

So far this flu season, influenza A (H3N2) is the predominant circulating virus in Michigan and nationally. Flu seasons where H3N2 predominates are typically associated with higher morbidity and mortality, especially in the very young and the elderly. This is why MDCH urges everyone six months and older to protect themselves against the flu by getting vaccinated and taking everyday precautions.

The 2014-15 flu season began relatively early with high flu activity in December, and remains at widespread levels throughout Michigan and across nearly all of the United States.

Nationally, more than two-thirds of H3N2 viruses have drifted from the vaccine strain. Because of this, vaccine effectiveness may be reduced but flu vaccine is still recommended as the primary form of protection. Antiviral medications are a second line of defense to treat flu illness for severely ill persons and those at high risk of developing complications.

Currently, vaccination coverage for children six months through four years old is much lower than last year at the same time. Young children are particularly vulnerable and at a higher risk for serious complications. Parents should not wait to have their children vaccinated.

In addition to getting vaccinated, MDCH is urging residents to fight against the spread of flu by:

- \* Staying home from work when sick.
- \* Keeping sick children home from school.
- \* Washing hands often.
- \* Covering coughs and sneezes.
- \* Disinfecting frequently touched surfaces.

For more information about influenza and flu activity in Michigan, visit [www.michigan.gov/flu](http://www.michigan.gov/flu).

## MSU Extension planning food safety classes

MSU Extension is offering ServSafe Food Safety Certification classes.

The classes include educational information on time and temperature control when handling food, ensuring proper personal hygiene, preventing cross contamination, proper cleaning and sanitizing as well as many other topics. The training is designed for managers and certification will be received after passing the certification exam.

MSU Extension is also offering an eight-hour ServSafe recertification class for those who have a current ServSafe certificate (not expired) on the following dates:

- \* Wednesday, Feb. 4, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Tuscola MSUE Office, 362 Green St., Caro.
- \* Wednesday, March 4, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Huron MSUE Office, 1142 S Van Dyke Rd., Suite 200, Bad Axe.
- \* Thursday, May 14, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Tuscola MSUE Office, 362 Green St., Caro.

Each registration includes course materials and exam fee. Books are purchased separately. ServSafe 16 hour training class will be held:

- \* Tuesday, March 10 and 17, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Tuscola MSUE, 362 Green St., Caro.
- \* Thursday, April 23 and 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Huron MSUE, 1142 S Van Dyke Rd., Suite 200, Bad Axe.

To register for both classes and purchase a ServSafe 6th Edition book, visit: <http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/servsafe>.

More information about the classes and fees is available by calling MSUE Huron County at (989) 269-9949 (ext. 611).

## Pilot program requires abusers on assistance to get treatment

Gov. Rick Snyder recently signed legislation creating a one-year pilot program that would help people on state assistance who are abusing drugs to get the help they need.

House Bill 4118 and Senate Bill 275, sponsored by state Rep. Jeff Farrington and state Sen. Joe Hune, respectively, creates a limited, three-county pilot for screening and testing for welfare recipients and applicants if there is reason to believe they are abusing drugs.

“We want to remove the barriers that are keeping people from getting good jobs, supporting their families and living independently,” Snyder said. “This pilot program is intended to help ensure recipients get the wrap-around services they need to overcome drug addiction and lead successful lives. We’ll then have opportunity to assess effectiveness and outcomes.”

Under the pilot, three counties in Michigan to be determined will administer a suspicion-based screening and testing program to Family Independence Program recipients suspected of drug use. If the screening prompts the Michigan Department of Human Services staff to suspect use of a controlled substance, the applicant or recipient must take a substance abuse test. Refusal to take the test results in ineligibility of benefits for six months.

If the result of a substance abuse test is positive, the applicant or recipient will be referred to a treatment program. If an individual refuses to participate in the program or fails to submit to periodic substance abuse testing required under the program, their assistance will be terminated. Benefits can be restored after a person passes a substance abuse test.

The pilot program must be completed by Sept. 30, 2016.

The bills are now Public Acts 394 and 395 of 2014.

Snyder also signed SB 1103, sponsored by state Sen. Randy Richardville, extending the sunset for the Michigan film credit program by seven years to 2021. The bill also revises the rebate amount for state-serviced qualified production and personnel expenditures, but limits incentive funding for high-level personnel to no more than 30 percent of production’s total incentive.

In addition, the incentive now requires one Michigan resident to be hired for every non-resident hired Sept. 30, 2017 and 1.5 Michigan residents for every nonresident hired Oct. 1, 2017 until Sept. 30, 2020. The new law also requires that at least 10 percent of funding awarded be for motion pictures, documentaries or television series with a budget of under \$15 million. It is now PA 396.

Snyder also signed two other bills.

HB 5781, sponsored by state Rep. Matt Lori, updates who can administer the oath of office for state representatives and senators to include the secretary of the Michigan Senate and clerk of the Michigan House of Representatives. The bill removes chancellor or chief justice of Michigan’s chancery court, which has not existed in Michigan since 1847, when chancery courts were replaced with circuit courts. It is now PA 397.

HB 4890, sponsored by state Rep. Ed McBroom, gives cemetery owners the ability to recover burial rights for abandoned burial plots. Under this bill, cemetery owners can re-sell burial plots if no contact has been made with the cemetery owner for 60 years. Prior to certifying burial rights abandoned, the cemetery must post a written notice of intent and attempt to contact the owner. It is now PA 398.

Snyder also vetoed HB 5380, sponsored by state Rep. Ray Franz, which establishes procedures for naming Michigan delegates and alternates to a federal constitutional convention, in the event that one is called. This bill would give four individual legislative leaders in the House and Senate the authority to appoint two-thirds of the constitutional delegation. In his veto letter, Snyder wrote that because those leaders are not elected by the entire state, this method of choosing delegates does not give all Michiganders an equal voice.

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