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## Fatal cycle crash report on way to county prosecutor

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies have released the name of the victim in a two-vehicle traffic crash that claimed the life of a Millington area motorcyclist.

Tuscola County Undersheriff Glen Skrent reported Victor Bennett, 51, died in the Monday, April 6, collision in Arbel Township.

According to reports, deputies along with an MMR Ambulance crew and the Millington-Arbela Fire Department were dispatched to the corner of Belsay and Birch Run roads at about 4:50 p.m.

"Preliminary investigation (showed) the motorcyclist (Bennett) was westbound on Birch Run Road and a car traveling south on Belsay Road failed to yield at the intersection. The driver of the motorcycle struck the car when it entered the intersection," Skrent said.

The name of the other driver has not been released.

"The accident is still under investigation and a report will be forwarded to the prosecutor's office for review," said Skrent, who noted troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro and Vassar police also assisted deputies at the scene.

## Swerving motorist taken into custody

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies recently arrested a Deford area motorist after responding to reports that a vehicle was swerving all over the road on M-81 in Caro.

Deputies stopped the suspect vehicle, driven by Edward Periso III, 31, and arrested the driver on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while impaired and for illegal possession of a controlled substance, Tuscola County Undersheriff Glen Skrent reported Tuesday.

"Searching the vehicle, the officers found meth-making materials, and the investigation is continuing on that issue with assistance from the Sanilac County Drug Task Force and the Michigan State Police (MSP) Meth Response Team," Skrent said.

## O'Connor, Drake leading Uibly High Class of 2015

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Uibly Community School officials recently announced the top graduates and honor students for the Class of 2015. Leading the class are Cynthia

O'Connor, valedictorian, and Hanna Drake, salutatorian.

Uibly's graduation ceremony is planned for Sunday, May 17, 2015 in the new gym at 1:00 p.m.

O'Connor, the daughter of Terrence and Yvonne O'Connor of Minden City, has earned a 4.0 grade point average. She is the granddaughter of Audrey Pionk and the late Roman and Marie Pionk, and the late Joseph and Mary O'Connor.

She has earned numerous academic awards and medals during her four years of high school classes, including being "student of the month" each year. O'Connor served as a class officer for three years and as secretary of the student council for the past year. She has also been a member of the National Honor Society for the past three years. She has participated in various community service activities inside and outside of school, such as Adopt-A-Family, Parent Teacher Organization volunteer, and as a Ronald McDonald House of Detroit volunteer.

O'Connor has also participated in basketball for three years, softball for four years, and cross country for one year. In softball, she earned numerous awards, such as all conference scholar athlete, all conference honorable mention, all district team, and all region team.

Her future plans include attending the University of Michigan, where she will pursue a degree in



Cynthia O'Connor



Hanna Drake

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## IRS scams still flourishing

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

A sophisticated phone scam targeting taxpayers has been hitting home in Sanilac County throughout this tax season, prompting Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki to again remind Thumb residents to beware of how the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) does and doesn't contact citizens.

Biniecki referred to a news release issued by the federal agency back in 2013, referring the scams.

Victims are told they owe money to the IRS and it must be paid promptly through a pre-loaded debit card or wire transfer. If the victim refuses to

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DAVID OSENTOSKI of Osentoski Realty and Auctioneering, Cass City and Caro, recently marked 50 years in a career he began as a 16-year-old. He's pictured above working a Bluewater Youth for Christ Summer Benefit Auction in Cass City two years ago.

## SOLD!

## Veteran auctioneer David Osentoski marks 50 years of chatter in the Thumb, beyond

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

David Osentoski hadn't even started his junior year at Cass City High School when he called his first auction at an estate sale in the Uibly area. It was a challenge he accepted at the urging of his



AT 19, David Osentoski already had three years of calling under his belt.

father, Ira "Ike" Osentoski.

"It was sort of a rainy, cool day. I didn't do very well - I got the numbers out, but it was like stage fright. I don't remember seeing the faces," recalled the area native, who had just turned 16. "Then, a week later, I was at another auction in Harbor Beach, selling calves."

That was 50 years ago, back in 1965 - two years before Osentoski and his classmates would become the last to graduate from the old high school, later renamed Cass City Middle School (years later the building was demolished - the land is now home to the Cass City Playscape).

It was a tumultuous time in American history. Lyndon B. Johnson was in the White House and ordered this nation's first troops to Vietnam, it was the year of the Watts Riots in California, and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King led the civil rights march in Alabama, from Selma to Montgomery. Back then the average cost of a home was \$13,600, a gallon of gasoline cost just over 30 cents, and the average income in America was less than \$6,500 a year.

In the Thumb, 1965 also marked the beginning of what would grow and expand into an even more successful and respected family auctioneering and real estate business, with brothers David, Marty and Ken Osentoski, all the sons of Ira and Marie Osentoski, getting involved in the firm Ira established in 1950.

As the oldest son, David was the first to follow in his father's footsteps.

"I looked forward to going to

auctions with him. Every Saturday I was his 'coffee boy,'" Osentoski said. "Back in the day there were no PA systems, no trucks. You just stood out there. He (Ira) could bark out a tune like no tomorrow - you could hear him across the county."

"One day he came to me and said, 'You've got to get up there and start helping'."

Osentoski put plenty of time in practicing, reciting numbers - forward and backwards - and developing his own personal style of auctioneering "chatter". "That's something that came by listening to my father," he noted.

When it came to preparing for the next auction, Osentoski likened his dad to a coach who insisted his son pass on fun activities the evening before a sale in order to get a good night's sleep. Osentoski quickly found his father was nurturing in him a strong sense of respect for the job at hand - helping someone sell what often represents a lifetime of hard work.

"That's their life earnings," he said, referring to all of the buildings and equipment at a farm sale, for example. "This is the Superbowl of their lifetime, and you want to be as sharp as you can."

While Osentoski was eager when it came to those first auctions, he also had his sights set on pursuing another career as well.

"What I wanted to be - and I was disappointed because you had to wait until you were 18 to write your real estate license - as a kid I always wanted to sell real estate," he said, adding he realized that goal after he graduated from high school, earning his real estate license in late 1967. "My mother and I got involved in real estate in 1968. I guess I was the first one who broke the ground" in that portion of the business.

Osentoski Real Estate came to be in 1972. Today, Osentoski Realty and Auctioneering remains a family affair. Aside from the Osentoski brothers, their wives play key roles in the business along with

their children.

The Osentoski name has also become a household name far beyond the family's base in the Thumb, holding auctions from Escanaba to Ecorse and all points between, as well as in a handful of neighboring Midwest states.

The business' motto is "Nothing too large or too small, from households to farms, estates to antiques", but there are countless organizers of auction fundraisers who will tell you the Osentoskis are also all about sharing their talents and good fortune without asking for anything in return.

The Osentoski brothers juggle whirlwind schedules that frequently take them out of town for two or three days at a time, and often those trips involve volunteering their auctioneering services.

David figures they provide free auctioneering at 50 to 60 events annually, including a host of ducks, whitetails and trout unlimited chapter and turkey federation chapter fundraisers. And there are the sales benefiting organizations ranging from humane societies to Youth for Christ (YFC) chapters, including the Bluewater YFC annual summer Please turn to page 8.



Ira "Ike" Osentoski



THE ORIGINAL Osentoski team is pictured in this mid-1980s photo: (left to right) Ken, "Mother Marie", Ira, Marty and David Osentoski.



# Senior movies scheduled Friday at Rawson Memorial District Library

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

Films slated to be shown are:  
 \*Legendary White Stallion – At the famous Spanish Riding School of Vienna, Lipizzaners and their riders have been keeping audiences enthralled for centuries.  
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\*New York State From End to End – Far from the madding crowd of New York City, the Seasoned Traveler visits some of the Empire State's quiet corners: the farms and roadside stands on Long Island's North Fork, the glorious Finger Lakes region, and the mighty mountains known as the Adirondacks. (30 minutes)  
 Refreshments will be served during this older adult program, which is made available free of charge.

# CCES releases marking period honor roll

Cass City Elementary School recently announced the 3rd marking period honor roll.

Smith, Sierra Spry, Kristin Stimpfel, Anthony Thabet, Autumn Turnbull, Noah Vaughan, Jeremy Velasquez, Macey White, Kenton Wiseman and Noah Zaleski  
 \*denotes all A's

**4th Grade**  
 Kendall Blanchard\*, Anna Burke\*, Jade Caister, Saylor Cuthrell, Colton Darbee, Montanna Engelhardt, Alicia Farmer, Michael Fernald, William George, Madilyn Gniewek\*, Reese Grady\*, Chloe Jaworski, Logan Kaake, Bryce Koch\*, Olivia Krueger\*, Jadyn Laster\*, Elizabeth McCormick, Kylie McGrath\*, Shanell Mester, Thomas Muter\*, Hannah Parker-Woodward\*, Kayley Salcido, Ellie Stapleton, Riley Swiderski\*, Hunter Turnbull\*, Amelia Weiler\*, Nathan Woodruff and Blake Wooters

**5th Grade**  
 Laci Anthony, Kelsey Fibranz, Allison Fritz, Olivia Graff, Kalee Gray, Abbey Halabis, Connor Herford, Alex Hopper, Karly Kappen, Erin Laurie, Ryder Luana, Rhett Meeker, Brent Orchard, Jordan Periso, Bradley Pohlod, Vaughn Severance\*, Autumn Sutton, Alexandria Tilt\*, Parker VanWormer, Madison Venema, Dallas Walker, Madison Ware and Breanna Wolschlager

**6th Grade**  
 Alyssa Alvarez, Madison Beckrow\*, Riley Copeland, Madiosn Cumper, Ryan Delong, Bryce Fernald, Owen Hoppem, Cameron Kaake, Kaylyn Kappen\*, Dawson Klein\*, James Lefler\*, Taylor Marshall, Sophie Mazure\*, Mariah Mellendorf\*, Raeven Periso\*, Alexander Perry, Marissa Peteptrin-Ball, Abigail Phillips\*, Ryan Pisarek, Faith Powell, Matthew Roth, Chloe Russell, Jacob Shantz, Christopher

# O-G announces honor roll

Owen-Gage School recently announced the 3rd marking period honor roll.

3rd Grade: Addison Bach\*, Shelby Bowers, Joshua Dubs, Karsyn Gruehn\*, Isaac Miller, Conner Snear, Hannah Wood\*.

4th Grade: Casey Baker, Dakota Dahlke, Allison Haldane\*, Amber Haldane\*, Duncan Karl, Dagon LaCroix\*, Erin Morrish\*, Emily Schultz\*, Gage Witzke\*.

5th Grade: Haden Gruehn\*, Madelyn Haldane\*, Dana Morrish, Monee Schember\*.

6th Grade: Boyd Evans, Clay Evans\*, Jameson McKnight\*, Libby Ondrajka\*.

7th Grade: Carley Haldane, Chentel Hill, Chase Howard, Kaitlyn LaCroix, Andrew Roemer.

8th Grade: Jade Androl\*, Cordell Clarkson\*, Austin Coryell, Matthew Fritz\*, Megan Fritz\*, Carlee Rievert\*.

9th Grade: Natasha Dubs\*, Aaron Fahrner\*, Morgan Ondrajka\*, Luke Retford\*, Kaitlynn Ross, Zane Schember, Alyson Witzke.

10th Grade: David Binder, Myah Mulrath\*, Jacob Warack\*.

11th Grade: Austin Bieri, Justice Blackburn, Daniel Good\*, Derik Harp, Andrew Muntz\*, Tyler Roemer, Courtney Wightman\*, Jacob Wright.

12th Grade: Sidney Bencheck\*, Andrea McCreedy\*, Rachel Mroz\*, Adam Retford\*.  
 \* Denotes all A'S

# Crawford named to SVSU dean's list

Michael Crawford of Deford was named to the Saginaw Valley State University dean's list for the 2014 spring and fall semesters.



Michael Crawford

Michael was also named to the National Society of Leadership and Success. He is also a member of the Sigma Alpha Pi chapter. Michael was the valedictorian of the class of 2012 at the Deford Christian Academy.

Michael is the son of Gary and Bobbi Jo Jaster and grandson of Ken Crawford of Deford.

**Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas**

## SUDOKU

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	7	5						6
		8						4
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			5	6				

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

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# In Our OPINION..

Clarke Haire  
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## Proposal 1 should guarantee road \$\$

A poll among Michigan voters, commissioned by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy earlier this month, found that nearly 80 percent of respondents have already made up their minds regarding their support – or lack of support – for Proposal 1.

We wonder if that spells bad news for Lansing, particularly if enough voters are betting this proposal will turn into the same sort of shell game residents bought into when they approved a statewide lottery back in 1972 to all but solve Michigan's K-12 education funding woes.

More than 40 years later, residents are still wondering where the lottery money goes, many unaware that lottery profits merely replaced what was already being spent, so there was no massive increase in education spending.

Proposal 1, to be decided in the Tuesday, May 5, election, was placed on the ballot by the Legislature, which along with Gov. Rick Snyder touted the plan as a bipartisan solution to fixing the state's crumbling roadways, among other things. If approved, the measure would raise an estimated \$2 billion via an increase in the sales tax from six to seven percent.

Few motorists would disagree that many of our roads are in poor shape, but we're not convinced this statewide ballot question is the only viable – or appropriate – option to get the job done.

For starters, why are legislators asking voters to approve additional funding to fix a problem they could and should be tackling by, say, implementing cuts in the state's budget to come up with more money for roads, rather than asking citizens already saddled with a significant tax burden to tax themselves even more?

Or, if they really wanted to get voters on board, why not offer one proposal, for one purpose, and put into writing a guarantee the dollars will go for that specific purpose ONLY?

Instead, a group of lame duck legislators delivered a monster proposal composed of multiple bills that add up to one of the largest tax hikes in Michigan's history.

Now, we're not saying some of the included spending proposals – an additional \$300 million for the School Aid Fund, \$40 million for at-risk schools and \$94 million in additional funding for local units of government, for example – don't have merit. But holding various programs hostage while promising better roads is bad policy and, sadly, politics as usual.

We find it interesting that money generated for education in Proposal 1 would be constitutionally protected (a method we fully support), and yet the funding for roads is not, meaning Lansing could decide to shift some of those dollars around for other purposes.



Sorry, but we simply don't trust that sort of promise from government officials, not after watching them rob Peter to pay Paul time and time again, especially when it comes to education funding.

Obviously, the need for decent, safe roads won't go away if voters say "no" come May 5. But neither will the state's responsibility to provide them, not only for motorists' safety, but also when it comes to boasting about Michigan's infrastructure when trying to lure new business and industry to the state.

# Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

Getting away from it all – in seven easy steps

It starts as a slight twinkle in the eye, nothing more than a spark of an idea, the beginning of grand plans. Vacation: It's more than a word. It's a destination.

The typical vacation lasts about a week, but the trip itself is frequently a multi-stage event. Stage one involves planning and can go on for months – years even. Where to go? By land or by sea? What to do? Which attractions are most attractive? How many frequent flyer miles? Who gets to ride shotgun? The options and ideas are just the beginning of the fun. Vacation: it's more than a word. It's anticipation.

The planning stage continues until roughly the day before the start of your seven days off the grid, when stage two – or imminent planning – begins. Imminent planning, sometimes called packing, is more complicated than throwing a few pairs of shorts and T-shirts into a suitcase, although the guys I live with don't agree. Packing is a multi-faceted feat involving geometry, the art of clothing compression, knowledge of the color wheel and counting underwear. During the packing stage, one must predict mood, terrain and weather patterns for the entire week so that clothing choices not only fit into the suitcase (length times width times height), but also fit the vibe and mojo of any given vacation day. And we haven't even touched on accessories. Vacation: it's more than a word. It's calculations.

The packing stage could go on and on (and on), were it not for stage three – leaving. Like packing, leaving can be an elaborate and arduous process involving turning off lights, unplugging the coffee maker, closing windows, flushing toilets and cramming five overstuffed suitcases into the trunk of a mid-sized car. Leaving is often a déjà vu-like experience as you remember something you forgot and need to turn around and return home to grab said item before leaving again. Sometimes the déjà repeats itself, much to the chagrin of my husband, who never forgets his purse or sunglasses and is always ready to leave when it is time to leave – and not a second later. Vacation: it's more than a word. It's embarkation.

Stage four – traveling – varies in length, but is always more harmonious if everyone has a window seat. Sitting in the middle – of a car, airplane, train or bus – is no one's first (or second) choice, especially if you are the family dog. Traveling is typically accompanied by phrases such as, "Are we there yet?" and "I have to go... real bad." Especially during a rush hour traffic jam just outside Atlanta. Time ticks slowly. You can't wait to get there! But first, you must follow the map. Mile by mile by mile. Vacation: it's more than a word. It's navigation.

Traveling is followed by stage five – arriving. Upon arrival, you possess a stockpile of seven languid and unhurried days of fun and frolic. This totals 168 hours and on day one that number feels vast. You have many plans for the many things you plan to do during this immense, long seven-day stretch. Vacation: it's more than a word. It's expectations.

And, without warning, you enter stage six as day one morphs into day four and you are wondering how the time sped by. Then you blink your eyes and it is the last day of your vacation. Where did the week go? You dot aloe lotion

on your sunburnt shoulders and, with a long, heavy vacation sigh take out your suitcase and begin to fill it so you will be able to hit the road first thing in the morning. Vacation: it's more than a word. It's realization.

The final stage, number seven, involves the inevitable return trip home. While en route, your creative juices start flowing. It starts as a slight twinkle in the eye, nothing more than a spark of an idea for a new grand vacation destination – next time. And stage one, the planning process, begins anew. Vacation: it's more than a word. It's inspiration.

I, for one, can't wait to be inspired again – the sooner the better.

## Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)



April is Car Care Month, and although nobody needs to tell any Michigan motorist about potholes, the non-profit Car Care Council is doing just that by offering some tips to help you determine if your vehicle has sustained damage after hitting one.

Here's a sample: Loss of control, swaying when making routine turns, bottoming out on city streets or bouncing excessively on rough roads (damaged steering and/or suspension); pulling in one direction, and uneven tire wear (alignment problems); low tire pressure, bulges or blisters on the sidewalls, or dents in the wheel rim.

Experts say that if you've hit a pothole, it can be difficult to know if your vehicle has been damaged in the process, so it's a good idea to have a professional technician check out the car and make the necessary repairs to ensure safety and reliability.

By the way, the Car Care Council offers a host of free tools on its website, including its 80-page Car Care Guide and a custom service schedule and email reminder service.

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Pinney Foundation President Dave Milligan encourages any non-profit organizations to submit requests for grant money from the Cass City philanthropic group by Friday, May 8 to be considered for the local foundation's annual endowments, which are presented twice annually.

To be considered, send your written requests to Milligan at 6226 Bay City-Forestville Rd, Cass City, MI 48726 or email your wishes to: dave@milligan-farms.com.

If more information is needed, you can call Milligan at (989) 872-2937. The Pinney Foundation distributed over \$50,000 in 2014.

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Since 2000, the Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund (MYLSF) has awarded more than \$360,000 in scholarships and educational awards to outstanding youth who have exhibited at the premier livestock events in the state of Michigan.

To be eligible for either the MYLSF general scholarship or the statewide scholarship, the applicant must be a resident of Michigan and a graduating high school senior or a high school graduate continuing their education at an accredited institution in the year in which they are applying.

For the general MYLSF scholarship, the applicant must be a youth exhibitor at the Michigan Livestock Expo, the Michigan Dairy Expo or the former Michigan State Fair, for a minimum of three calendar years prior to the year of application. For the statewide scholarship, an applicant must be a youth exhibitor at a local, county, or statewide exhibition for a minimum of three years prior to the year of application.

Specific proceeds from the Michigan Livestock Expo Sale-Abatement auction as well as charitable donations help fund the scholarships. The fund is governed by a 10-member board comprised of volunteers from Michigan's agricultural community, with the corpus of the fund held at the Battle Creek Community Foundation.

In 2014 approximately \$15,000 was deposited in the Michigan Education Saving Plans for youth exhibitors that compete in judging and showmanship events at the Michigan Livestock Expo on the Michigan State University campus.

The 2014 MYLSF scholarships for \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500 were awarded to a dozen students, including Kylie Bates of Sebawaing (\$1,000).

Applications and qualification requirements for the MYLSF and the statewide scholarship can be obtained at [www.michigan.gov/mda-myfs](http://www.michigan.gov/mda-myfs). Applications must be postmarked no later than May 31. For more information, contact Jeff Haarer, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Producer Security Section manager, at (517) 284-5642 or Ernie Birchmeier, Michigan Farm Bureau's livestock and dairy specialist, at (517) 323-7000.

## Letters to the Editor

### Please clean up after your dog in the village

Editor,

It's finally spring and people are beginning to walk and run in town. It's a lovely town, and we love to see people out and about. But, those of you who are walking your dog, with or without a leash, please remember to bring along your pooper scooper and a bag, so you can respectfully clean up after your pet.

I have pre-school age children who play outdoors in my yard, and they shouldn't have to step, fall, run or play in dog droppings that you've walked away from and left behind in my yard. It's nasty!!!

This morning, someone's dog did his business beside our car and my husband stepped in it as he got into the car on his way to work. Please be a good neighbor - enjoy your walk, enjoy your dog, but please respect the lawns and yards of the people you pass by along your journey.



Nancy Barrios  
Cass City

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Just want to voice your opinion?**

**The Cass City Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.**

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## Wednesday, April 15

- Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.
- Adult Exercise, 8:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, open to the community.
- Children's After School Adventure, 3:15 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, open to the community, all are welcome.
- Spaghetti Dinner at Cass City VFW Hall from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Take out available. For more information call (989) 872-4933.

## Thursday, April 16

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

## Friday, April 17

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

## Monday, April 20

- Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
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## Tuesday, April 21

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

### STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

#### First Sunday:

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

#### First Monday:

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

#### Second Monday:

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

#### Second Tuesday:

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

#### Second Wednesday:

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

#### Second Thursday:

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

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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.
- Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Sanilac County Medical Care Facility, Noon to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121

#### Fourth Thursday:

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

#### Last Monday:

- Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

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**SANILAC COUNTY Sheriff's deputies reported the drivers and passenger in a Chevy Silverado pickup truck (above) and a Freightliner box truck suffered only minor injuries when their vehicles recently collided at the intersection of M-53 and M-46.**

## Motorists escape serious injuries in Sanilac County traffic crashes

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies recently responded to a pair of personal injury traffic accidents in the Cass City area.

According to reports made available to the media last week, both crashes occurred Saturday, April 4, with the first reported at the intersection of VanDyke Road (M-53) and Robinson Road at about 10:30 a.m.

"A 36-year-old male of Cass City was southbound on Van Dyke Road. He stopped his Ford pickup, signaled a left turn onto Robinson Road and was waiting for northbound traffic to clear. At the same time 21-year-old male of Cass City was driving a Chevrolet pickup south on Van Dyke. At this time he failed to see the other pickup stopped in the roadway until it was too late," reported Sanilac County Sheriff's Department Administrative Assistant Amanda Wojcik. "The collision caused minor injuries to both parties."

Department officials did not release names, saying the 21 year old male was treated by a Cass City MMR at the scene and then released, and that both drivers indicated they would seek their own medical treatment at a later date.

Both drivers report wearing their seatbelts and alcohol was not a factor. Deputies cited the 21-year-old driver, according to reports, which noted Elkland Township fire

fighters assisted deputies at the scene.

The second accident occurred about an hour later at the corner of M-53 and M-46. Wojcik stated the Marlette and Lamotte Township fire departments, Marlette EMS and Marlette police were all dispatched to the scene along with deputies.

"A 39-year-old male from Capac was stopped at the four-way stop sign at (the intersection) in his Chevy Silverado. Simultaneously a 25-year-old male and his 22-year-old male passenger were traveling northbound in a 2010 Freightliner box truck delivering furniture for Art Van," Wojcik reported. "They did not see the stop sign or the vehicle stopped at the intersection. The 25-year-old male driver applied the brakes and swerved in an attempt to avoid the collision. The front of the freightliner truck impacted the rear of the Silverado, causing extensive damage to both vehicles."

The intersection was partially closed down for several hours until the vehicles and wreckage could be removed.

The passenger of the Freightliner box truck was transported by Marlette EMS to Marlette hospital for minor injuries. The driver of the box truck sought his own medical treatment, and the driver of the Silverado was transported by private vehicle to Marlette Hospital for treatment minor injuries.

Investigators did not release the names, but noted all of the occupants were wearing seatbelts.

### Circuit court proceedings

## Several appear on felony charges

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

\*Scott J. Deroseau, 46, Caro, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail (deferred) and 36 months probation following his plea of no contest to attempted assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault) Jan. 4 in Indianfields Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$798 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

\*Steven D. Diehl, 53, Caro, was sentenced to 32 months to 4 years in prison following his plea of guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to verify his address in January 2012 in Almer Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).

\*James S. Hanna, 52, Fostoria, was sentenced to 30 days in jail, with work release, following his conviction on charges of operating a motor vehicle while impaired, third offense, Jan. 23 in Watertown Township, and to being an habitual

offender (one prior felony conviction).

He was also placed on 60 months probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,198.

\*Brandon M. Smith, 23, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 36 months probation following his pleas of no contest to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, and larceny in a building Dec. 2-6, 2013, in Almer Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,016.

\*Jessica L. DePottey, 28, Caro, pleaded no contest to charges of delivery/manufacture of marijuana, subsequent offense, and possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, July 9 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Troy J. Bilkovsky, 44, Caro, pleaded no contest to charges of pos-

session of body armor without written permission from a chief of police or sheriff, and delivery/manufacture of marijuana July 9 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Darrel W. Arnett, 64, Millington, pleaded no contest to one count of killing/torturing an animal Aug. 31 in Vassar Township.

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

\*Jamshid B. Zahraie, 63, Caro, was sentenced to 60 days in jail following his pleas of no contest to tobacco tax violations involving possessing, acquiring, transporting or offering for sale 3,000 or more cigarettes without a license Jan. 17, 2013, in Almer Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$266.

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## Reporter's notebook



I'm not afraid  
of everything

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor



I took the basic psychology classes enroute to my journalism degree when I was in college and found them interesting, but life has taught me to steer clear of the subject as much as possible.

I suppose the whole idea that ignorance is bliss comes into play here, sort of like avoiding doctors' appointments because I'm afraid someone's going to tell me I have something I didn't know I had and now have to deal with it via tests, meds, diet, etc., and who needs that?

At the same time, I've been known to live dangerously now and then. Recently, a wave of curiosity got the best of me, prompting me to dabble in a little Internet research for fun. The topic? The scientific names for my biggest (and smallest) fears.

I was pleasantly surprised to find I'm in pretty good shape.

Sure, I suffer from Dentophobia (fear of dentists), Nosocomophobia (fear of hospitals), Traumatophobia (fear of injury), Tropophobia (fear of moving or making changes), Politicophobia (fear of "abnormal" dislike of politicians), and, these days, even Methyphobia (fear of alcohol).

And, I'm reasonably certain my wife would tell you I occasionally (or frequently) suffer from Phronemophobia (fear of thinking). That's fine, of course. It's my considered diagnosis that she suffers from a mild case of Allodoxophobia (fear of other people's - specifically my - opinion),

But I digress.

I don't know if there's a clinical name for it, but I'm definitely afraid that my wife or one of my daughters will bring another cat to our home. No, I don't fear cats (Felinophobia) - I just don't like the varmints.

Anyway, I was relieved to learn I definitely don't suffer from Walloonophobia. Not surprisingly, this is the name given to describe the fear of Walloons (French-speaking people who live in Belgium, principally in Wallonia).

Phew!

Of course there's a whole slew of other phobias I don't suffer from, including the fear of beautiful women (Venustraphobia). Well, unless I make a smart remark around my better half, then I'm back to Traumatophobia. I've also had no problems with Rupophobia (fear of dirt) or Verbophobia (fear of words) or omphalophobia (fear of belly buttons).

Unlike Charlie Brown, I believe it's safe to say I don't have Panophobia (fear of everything).

I've heard it said there's no fear you can't whip with enough determination (and/or therapy), but I'm not convinced the suggestion realistically applies to everything that turns our insides into knots, making us immediately feel uneasy.

On the other hand, maybe the late U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt was right in his first inaugural address back in 1933 when he said, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself - nameless, unreasoning, terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance."

It sounds reassuring, of course, but tell that to my oldest daughter anytime a spider comes within a hundred yards of her personal space.

Oh well. If you think you might have a phobia I haven't listed, I'm afraid I can't help you.

# Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



## 5 YEARS AGO (2010)

Gov. Jennifer Granholm signed the legislation that prohibits smoking in public places such as restaurants, bars, hotels, or any place that serves food or beverages. The Ron M. Davis Law, named after the late chief medical officer of the Department of Public Health, makes Michigan the 38th state to ban smoking in public places.

Kristin Steely of Cass City has been named the 2010 Michigan Draft Horse Breeders Association queen. The 17-year-old home-schooled junior is the daughter of Dennis and Marla Steely. She has been showing with Har-Lyn Ridge Belgians, owned by Harvey and Annette Bell of Deford for 6 years.

## 10 YEARS AGO (2005)

Mara Loniewski, a junior at Farmington Hills Mercy High School, is the 2004 division I state champion 200-yard freestyle swimmer. She's the daughter of Kelly Seuryneck, a Cass City High School graduate and the granddaughter of Al and Lori Seuryneck, of the Gagetown area.

U.S. Air Force 1st Class Thomas M. Armstead has arrived for duty at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, Alaska. Armstead is an F-15 crew chief assigned to the 12th Aircraft Maintenance Unit. A 2002 graduate of Cass City High School, he is the son of Gregory G. and Shari L. Armstead of Cass City.

Cass City High School Academic Games teams clinched a pair of first-place finishes and one second place during the annual Tuscola County Academic Games competition held Friday at Saginaw Valley State University. Members of the Math Academic Games Team are Sean McFarland, Jesse Rader, Marcel Helland, Dennis Bowen, Carrie Hillaker, Luann Laming, Kaylin Tack and Coach Jon Zdrojewski. The English Academic Games Team is composed of C. J. Warmbier, Stephanie Richards, Lysa Knight, Ashley Puterbaugh, Bryan Hill, Shawna Compo and Coach Dennis Meck. The Science Academic Games Team members are Jason Speirs, Corey Brooks, Adam Kranz, Kyle Swanson, Tasha Bryant, Krista Homakie, Sammy Glaspie and Coach Jim Green. Members of the Technology Academic Games Team include Jennifer Hadd, Jareth Tyson, Chancy Balk, Mike deBeaubien, Tim Mills, Lee Hutchinson, Gail Hartwick and Coach Joe Guza. The Social Studies Academic Games Team members are Philip Nahernak, Leah Sherman, Andrew Shagene, Ryan King, Rob Packard, Alex Hiatt and Coach Lee Pavlichek.

## 25 YEARS AGO (1990)

Old Wood Drug owner Tom Proctor announces Adam and Kristen Wiles as proud winners of the pharmacy's Easter bunny drawing. Adam, 10 years old, and Kristen, 5, are the children of Cass City residents JoAnn and "Bo" Wiles.

Last month the governor signed into law a bill requiring "no turn on red" signs to be located above or adjacent to traffic control signals instead of on the side of the road. Makes sense, especially considering the many accidents resulting from cars turning into pedestrians on busy streets. (Rabbit Tracks)

Members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3644, Cass City, recently elected new officers for the 1990-91 year. They are Lawrence Englehart, commander; Clare Sowden, sr. vice commander; Norman Gray, jr. vice commander John Wright, adjutant; Jack Esau, quartermaster; William O'Dell, chaplain; and Jim Wilson, service officer

## 35 YEARS AGO (1980)

One of the most coveted awards presented to varsity athletes is the most valuable player designation. Winners of the 1984-85 awards were: Tim Fahrner, basketball; Beth Sieradzki, volleyball; Kristy Deering, gymnastics and Guy Nanney, wrestling.

The Grand Trunk railroad depot in Cass City is coming down. The railroad contracted with Mike Bryant and Don Twomey to demolish the structure. They are doing

the job by hand and selling the salvaged materials. It will take about 2 months to finish the job.

The Owendale-Gagetown Board of Education Monday night approved the seeking of an 8-mill renewal for school operations at the June 9 school election. The board accepted Supt. Ronald Erickson's recommendation that the present levy be retained, though he warned that it may not be enough.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeher, who spent the winter at Lakeland, Fla., returned to their home near Cass City Thursday.

## 40 YEARS AGO (1975)

Reverend A. R. Whittaker, pastor of the local Church of God, will be honored by his congregation April 20, 1975. The day has been designated Pastor Recognition Sunday. The special event is to give recognition to Reverend Whittaker for his outstanding contribution to the community as a pastor and leader. The minister came to Cass City in 1970. Since that time he has earned the respect of the community as a result of his involvement in local affairs.

Life memberships were presented to members of Echo Chapter No. 337, OES, in ceremonies held Wednesday, April 9, at the Masonic Temple in Cass City. Virginia Hartwick, Worthy Matron, presents life memberships to Alma Hartwick in behalf of her mother, Mary Spencer, Keith Murphy, Worthy Patron, in behalf of his father, Harold Murphy, Esther McCullough and Vera Hoadley, Vera AuBuchon and Marion Fuester.

## 50 YEARS AGO (1965)

Donald Wilson of Gagetown has been appointed by the Michigan Employment Security Commission to serve as Farm Placement Specialist for Huron and Tuscola counties.

The terms of 2 members of the Cass City School board will expire this year, as the terms of President Horace Bulen and Donald Koepfgen will have been completed. Petitions may be filed with Elwyn Helwig, secretary.

Dave McNaughton was elected president of the Junior Wranglers' 4-H Club in Cass City at a meeting held Wednesday. Other officers include, Arlene Peasley, Sandra O'Connell and Beverly Hark.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson of Freeland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hutchinson and son Bill. Bill, a student at Central Michigan University, is spending Easter vacation with his parents.

## 75 YEARS AGO (1940)

Mrs. Frederick Pinney and Mrs. C. M. Wallace will conduct the Guild program in the Presbyterian Church parlors on Monday. I. O. Gregg, extension specialist of Michigan State College, will speak on the subject of "Ornamental Shrubs."

The Gagetown Woman's Study Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Leslie Munro. Mrs. D. B. Fox presented a paper on "Public Health." Mrs. Alphonso Rocheleau gave an interesting talk on "The home Life of the people of Sweden," followed by a talk on "Switzerland" by Mrs. J. L. Purdy. The annual Mother-Daughter banquet will be held in the dining hall of the Methodist Church May 6.

## 100 YEARS AGO (1915)

The Chronicle comes to its army readers this week with 12 pages of letters and home news. This is our first non-resident issue and if it meets with a hearty appreciation from our subscribers the nonresident letter edition will undoubtedly be made an annual event. It is a home-coming in spirit and reaches farther than a real homecoming would, because, while less than 50 of our non-resident subscribers answered with letters, all of our 1850 subscribers will reap the benefit—and many hundreds will have old memories stirred and will recall and learn of friends and neighbors almost forgotten. The following are a few selected letters to the Editor:

Manchester, Iowa. March 23, 1915. Editor Chronicle: Your

request for a letter came to hand and in reply I am at a loss what to write as I have only been away from Case City a little over a year and cannot write anything of much interest to other non-residents. As some don't probably know, I went to Huron, S. D., and spent last year there, leaving there Oct. 1 and coming here where we have been busy building and remodeling a home, hoping to be located here for some time to come. I might say that aside from your Deford correspondent I think I can lay claim to being the oldest in length of service on the Chronicle staff as I began in 1892 when it was the Enterprise published by M. M. Wickware and served until 1913. Hoping to see in the next issue numerous letters from old friends, I remain. Truly yours, A. J. SPITTLER.

Hobart, Indiana, Mar. 7, 1915. Editor Chronicle: It will be five years next June since we left the old home. We have made quite a number of moves since. Most of our time, however, was spent in Indiana, two years at Valparaiso, one year at Kouts, and we are now residing here our second year. We have two little girls, Caroline Elizabeth and Florence Lillian. The former was born Feb. 12, 1913 and the latter Jan. 16, 1915. At present we are enjoying good health. Mr. Thiel is at present principal of the Grammar Dept. here and teaches grammar six "thirty minute periods" daily. We have two weekly papers here and the pupils furnish each paper with a composition for publication each week. These compositions are carefully selected from a large number each time. Mr. Thiel also has charge of the grade athletics. For the winter basketball is the main sport and in this we have an eighth grade girls' team that is hard to beat. We have four regular teams. We remember, however, with pleasure the many happy days spent at Case City—the parties, the sleigh rides and the other festivities too numerous to mention. With kindest remembrance to all, we remain, Yours truly, ANNA ZINNECKER-THIEL. JOHN W. THIEL.

Argyle, Mi, Dear Editor, In the summer of 1861, our family settled in what is now Argyle, Sanilac county, and '63 we raised crop of wheat which my brother Dan and I threshed out by hand and took to Heartt's Mill at Wahjamega to be ground. This was the first grist ever taken from Argyle. We went with ox team and wagon. There being no road except that used by the lumbermen for hauling their supplies from Saginaw we took that. The first night out we camped at Knapp's Camp at the little forks of the Cass. We put the oxen in the stable and we got corn fodder from the old Indian chief, Cock-a-lee's, corn patch at the forks of the river. The next day we made good headway as the road was good. About noon we met two men coming up to the woods who gave us valuable information as to the road to be taken to reach the mill. We crossed the river at the forks a mile south of where Cass City now stands but then it was all woods. The first settler we found after leaving home was John Muntz who had a small clearing a little south of where the New Sheridan Hotel now stands. That night we camped at J. C. Laing's farm at Elmwood. Mr. Laing kindly offered us a place for the oxen, but as we rather enjoyed camping out we decided to sleep where he had stacked his wheat with a board roof over it. Next morning we got an early start and without any particular incident we passed through Centerville (now Caro) about noon and got to the mill shortly after. The miller, seeing that we were strangers, inquired where we came from and when we told him he said "Just as soon as this grist is out I'll put yours through," which he did and that gave us a good start on our way back. We bought some crackers and butter there, loaded our grist and started for home. When we were crossing the river at the forks south of Cass City, the oxen being dry, made a dive for the water and getting the wagon wheels Wedged between the rocks they broke the wagon tongue, but we patched it up and got to Finale's Camp two miles up the river before sundown. So ended a six day 90-mile trip to Heartt's Mill. Respectfully, A. J. McLACHLAN.



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# Ubly announced top grads

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Communications.

Drake, daughter of Alan and Lynette Drake of Ubly, has earned a 3.9864 grade point average. She is the granddaughter of Marie Roberts and the late William Roberts, and of Lillian Drake and the late Sylvester Drake.

She has earned a number of academic awards and medals, as well as honors in athletics. Drake is a member of the National Honor Society, secretary of Student Council in her senior year, and was president of her freshman and sophomore classes. She was also involved in Ubly FCCLA as vice president, and volunteered for several events.

Drake has participated in volleyball, basketball and softball for 4 years, as well as track her freshman year. She also danced with Anita DeCourval for 13 years, and participated in gymnastics for 8 years at Excel.

In the fall, Drake plans to attend the University of Michigan to major in biology, with future plans to attend medical school.

### Honor students

Ubly students earning high honors are Adam M. Grifka, son of Kerry and Sheila Grifka of Ubly, Alexis A. Inbody, daughter of Matthew and Tracy Inbody of Snover, Jenna N. White, daughter of Lori White of Ubly and David White of Wales, Michela K. Guza, daughter of Daniel and Paula Guza of Ubly, Marisa R. Guza, daughter of Daniel and Paula Guza of Ubly, Cody J. Klee, son of Timothy and Laura Klee of Ubly, Kelsey H. Ulfing, daughter of Rhonda Ulfing of Ubly and Daniel Ulfing of Ubly, and Bryce T. Weltin, son of Joseph and Carol Weltin of Ubly.

Ubly students earning honors are Emily R. Halifax, daughter of Randall and Lauri Halifax of Minden City, Jessica M. Wolschleger, daughter of Eric and Carrie Wolschleger of Ruth, Meagan A. Kozfkay, daughter of Dennis and Vicky Kozfkay of Ruth, Jaelyn S. Geiger, daughter of Bradley and Pauline Geiger of Ruth, Shelby L. Farver daughter of Thomas and Lynn Farver of Ubly, Kurt M. Kubacki, son of Gerard and Charlene Kubacki of Ubly, Claire M. Hembrough, daughter of Martin and Nanette Hembrough of Ubly, Roger J. Franzel, II, son of Nancy Franzel of Ruth and Roger Franzel of Minden City, Brandy N. Osentoski, daughter of Paul and Julie Osentoski of Ubly, Alexis T. Gezequel, daughter of Matthew and Jennifer Gezequel of Minden City, Jonathon M. Bischer, son of Allen and Deborah Bischer of Minden City, Logan R. Lemke, son of Alger and Kimberly Lemke of Ubly, Mathias C. Dekker son of Rene and Judith Dekker of Ubly, Grant C. Weber, son of Laura and Rex Tyll of Ubly and Jeffrey Weber of Bad Axe, Courtney R. Cook, daughter of James and Kelly Cook of Ubly, Joseph E. Lipskey, son of Dale and Janet Lipskey of Minden City, Trevor J. Walsh, son of Joseph and Kimberly Walsh of Ubly, Sawyer D. Messing, son of Steven and Laurie Messing of Minden City, and Tiffani L. Moore, daughter of Rick and Kristy Moore of Minden City.

# IRS phone scams flourishing in the Thumb, sheriff reports

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cooperate, they are then threatened with arrest, deportation or suspension of a business or driver's license, according to IRS officials, who said that in many cases, the caller becomes hostile and insulting.

"This scam has hit taxpayers in nearly every state in the country. We want to educate taxpayers so they can help protect themselves. Rest assured, we do not and will not ask for credit card numbers over the phone, nor request a pre-paid debit card or wire transfer," said IRS Acting Commissioner Danny Werfel.

"If someone unexpectedly calls claiming to be from the IRS and threatens police arrest, deportation or license revocation if you don't pay immediately, that is a sign that it really isn't the IRS calling," added Werfel, who noted the first IRS contact with taxpayers on a tax issue is likely to occur via mail.

Other characteristics of this scam include:

\*Scammers use fake names and IRS badge numbers. They generally use common names and surnames to identify themselves.

\*Scammers may be able to recite the last four digits of a victim's Social Security Number.

\*Scammers spoof the IRS toll-free number on caller ID to make it appear that it's the IRS calling.

\*Scammers sometimes send bogus IRS emails to some victims to support their bogus calls.

\*Victims hear background noise of other calls being conducted to mimic a call site.

\*After threatening victims with jail time or driver's license revocation, scammers hang up and others soon call back pretending to be from the local police or DMV, and the caller ID supports their claim.

Area residents who receive a phone call from someone claiming to be

from the IRS are encouraged to do the following:

\*If you know you owe taxes or you think you might owe taxes, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040. The IRS employees at that line can help you with a payment issue - if there really is such an issue.

\*If you know you don't owe taxes or have no reason to think that you owe any taxes (for example, you've never received a bill or the caller made some bogus threats as described above), then call and report the incident to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484.

\*You can file a complaint using the FTC Complaint Assistant; choose "Other" and then "Imposter Scams." If the complaint involves someone impersonating the IRS, include the words "IRS Telephone Scam" in the notes.

Taxpayers should be aware that there are other unrelated scams (such as a lottery sweepstakes) and solicitations (such as debt relief) that fraudulently claim to be from the IRS.

The IRS encourages taxpayers to be vigilant against phone and email scams that use the IRS as a lure. The agency does not initiate contact with taxpayers by email to request personal or financial information. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as text messages and social media channels. The IRS also does not ask for PINs, passwords or similar confidential access information for credit card, bank or other financial accounts.

Recipients should not open any attachments or click on any links contained in the message. Instead, forward the e-mail to phishing@irs.gov.

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# David Osentoski marks 50th year as auctioneer

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auction in Cass City.

"We've been blessed. It's just a way to give back," he said. Although Osentoski recalls his first performances as an auctioneer as being less than stellar, he's found plenty of solid footing on the path he chose to tread since then, although the road to success has also been paved with a pit-fall or two.

Like the time back in the early 1980s when he and his father were touring an Ubyly area dairy farm where they had been contacted to handle an auction, and they were walking along, admiring the herd. Osentoski recalled his brother, Marty, and the landowner were bringing up the rear as they talked about the sale. Then, suddenly, David heard the owner yell "Don't go!" And in a moment, the thin crust of ice below his father and himself gave way, the pair plunging down waist deep into pool of liquid manure.

Fortunately, the good times have far outweighed the difficult times. Even after 50 years on the job, Osentoski isn't showing signs of slowing down, largely because he still enjoys the work.

"What I like about it is the people. You get a lot of the same people from sale to sale - you get a following - but you also get new people," he said.

Times have certainly changed since the mid-1960s. However, the Osentoskis' devotion to carrying on the family legacy - as a family - hasn't. "We are very much a family business - our strength is our bond," Osentoski said. "Preparing, organizing and setting up for an auction can take a lot of work, and everyone pulls together."



TODAY'S OSENTOSKI auction team includes (from left) Rory, Marty, David, Blair, Tavis and Evan Osentoski. Missing from the photo are Ken Osentoski, Connie Osentoski and Lola Osentoski-Flores.

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One of the ways they achieve their mission statement is through their wide range of home-style menu items and the warm, friendly service of their staff. Two of their most popular items are Jose's famous lasagna and Tony's mouth-watering ribs.

They are honored and overjoyed to be members of the Cass City Community. In fact, the reason they moved to Cass City was the small town appeal Cass City offered. According to Tony, he and Jose love serving their home-style food to the people of Cass City because, to them, it feels like cooking for close friends and family.

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Be sure to check next week's paper for the next Cass City Spotlight Business of the Week.

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**THE 2015 Owen-Gage baseball team members are: (front row, l-r) Brandon Binder, Austin Coryell, Cord Clarkson, Devon Lorenz, Matthew Fritz, Luke Retford and Aaron Fahrner (back) Asst. Coach James Tuckey, David Binder, Dan Good, Jacob Wright, Adam Retford, Jacob Warack and Coach Brian Wright.**

## Owen-Gage set to defend crown

At first glance, it would appear Owen-Gage shouldn't have much trouble defending their Michigan Summit League baseball title in 2015.

The Bulldogs return 6 key letter winners from last year's squad that went undefeated in conference affairs - 13-6 overall - for Coach Brian Wright to mold into a championship team entering his fourth year as head of the program.

Included among the returnees are 4-year standout Adam Retford and 3-year stars Jacob Wright, Dan Good and Devon Lorenz. That group will provide Owen-Gage with a solid core of performers, especially on the pitching mound, crucial to any pennant hopes.

Still, Owen-Gage will have a new hurdle to overcome in their bid for back-to-back Michigan Summit League crowns.

"We will be able to be competitive in all games. We should be a contender for the league if we can get past Bay City All Saints. Overall, (we) should have a good year," said Wright, noting the addition of the Bay City Cougars, who are pegged as league favorites in their first year in the 5-school association.

Southpaw Wright will anchor the Bulldog pitching staff in his junior year, while classmate Dan Good will give Wright a tested right-hand in his pitching rotation. Look for Retford and Lorenz to handle the Bulldogs' defensive chores behind the plate.

"We have experienced pitching and a great infield, but we need to rebuild the outfield weakened by graduation losses," Wright said.

Two year letter winners David Binder and Jacob Warack, both sophomores, will see time at third base and shortstop, according to Wright, who says a pair of freshmen letter winners will handle the right side of the Bulldog infield.

"Luke Retford will be at first base and Aaron Fahrner will be at second base. I have four 8th graders who will spend time in the outfield," he said.

The first year Bulldogs are Austin Coryell, Matthew Fritz, Brandon Binder and Cordell Clarkson. Both Fritz and Clarkson have impressed Wright in early season workouts and they will be called on to help offset the graduation losses of Ben Good, Quinn Smith, Brett Morrish, Bryan Hopper and Coty Wilson-Cole from last year's team.



**THE 2015 Owen-Gage softball team members are: (front row, l-r) Courtney Southgate and Courtney Wightman (middle) Adrianna Woodward, Chentell Hill, Kaitlynn Ross, Justice Blackburn, Ashlee Woodward, Carlee Rievert, and Hanah Cole (back) Emalee Bach, Natasha Dubs, Alexis Urban, Rachel Mroz, Alyson Witzke, Jessica Partaka, Hailey Schave, Victoria Smith and Coach Mike Witzke. Missing is Asst. Coach Stacy Frappart.**

## Michigan Summit League airs all-conference picks

Owen-Gage's Jacob Wright, Dan Good and David Binder were recently honored as Michigan Summit League boys' basketball all-conference players by the vote of league coaches.

Highlighting the Bulldog selections is junior first team pick Wright. His

impressive season stats included 454 points, 297 rebounds, 30 assists, 53 blocks and 40 steals. Wright was also tapped for 6th team all-state honors in Class D by the Detroit Free Press.

Good landed on the Michigan Please turn to page 10.

## Witzke takes reins of Bulldog softball

Numbers won't be a problem for first year Owen-Gage softball coach Mike Witzke.

Witzke replaces Steve Hollocker as the man in charge of the Lady Bulldog softball team and welcomes a 17-member roster. He'll have Assistant Coach Stacy Frappart to help with the transition.

Despite 7 returning letter winners - and just 2 graduation losses in Richelle Scharf and Alena Lotter - the Bulldogs will field a young team with just 2 senior players in rookie Courtney Southgate and veteran Rachel Mroz.

Joining Mroz as returning letter winners are 4 juniors and 2 freshmen.

Juniors Courtney Wightman, Adrianna Woodward, Justice Blackburn and Ashlee Woodward should be much improved, as will

freshmen Kaitlynn Ross and Alyson Witzke, with a year of varsity play to their credit.

Sure to see plenty of playing time in the early season is a group of newcomers eager to earn playing time. They are freshmen Hanah Cole, Emalee Bach and Natasha Dubs, 8th grader Jessica Partaka and Carlee Rievert and 7th graders Chentell Hill, Alexis Urban, Hailey Schave and Victoria Smith.

Witzke feels Wightman, Southgate and Mroz will give the Bulldogs a solid pitching rotation, while Dubs and Witzke will handle the corners in the infield. Behind the plate, Blackburn is pegged as the Bulldog's number one catcher.

Anchoring the outfield is center fielder Anna Woodward, who has a cannon for an arm, according to Witzke.

### O-G baseball/softball schedules

All games are at 4:00 p.m. Home games are bold.

- 04/14/15 **Vassar**
- 04/17/15 **Mayville**
- 04/22/15 **Madison Academy**
- 04/27/15 **Bay City All Saints**
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- 05/07/15 **Madison Academy**
- 05/11/15 **Caseville**
- 05/14/15 **Akron-Fairgrove**
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# Racers hold annual awards banquet

The Thumb Ice Breaker Series awards banquet was recently held at the Brentwood in Caro. Awards were handed out to the top three finishers in each of the 35 classes in the 10 race racing series held at Lucky Thumb Motorcycle Club in Deford, and MPX Racing in Sebawaing.

The winners in the Cass City Chronicle coverage area included:

### MINI SLED YOUTH CLASS STOCK MACHINE

1. Lane Rise, Mayville

### MINI SLED YOUTH CLASS OPEN

1. Haven Bouverette, Bad Axe

### YOUTH CLASS SNOWMOBILE 7-15 YEAR OLD

1. Tyler Foster, Fairgrove
2. Russell Fischer, Fairgrove

### 0-51CC MOTORCYCLE PEEWEE SHAFT DRIVE

3. Luke Krug, Kingston

### 0-51CC MOTORCYCLE MULTI-SPEED 4-8 YR OLD

2. Aaden Savage, Caro

### 0-90CC STUDDED QUAD 4-13 YEAR OLD

1. Camryn Mallory, Pigeon
3. Ultan Dunn, Pigeon

### 66-85cc MOTORCYCLE 7-13 YEAR OLD

3. Kolby Gyomory, Marlette

### HR & HD IMPROVED STOCK

1. Nate Schramski, Kinde
2. Ezra Arnold, Unionville
3. Dalton Powell, Gagetown

### 76 & NEWER SINGLE CYLINDER FAN COOLED STOCK

1. William Goodall, Cass City
2. Robert Cook, Cass City

3. Adam Russell, Uby

### MODIFIED OPEN SINGLE CLASS 76 & OLDER

1. Ryan Brinkman, Gagetown
2. Eric Churchill, Decker

### PRE 84 0-503CC STOCK FAN CLASS

1. Nathan Brinkman, Unionville
2. Kevin Dubs, Owendale

### PRE 84 0-503CC OPEN FAN CLASS

1. Phil Kuhl, Sebawaing

### FAN CLASS 84 & NEWER STOCK MACHINE OPEN CC

3. Kevin Dubs, Owendale

### PRE 84 0-340CC STOCK FAN CLASS

1. Bert Brinkman, Cass City
3. Rob Foster, Fairgrove

### PRE 84 0-340CC F/A OPEN

1. Nathan Brinkman, Unionville

### 0-440CC TWIN FREE AIR STOCK

1. Ryan Brinkman, Gagetown

### 0-440CC FREE AIR OPEN

2. Adrian Pohlod, Deford

### PRE 85 440CC MAX LIQUID OPEN CLASS

1. Henry Rise, Mayville
3. Will Schaaf, Pigeon

### PRE 84 0-503CC MINI MONSTER OPEN

3. Philip Kuhl, Sebawaing

### CLASS X MICHIGAN FRANKENSTIEN MONSTER CLASS OPEN

1. Eric Churchill, Decker
2. Kurt Vermeersch, Akron

### POWDER PUFF CLASS

2. Angel Ahern, Reese
3. Andrea Eldridge, Mayville

### 0-400CC RUBBER TIRE QUAD

2. Terri Ahrens, Fairgrove

3. Shannon Savage, Caro
- ### 401CC+ RUBBER TIRE QUAD
1. Brandon Hergenreder, Cass City
  3. Trevor Stewart, Caro

### 4x4 QUAD OPEN

1. Dan Shaw, Decker
2. Scott Cook, Cass City
3. Richard Stakolosa, Vassar

### 250 MOTORCYCLE

2. Joe Walkiewicz, Deford

### 450+ MOTORCYCLE OPEN "A"

1. Brian Woodward, Deford
3. Jordan McCready, Marlette

### 450+ MOTORCYCLE OPEN "B"

2. Traci Laursen, Deford

### 30+ MOTORCYCLE OPEN

2. Brandon Laursen, Deford
3. Brian Woodward, Snover



THE CHARMONT Lanes Bowlers of the Year were recently crowned. The 2015 men's honoree is Ed Schmaltz, while Brenda Haley took home top honors among the women.

## Basketball stars announced

Continued from page 9.

Summit League all-conference second team. The Bulldog junior recorded 206 points, grabbed 213 rebounds, 25 assists, 102 blocks and 36 steals during the season.

Binder was chosen as a Michigan Summit League all-conference honorable mention honoree. He tallied 275 points, 83 rebounds and 25 assists during his sophomore season.

"It was a great year with a big learning curve for my young team and my first year back at varsity. The boys improved greatly every game and we are ready for next year," said Owen-Gage Coach Brian Wright.

Joining Wright on the Michigan Summit League all-conference first team were Dre Allen - Saginaw Arts

& Science Academy, Justin Bates - Bay City All Saints, Reyes Luna-Payne - Flint International Academy and Damone Harper, Flint International Academy.

Other Michigan Summit League all-conference second team members included Adrian Vliet - Akron-Fairgrove, Jeremy Verhelle - Akron-Fairgrove, Aaron Streng - Saginaw Arts & Science Academy, Jacob Lesniak - Bay City All Saints, Josh Dorion - Bay City All Saints and Lance Adams - Flint International Academy, while the honorable mention players were Austin Carter - Akron-Fairgrove, Alex Roberson - Saginaw Arts & Science Academy, Bron Turner - Saginaw Arts & Science Academy, Greg Bradley - Flint International Academy and Trevor Ambroziak - Bay City All Saints.

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# Cass City Jr./Sr. High School 2015 Spring Sports Schedules

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

### BOYS' BASEBALL

All games at 4 p.m. unless noted

4/1 - CC 1, Millington 0; Millington 9, CC 2  
4/14 Brown City  
4/16 Ubyly  
4/17 **Bay City All Saints**  
4/21 Sandusky  
4/23 **Marlette**  
4/25 Ubyly Tournament TBA  
4/27 Bad Axe  
4/30 USA  
5/4 Reese  
5/9 Caro Tourney (Varsity) TBA  
5/12 **Vassar**  
5/14 EPB Lakers  
5/18 Memphis  
5/21 **Harbor Beach**  
5/26-29 Districts

### GIRLS' SOFTBALL

All games at 4 p.m.

4/1 - Millington 9, CC 1; Millington 5, CC 4  
4/14 Brown City  
4/16 Ubyly  
4/17 **Bay City All Saints**  
4/21 Sandusky  
4/23 **Marlette**  
4/27 Bad Axe  
4/30 USA  
5/4 Reese  
5/9 Caro Tourney (Varsity) TBA  
5/12 **Vassar**  
5/14 EPB Lakers  
5/18 Memphis  
5/21 **Harbor Beach**  
5/26-29 Districts

### TRACK

4/1 Brown City 4:00 p.m.  
4/14 **Brown City/Reese/USA** 4:30 p.m.  
4/17 Marlette 4:00 p.m.  
4/22 USA 4:00 p.m.  
4/24 **Bad Axe/Brown City** 4:00 p.m.  
4/28 Ubyly 4:00 p.m.  
5/1 Reese 4:00 p.m.  
5/5 Lakers 4:00 p.m.  
5/8 Bad Axe 4:00 p.m.  
5/12 GTC League Meet @ Reese 4:00 p.m.  
5/16 Regionals TBD  
5/19 Tribune Meet of Champs TBD  
5/26 Tribune Meet of Champs TBD  
5/30 State Finals TBD

### GIRLS' SOCCER

All games at 5:30 p.m.  
3/25 **Harbor Beach 8, Cass City 0** 4:30 p.m.  
4/1 USA  
4/15 USA  
4/16 **EPB Lakers**  
4/20 Marlette  
4/22 **Harbor Beach**  
4/24 Sandusky  
4/27 Memphis  
4/29 **Brown City**  
5/4 EPB Lakers  
5/6 Sandusky  
5/11 Bad Axe  
5/13 S.A.S.A  
5/15 Bad Axe  
5/18 USA  
5/20 Marlette  
5/26-29 Districts TBA

### GOLF

4/14 Ubyly 4:00 p.m.  
4/22 GTC Jamboree @ Vassar 3:30 p.m.  
4/23 GTC Jamboree @ USA 4:00 p.m.  
4/24 Ubyly Invite 8:15 a.m.  
4/30 Sandusky 4:00 p.m.  
4/30 GTC Jamboree @ Lakers 4:00 p.m.  
5/4 GTC Jamboree @ Bad Axe 4:00 p.m.  
5/5 **GTC Jamboree @ Cass City** 4:00 p.m.  
5/11 GTC League @ Bad Axe TBD  
5/13 Brown City Invite 8:00 a.m.  
5/15 Warner Memorial Invite @ Vassar TBD  
5/23 Districts @ Bad Axe TBD

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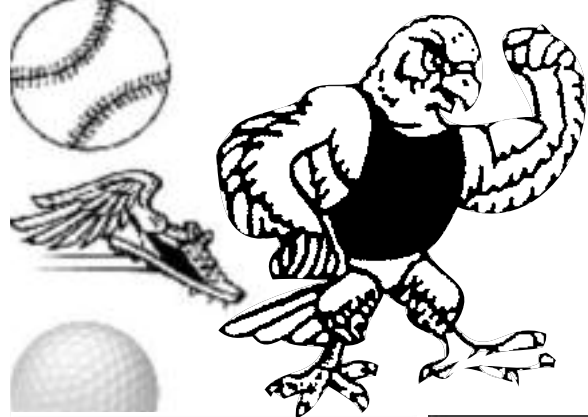
4/16 **Girls' Soccer vs. Lakers at 5:30 p.m.**  
4/17 **Boys' Baseball vs. BCAS at 4:00 p.m.**  
4/17 **Girls' Softball vs. BCAS at 4:00 p.m.**

### Junior High Track

All meets at 4:30 p.m. unless noted  
4/15 USA/Brown City  
4/21 Marlette/Sandusky/Bad Axe  
4/23 **Bad Axe/USA**  
4/27 Sandusky/Reese/Brown City  
4/30 Vassar/USA/Lakers/Reese  
5/4 **Bad Axe/Reese/Vassar/Lakers**  
5/7 USA/Reese/Vassar  
5/13 GTC League Meet @ USA TBA  
5/15 Gavel Club Relays 4:00 p.m.

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Case No. 13-27829-CK CIRCUIT COURT SALE In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 18th day of July, A.D., 2014 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein MACDONALD INVESTMENT, L.L.C., a Michigan Limited Liability Company was the Plaintiff and SIERRA NEVADA MINING, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company and MID-MICHIGAN MINERALS, L.L.C., Michigan Limited Liability Company were the Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public vendue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in Tuscola County (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 7th day of May, A.D., 2015 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property, To-Wit: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Vassar, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, described as follows: PARCEL 1: That part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 lying South of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad right of way in Section 16, Town 11 North, Range 8 East.

PARCEL 2: That part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 lying South of the South line of the right of way of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad in Section 16, Town 11 North, Range 8 East. Also, a parcel described as commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, thence West on the Section line 3 rods. Thence South to a point on the South line of the right of way of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad; thence Southeasterly along the South line of the right of way of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to the East line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said section; thence North to the point of beginning. PARCEL 3: Commencing at a point on the Section line 333.5 feet East of North 1/4 corner of Section 16, Town 11 North, Range 8 East; thence South 864.3 feet to the right of way of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad; thence Southeasterly along right of way 949.6 feet to a point 3 rods West of the East line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16; thence North 1090.55 feet to the North line of Section 16; thence West along section line 922.25 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 4: Commencing at a point on the Northeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 16, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, thence South to M-38 right of way; thence West parallel with M-38, 80 rods; thence North and parallel with the North and South 1/4 line to a point on the East 1/8 line West of point of beginning; thence East to the point of beginning, except land described in Liber 268, page 546, Liber 282, page 554, Liber 308, page 604, Liber 301, page 490 and Liber 317, page 518. PARCEL 5: Commencing at a point in the center of M-38, 260 feet Westerly of the intersection of the North and South 1/8 line with the East line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, Town 11 North, Range 8 East; thence Westerly along the center of highway 80 feet; thence North parallel with the North and South 1/4 line to a point on the East and West 1/8 line; thence East on the 1/8 line to a point directly North of the point of beginning; thence South to the point of beginning. PARCEL 6: Commencing at a point on the centerline of Michigan State Highway M-38 that is 80 rods Westerly along said centerline from the intersection of said centerline with the East line of Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, Town 11 North, Range 8 East; thence Easterly along the centerline 50 feet; thence North to North line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 16; thence West to a point North of the point of beginning; thence South to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 7: Commencing at a point on the centerline of State Highway M-38, 542 feet Westerly from the intersection of centerline of State Highway M-38 and the East line of the Southwest 1/4 of

the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, Town 11 North, Range 8 East; thence Westerly along the centerline of M-38, 80 feet; thence North 240 feet; thence Easterly and parallel with M-38, 80 feet; thence South to the point of beginning. PARCEL 8: Part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point in the centerline of State Highway M-38, which is South 00 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds East 335.15 feet and North 75 degrees 33 minutes 24 seconds West 376.00 feet from the interior 1/4 corner of said Section 15; thence continuing along said centerline of highway M-28, North 75 degrees 33 minutes 24 seconds West 33.00 feet; thence parallel with the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 15, South 00 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds East 264.00 feet; thence parallel with the centerline of highway M-38, North 75 degrees 33 minutes 24 seconds West 164.50 feet; thence South 00 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds East 264.00 feet; thence North 75 degrees 33 minutes 24 seconds West 247.50 feet; thence North 68 degrees 48 minutes 00 seconds West 273.38 feet; thence North 75 degrees 33 minutes 24 seconds West 275.00 feet to the West line of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 15; said point also being South 00 degrees 24 minutes 16 seconds East 494.00 feet from the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 15; thence along said West line of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 15, South 00 degrees 24 minutes 16 seconds East 1760.90 feet; thence South 89 degrees 231 minutes 05 seconds East 1058.35 feet; thence North 00 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds West 412.50 feet; thence South 89 degrees 21 minutes 05 seconds East 264.00 feet to the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 15; thence along said North and South 1/4 line, North 00 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds West 1255.67 feet; thence North 75 degrees 33 minutes 24 seconds West 376.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds West 264.00 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 9: The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast fractional 1/4 and the West 1/2 of the Northeast fractional 1/4 of Section 2, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, except a strip of land 30 rods wide off the South side of both descriptions. Also, except beginning at a point on the North line of said Section 2, which is South 88 degrees 55 minutes 22 seconds West 1300 feet from the Northeast corner of said section; thence continuing along said North line South 88 degrees 55 minutes 22 seconds West 200 feet; thence at right angle to said line South 01 degrees 04 minutes 38 seconds East 200 feet; thence North 01 degrees 04 minutes 38 seconds West 272.25 feet to the North line of said section and the point of beginning.

Commonly known as: 4702 Saginaw Road Parcel 1: Parcel I.D. No.: 020-016-000-0200-00 Parcel 2: Parcel I.D. No.: 020-016-000-0600-00 Parcel 3: Parcel I.D. No.: 020-016-000-0700-00 Parcel 4: Parcel I.D. No.: 020-016-000-0800-00 Parcel 5: Parcel I.D. No.: 020-016-000-0900-00 Parcel 6: Parcel I.D. No.: 020-016-000-1100-00 Parcel 7: Parcel I.D. No.: 020-016-000-1400-00 Parcel 8: Parcel I.D. No.: 020-015-000-1900-00 Parcel 9: Parcel I.D. No.: 020-002-000-0200-00 This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale.

Dated: March 18, 2015  
Leland Teschendorf  
Tuscola County Sheriff  
By: Michael Urban, Deputy Sheriff  
O'Reilly  
Rancilio P.C. John D. Bartley  
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3-18-6

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

Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point which is North 01 degrees 03 minutes 40 seconds West, 1275.60 feet along the North and South 1/4 line from the interior 1/4 corner of said Section 16; thence continuing along said North and South 1/4 line North 01 degrees 03 minutes 40 seconds West, 66.00 feet to a point which is also South 01 degrees 03 minutes 40 seconds East, 1341.60 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 16; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 06 seconds East, 285.00 feet along the North, East and West 1/8 line of said Section 16; thence South 01 degrees 03 minutes 40 seconds West, 66.00 feet parallel to the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 16; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 06 seconds West, 285.00 feet parallel to the North, East and West 1/8 line of said Section 16 to the point of beginning.

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

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

Dated: March 25, 2015  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Alice Edwina Traster-Festian A/K/A Alice E. Traster, as Trustee of Alice Traster

Trust dated October 18, 2004 and by Alice E. Traster, A/K/A Alice Edwina Traster-Festian, A Married Woman., original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 6, 2008, and recorded on November 14, 2008 in Liber 1161 on Page 1416, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chemical Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Three and 04/100 Dollars (\$103,643.04).

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 April 23, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wells, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: One Square Acre of Land located in the Northwest Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 20, Town 12 North, Range 10 East.

Parcel 2: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 20, Township 12 North, Range 10 East, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence Southerly along the East North and South 1/8 Line 208 feet 8 Inches to the point of beginning; thence Southerly along the East North and South 1/8 Line 416 feet; thence East at right angles to said 1/8 Line, 208 Feet 8 Inches thence Northerly parallel to said 1/8 line 416 Feet, thence Westerly parallel to the North line of the Section to the Point of beginning.

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

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

Dated: March 25, 2015  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stacy A Proffer, a married woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns,

Mortgagee, dated October 25, 2012 and recorded November 29, 2012 in Liber 1266, Page 201, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Two and 88/100 Dollars (\$95,362.88), including interest at 3.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on APRIL 30, 2015.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Township 12 North, Range 8 East, Juniata Township, Tuscola County, Michigan being part of so-called Parcel C of a previous survey as recorded in Liber 540, pages 34-35 of Tuscola County Records. Described as beginning at a point on the North line of said Parcel C (also being the North line of said Southeast 1/4) which is South 88 degrees 42 minutes 10 seconds West (previously recorded as North 88 degrees 41 minutes 34 seconds East), along said North line, 210.00 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 35; thence continuing South 88 degrees 42 minutes 10 seconds West, along said North line, 1099.07 feet to the West line of said Parcel C (also being the West line of said Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4); thence South 01 degrees 10 minutes 04 seconds East (previously recorded as North 01 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds West), along said West line, 243.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 42 minutes 10 seconds East, parallel with said North line, 1308.75 feet to the East line of said Southeast 1/4; thence North 01 degrees 05 minutes 37 seconds West, along said East line, 33.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 42 minutes 10 seconds West, parallel with said North line, 210.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 05 minutes 37 seconds West, parallel with said East line, 210.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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

Dated: April 1, 2015  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
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P.O. Box 5041  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DANIEL J. BRESKY II and CHRISTINA M. CAISTER, JOINT TENANTS, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (“MERS”), solely as nominee for lender and lender’s successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 16, 2008, and recorded on May 20, 2008, in Liber 1149, on Page 1262, and assigned by said mortgagee to TOWNE MORTGAGE COMPANY, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$58,859.75), including interest at 6.500% 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 April 30, 2015 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: Commencing at a point 566 feet West of the South quarter corner of Section 1, Township 14 North, Range 10 East, Village of Gageton, Elmwood Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence North 198 feet at right angles to the South line of said Section 1; thence West 66 feet; thence South 198 feet; thence East 66 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of Block 8 of the Plat of the Village of Gageton, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 24 of Deeds, page 2. Subject to easements, restrictions, and rights of way of record. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238 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.

TOWNE MORTGAGE COMPANY  
Mortgagee/Assignee  
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.  
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
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Page 1326 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, by assignment dated August 27, 2014 and recorded September 8, 2014 in Liber 1314, Page 842, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$106,557.73) including interest 5.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on April 30, 2015 Said premises are situated in Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Lot 35 of Hills and Dales Subdivision No. 3, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 42. Parcel 2: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 36 of Hills and Dales Subdivision No. 3, thence South 0 degrees 2 minutes East, 86.92 feet, thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes West 165 feet, thence North 0 degrees 2 minutes West, 86.92 feet, thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes East, 165 feet to the point of beginning, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 42.

Commonly known as 6255 Virginia St, Cass City MI 48726 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later, or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: 4/01/2015  
Nationstar Mortgage, LLC,  
Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys:  
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
811 South Blvd. Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 844-5123  
Our File No: 15-18847

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Elaine L. Halsne, a single woman and Bryan D. Halsne, a married man, Cindy Leigh Halsne, his wife, James R. Halsne, an unmarried man and Richard P. Halsne Jr., an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 23, 2007, and recorded on September 13, 2007 in Liber 1129 on Page 1356, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association (“Fannie Mae”), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America 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-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Four and 65/100 Dollars (\$53,724.65).

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 May 14, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Block 16, of the plat of the Village of Fostoria, Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town

10 North, Range 9 East, Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan

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

If 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

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Dated: April 15, 2015  
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**Village of Cass City Proposed Ordinance**  
 AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF CERTAIN VILLAGE-OWNED REAL PROPERTY

The Village of Cass City ordains the approval to

- Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter VII, Section 4 of 1895 P.A. 3, as amended by 1974 PA 67 and 1998 PA254 and 1998 PA 255 (M.C.L. 67.4, M.S.A.A. 5.1288), the council of the Village of Cass City determines to make a private sale of the real property described on the terms and conditions herein set forth to J.W. Hunt Trucking, as purchaser.
- Acceptance of Preliminary Agreement. The written offer to purchase dated March 4, 2015 and signed by the purchaser is accepted and the Village President and Village Clerk are authorized and directed to sign the preliminary agreement on behalf of the Village and to take the necessary steps to perform the obligations of the Village. The officers and their successors in office are further authorized to sign contracts and deeds of conveyance as may be required pursuant to the preliminary agreement upon fulfillment of the preliminary agreement. The earnest money paid by the purchaser shall be deposited by the Village Treasurer for the account of the Village pending closing of this sale.
- Description of Land. The land hereby authorized to be sold is described as follows: A parcel of land in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T.14 N.-R.11 E., Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: To fix the point of beginning, commence at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 33; thence N.01°-53'-22"E., on the North and South 1/4 line of said Section, 1318.33 feet to the South 1/8 line of said Section; thence N.88°-37'-11"W., on said South 1/8 line, 330.17 feet; thence N.01°-52'-50"E., 66.00 feet to the North line of North Division Street and the Point of Beginning; thence N.88°-37'-11"W. along the North line of North Division Street, 79.73 feet to the point of curvature of a 387.00 foot radius curve to the right; thence along the arc of said curve a distance of 611.84 feet to the point of tangency; said curve having a chord bearing and distance of N.43°-19'-42"W., 550.08 feet; thence continuing N.01°-57'-47"E. along the East line of North Division Street, 142.15 feet; thence S.88°-37'-11"E., parallel with said South 1/8 line, 469.92 feet; thence S.01°-52'-50"W., 533.10 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.00 acres of land and subject to any easements or encumbrances of record.
- This ordinance shall be immediately effective upon publication in accordance with the law.

First Reading: March 30, 2015  
 Second Reading: April 15, 2015  
 Public Hearing and Request for Adoption: April 27, 2015  
 Cass City Village Council

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 The Cass City Village Council will be holding a Public Hearing at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan

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Nanette S. Walsh  
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CASS CITY FUTURE Farmers of America (FFA) officials announced a blessed event over the weekend, when one of the organization's sows farrowed, giving birth of 18 little ones. Mother and piglets are said to be doing fine.

**Obituaries**

**Elizabeth Bigham**

Elizabeth Anna Bigham, 88, of Reese, and formerly of Cass City, died, early Tuesday morning, April 7, 2015 at Covenant Healthcare - Harrison Campus in Saginaw. She was born on September 30, 1926 in Meade Township, daughter of the late John and Anna (Stoofle) Miller. Elizabeth had been employed and retired from the Cass City Public Schools as a cook. She married Basil Eli Bigham on April 27, 1944 in Cass City. He pre-

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ceded her in death on December 3, 1983. She enjoyed spending time with her family. on the Port Austin City Council, Mt. Pleasant School Board and the City Parks and Recreation Committee. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant First United Methodist Church and an avid supporter of Mt. Pleasant community athletic programs. Clarke was a caring and generous friend to all that he encountered. Clarke is survived by his wife, Janet; children, Clarke (Amy) Cummings of Columbus, OH, Craig (Brooke) Cummings of DeWitt and Kelly Cummings of Chicago, IL; grandchildren, Soleil, Clarke Xander and Hadley Sue Cummings; siblings, Lawrence Garland "Gary" (Ruth) Cummings of Bay City and Caren Clara of Cass City; sister-in-law, Linda (Joe) Riley of Ann Arbor;

Surviving are her children, Gordon D. (Joanne) Bigham of Fairgrove, Carolyn Warack of Saginaw, Nancy (Bud) Davidson of Reese; grandchildren, Bradley (Brenda) Bigham, Sarah (Ahmet) Ozugun, Jennifer (Dallas) Quarrels, Ashley Skuce, Echo (Chris) Ranney; great-grandchildren, Ian, Tyler and Leo. In addition to her parents and husband, brothers William and John Miller and sisters Helen Strong and Mary Reed all preceded her in death. In keeping with Elizabeth's wishes cremation has taken place and no services are scheduled. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider the American Diabetes Association. Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Ware-Smith-Woolver Funeral Directors, Reese.



Clarke Bruce Cummings, 74, of Mt. Pleasant passed away Thursday, April 9, 2015 at McLaren Central Michigan in Mt. Pleasant. Clarke was born September 24, 1940 in Bay City, the son of Lawrence and Gertrude (Hubbell) Cummings. He married Janet McConeky on June 14, 1964 in Cass City. A graduate of Cass City High School and Ferris State University, he was self-employed as a sales professional for more than 40 years. Clarke was very active in the communities in which he lived, serving

brother-in-law, Edwin (Karen) McConeky of Haymarket, VA; and many nieces, nephews and dear friends. Clarke was preceded in death by his parents; in-laws, Maynard and Clara McConeky; and brother-in-law, Dr. John R. "Jack" Clara. A memorial service for Clarke was held at Mt. Pleasant First United Methodist Church on Monday, April 13. The Rev. Diane Gordon and the Rev. Ronald Thompson officiated. Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Compassion Network Food Bank, Mt. Pleasant Community Foundation, Mt. Pleasant Pillars of the Community (athletic field restoration), or the First United Methodist Church. You may view Clarke's obituary online and send a condolence to the family, light a memorial candle, or place a memorial donation at [www.clarkfuneralchapel.com](http://www.clarkfuneralchapel.com).

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