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Super news!

Ben's Supercenter president says plans underway for local store following auction sale of Erla's

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Cass City's grocery store drought is expected to come to an end soon following last week's auction sale of the former Erla's Food Center building in town.

The new owner is Ben's Supercenter Inc., and while company officials are still in the process of ironing out details regarding their newest location in the Thumb, Ben's President Jim Zyrowski indicated Friday that local residents won't be disappointed with the final product.

"The Ben's Team has been inspired by the overwhelming amount of requests from the local realtors, city officials and residents for Ben's Supercenter to join the Cass City business community," Zyrowski said.

"We are busy making plans and evaluating the needs of the community," he added. "This is a very nice community and the residents deserve a quality shopping experience that the Ben's Team is looking forward to providing."

Ben's Supercenter is family owned and operated. This past September the company celebrated 50 years of serving the Tri-County Area. Ben's currently owns and operates three locations; Ben's Supercenter in Brown City, Ben's Supercenter in Marlette and Ben's Contractor Center/Ben's Great Outdoors, also in Marlette.

Ben's Supercenter website describes the business as a leader, offering its customers in the Tri-County Area along with online shoppers "a diversified selection of affordable, brand name products – in agriculture, building materials, grocery, hardware, lumber, signs, and much, much more."

"As a community- and customer-driven company, Ben's Supercenter seeks out top quality goods that offer the very best values for consumers. The numerous awards that Ben's Supercenter has received are testaments to their dedication in striving to offer customers a wide variety of exceptional, innovative products."

Ben's Supercenter has also earned a reputation for fresh buffalo steaks, which come from the company's own herd, located on a farm outside of Brown City.

Former Erla's Foods owner Venu Ganga closed Erla's in September 2014 after owning and operating the business for about 2 ½ years. The closure left the village without a grocery store and nearly four dozen area residents without jobs.

Ganga purchased Erla's Foods Inc. in February 2011, marking the end of a 57-year business tradition established by the Erla family. Ganga attempted to reinvent Erla's by creating three separate enterprises within one company – Erla Foods, Redhawk Steaks and Erla's Distributing LLC.

He made the decision to close after trying to increase customer traffic – and sales – by investing in an in-store buffet restaurant during the summer of 2014, but the venture failed to produce the results Ganga had hoped for, and the restaurant was shut down after less than two months of operation.

Gagetown man, 72, injured in tractor mishap Thursday

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies say a 72-year-old Gagetown man was injured Thursday morning when he lost control of his farm tractor on Huron Line Road.

Tuscola County Undersheriff Glen Skrent reported the accident occurred shortly before 11 a.m. near McGregor Road in Elmwood Township.

"Deputy Jordan Alexander reported the farmer, for unknown reasons, lost control while driving down Huron Line Road, going westbound. (He) ended up rolling over into the ditch (and) was injured."

The victim, whose name has not been released, was treated by MMR Ambulance personnel and then transported by FlightCare Helicopter to St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw. His condition was not available at press time.

The Elmwood Township-Gagetown Fire Department assisted deputies at the scene.



Fall colors exploding in the Thumb...

FALL COLORS ARE reaching their peak in the Thumb, offering motorists to enjoy Mother Nature at her most colorful. The photo above was taken just a few miles west of Deford near the corner of Deckerville and Phillips roads.

Huron deputies nab Gagetown man following heroin surveillance sting

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Huron County Sheriff's Department investigators say a Gagetown man is facing drug-related and other charges following a surveillance operation in which the suspect allegedly purchased heroin and brought it back to the Thumb during a road trip to Flint Thursday.

"Working on recent tips and information, our deputies began running surveillance on a 23-year-old Gagetown man who was believed to be involved in heroin activity in our county. He had also just been released from our jail the week prior, (stemming) from other unrelated drug-involved charges," Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson reported.

"The deputies first began tailing a vehicle that he was a passenger in, which stopped at a department store in Caro, where he was believed to have shoplifted property. They then went on to Lapeer where they stopped at another department store and more alleged shoplifting took place. They then went to Flint and pawned approximately \$400 worth of property for less than \$100," Hanson said, adding the suspect then allegedly purchased heroin at another location in Flint before returning to Huron County.

Deputies stopped the suspect vehicle on Sebewaing Road in Huron County's Brookfield Township, where officers seized a small amount of heroin and drug paraphernalia.

"More heroin was suspected to be on his person, though," Hanson said. "He (suspect) was taken into custody and transported to the Huron Medical Center. There, under the authority of a search warrant that had been authorized by our prosecutor's office...he was to be totally searched by a doctor for any more heroin. In the process of removing him from the patrol car, he attempted to discreetly dispose of more heroin that he had been concealing in his genital area. That heroin was retrieved and he was transported to our jail and booked on felony possession of heroin."

As of press time, the suspect remains in jail on a \$7,500 cash bond. His name was being withheld pending formal charges from the Huron County Prosecutor's Office.

"Further charges may also be requested, as well as other charges may develop out of Tuscola, Lapeer and Genesee counties," Hanson said. He added deputies, who were assisted Thursday by the Elktion Village Police Department, are continuing their investigation.

The recent arrest comes on the heels of a busy year for Huron County Sheriff's Department investigators, who have seen an increase in drug trafficking – particularly the sale and use of heroin – as well as drug-related deaths in recent years.

"Our county is not overrun by any heroin."
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Hills and Dales officials weigh in on legislation

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A new bi-partisan effort in the state Legislature will target what the Michigan Nurses Association

(MNA) describes as a lack of limits on nurses' workloads, hurting patient care in hospitals.

By an overwhelming margin, voters want their legislators to improve care in Michigan hospitals by establishing a law that sets minimum nurse staffing levels, according to a new poll – the first of its kind in the state – commissioned by the MNA. The results of the poll were released last week.

"Michigan residents are saying loud and clear that our registered nurses are being forced to care for too many patients at once," said Rep. Jon Hoadley (D-Kalamazoo), House sponsor of the Safe Patient Care Act. "Chronic nurse understaffing jeopardizes the care and safety of people in our hospitals every day. The only real solution is to pass a law that gives nurses enough time to spend with each patient and provide individualized care."

There is currently no law that requires hospitals to have a certain number of nurses working at any given time. The Safe Patient Care Act, which will soon be introduced in the House by Hoadley and in the Senate by Sen. Rebekah Warren, requires minimum RN staffing in hospitals and curbs the use of mandatory overtime. It has bipartisan support in both chambers.

This isn't the first time there has been a push for such legislation, according to officials at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City, who say the proposed regulations

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Kramers show area students good time "down on the farm"

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Highland Pines School students recently took a trip "down on the farm", thanks to Doug and Paula Kramer, who has annually welcomed the youths to his 55-acre spread just south of Kingston for the past eight years.

The fall event was partially sponsored this year by the Caro Arbor of Gleaners, Thumb Cellular and McDonald's, with help from the Kingston Robotics Team, according to Kramer, who said the field trip is designed to get the kids out of the classroom and into an informal environment where they're invited to take in all the sights, sounds and smells of a farm.

In other words, the goal is to treat them to a few hours of fun, including a cookout.

The outing offers the kids "a day of fishing, hay rides, craft work and lunch. This year Extension Agent Heather Middleton helped

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HIGHLAND PINES students recently took a trip "down on the farm", thanks to Kingston residents Doug and Paula Kramer, who have hosted an annual fall field trip for the kids in each of the past eight years.



The Rands celebrate 50 years together

50 years of marriage was recently celebrated by Cass City couple John and Janice Rands.

The couple were wed on October 16, 1965 in St. Clair, Michigan. To celebrate their anniversary they enjoyed a party at Sherwood on the Hill in Gageton, hosted by their 3 children Nancy (Cal) Deguia, John (Lisa) Rands and Linda (Adam) Harp.

The Rands have 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.



Then & Now...

John and Janice Rands

Kramers show area students good time "down on the farm"

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the students create a special art project with pumpkins," Kramer said. "This experience has been enjoyed by preschool to upper level students, and most of the students experience catching a fish and getting in close contact with the Hereford cattle at the...farm."

"The Highland Pines staff are just a bunch of super people," he added. "They're a pleasure to work with, right down to the aides and bus drivers.

"It's just a real nice operation, and that's why we keep doing it," Kramer continued. "And the kids just really love it."

Highland Pines is a center-based school that serves students from all nine of Tuscola County's Public Schools. Located in Caro at the Tuscola Intermediate School District complex, the school specializes in working with youth who have various cognitive disabilities. Some of the students also have physical disabilities.

However, the challenges faced by the kids are never an obstacle when it comes to taking home some wonderful memories after visiting Kramer's farm. And Kramer says the students provide him with some great memories, too.

"Just watching a kid smile - that's all there is to it," he said. "When you see the kids' enthusiasm and energy with what you're doing, it makes it all worthwhile. That's what it's all about."

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In Our OPINION..

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Safety first this hunting season

Michigan's bow hunting season is well underway and the regular firearm season is just a little over three weeks away, prompting Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) conservation officers to share tips for safe bow and gun hunting experiences this fall.

The Thumb has already recorded one hunting-related fatality, involving a man who fell from a tree stand in Huron County.

The DNR reminds archery hunters to keep the following safety tips in mind:

**Before you go out, inspect equipment, including your tree stand. If anything is worn, frayed, cracked or peeling, replace it or get it fixed. If using a compound bow or cross-bow, make sure the cables and pulleys are in good working order.*

**When sharpening broad heads, be careful and take your time.*

**Practice tree-stand safety. Nearly every year, a Michigan hunter is killed or seriously injured because he or she fell out of a tree stand. The DNR recommends using a full-body safety harness to get into and out of your tree stand.*

**If using a tree stand, always use a haul line to raise and lower your gear.*

**Keep arrows in the quiver until you are ready to use them. A common injury is to stab or injure yourself or a hunting companion while carrying arrows in your hand or knocked on your bow.*

**Never take a shot at a deer that is beyond the maximum effective range at which you are comfortable shooting.*

**If you are successful, field dress your deer and cool its meat immediately. Michigan's unpredictable weather means we sometimes have warm October days. Warm temperatures can cause the meat to spoil quickly.*

Gun hunters, meanwhile, should treat every firearm as if it's loaded and to always point the muzzle in a safe direction.

Be certain of your target and what's beyond it before firing. Know the identifying features of the game you hunt and be sure you have an adequate backstop. Keep your finger outside the trigger guard and off the trigger until ready to shoot.

Don't run, jump or climb with a loaded firearm. Unload your gun before climbing a fence or tree, or crossing a ditch.

Never mix alcohol or any other mind-altering drug with hunting – it's a recipe for tragedy.

Remember, all firearm deer hunters must wear a hat, cap, vest or jacket that includes hunter orange visible from all sides. Camouflage hunter orange is legal provided 50 percent of the surface area is solid hunter orange (exceptions are while hunting waterfowl, crow and wild turkey, and deer during the archery season).

All hunters should tell someone where they going and what time they expect to return. This information is valuable in helping conservation officers or sheriff's deputies to find you if you are lost.



Also, hunters are encouraged to carry a cell phone, a compass, a flashlight and other small safety items when in the woods. Your cell phone emits a signal that can help rescuers locate you when you are lost. Make sure before you leave for the woods each day your phone is fully charged. If you have a smart phone, download a compass and flashlight app.

We hope all area sportsmen will enjoy a great hunting experience this year. More importantly, we encourage hunters to keep in mind these simple common sense tips, because they can prevent hunting accidents and save lives

Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

Universal parenting truths

Raising children is a unique experience. Each of them is different; each of us is different. But, there are certain actions and behaviors universal to parenting. And, good or bad, we've all been there, done that. As parents, as kids and often as both. I've put together a partial list here. Feel free to add to it yourself.

Universal parenting truth number one: Administered threats via counting.

This starts with, "You get downstairs before I count to three or I'll (fill in the blank)!" And then you count: "One." (Pause.) "Two!" (Administered with raised voice accompanied by a longer pause.) "Two-and-a-half!" (As you suddenly assume your preschooler understands fractions.) "Three!" Upon which there is silence and not much happens (in my experience) and you're left with the initial dilemma that started the whole counting frenzy in the first place.

Universal parenting truth number two: Taking great pride in trees.

Your child has a part in the school/church/community play. It isn't a speaking part. It isn't even a moving part. Your child simply dons a cardboard tree costume and stands on stage for less than two minutes during the hour-long production. Your spouse videos the life-changing event while you beam with pride throughout the 90 seconds of the "performance." Later, at home, you watch the video over and over and tell your child, "There are no small parts."

Universal parenting truth number three: The kindergarten bus on the first day of school.

No explanation is needed for this one. We've all waved to the backpack as our little one climbed the big steps of the school bus on that very first, first day. And then we returned home and tried not to cry. Most of us were not successful in that regard.

Universal parenting truth number four: Crying.

First day of kindergarten notwithstanding, you'll cry. A lot. You'll cry at their first smile (and swear it isn't gas). You'll cry when they are happy. You'll cry when they are sad. You will cry with worry. You will cry when they don't sleep through the night. You'll cry the first time they sleep through the night. You'll cry with them. Sometimes you'll try not to let them see you cry. You'll cry when they have their first sleepover and go to prom and on the day you drop them off at college. The crying never stops. Embrace it.

Universal parenting truth number five: Parenting clichés can and will come out of your mouth.

It will happen more often than you'd like to admit. Some days you will swear (but not the F-word) you are turning into your mother (or father) when you hear yourself saying things like, "Because I said so!" "Life's not fair. Get used to it." "I'm the mom, that's why." "Don't make me turn this car around!" "Just wait until we get home!" "If your friends jumped off a bridge, would you?" "You weren't born in a barn!" "There are kids starving in China who would love to eat your green beans." "Your room looks like a cyclone went through it." And so on.

Universal parenting truth number six: Lying.

Despite your best intentions (and we all have those) you're going to lie to them. About holiday heroes. About where you keep the good chocolate. About the grades you got in high school. About the slight run in with the law during your freshman year at college. About hiding cauliflower in the mashed potatoes and squash in the mac and cheese. About borrowing money

from their piggy bank. Yeah, it all happens.

Universal parenting truth number seven: The pregnancy time continuum.

Even if they are born on their due date, waiting for them to enter the world will be the longest 12 months of your life. Yes, I am aware of my math here.

Universal parenting truth number eight: They change you in ways you never thought possible.

There are the obvious changes – stretch marks, weight gain, bags under your eyes from lack of sleep and C-section scars. But there are other changes to your inner self – to your core and your heart – that will forge you into a person who is not only able to complete the endurance event of parenting, but delights in conquering it every day. You will universally love and be loved universally. And that is the truth (number nine).

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright and author. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.

Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)



From Oct. 16-18, more than 27,600 runners, accompanied by more than 50,000 family and friends, flocked to Detroit to participate in the 38th Detroit Free Press/Talmer Bank Marathon events.

Among the runners registered, according to executive race director Barbara Bennage, are four from Cass City. They included Rebecca Klinkman, Larry Whittaker, John Phillips and Andrea Ross.

Congratulations to the foursome.

For you that didn't know, Cass City schools students may attend any home Red Hawk sporting contest free of charge thanks to the many generous sponsors around the Thumb.

They include: All Season Rental, Biddinger & Bitzer, Cass City Athletic Boosters, Charmont, Copeland Insurance, Engineered Tools, Harris & Company, Hills & Dales Hospital, Independent Bank, Marlette Roofing, McDonald's of Cass City, Mi Tech Tooling, Millennium Industries, Milligan Farms, Rolling Hills Golf Course, Thumb National Bank, Walther Farms and Yaroch Asphalt.

Go Hawks!

Improvements to the local McDonald's restaurant started Monday. Crews there says the work will begin with expanding the back parking lot, before converting the drive thru into multiply lanes, similar to owner Jim Luth's eatery in Caro.


I wonder if the revamp will help with a pet peeve of mine: being told at the food pick-up window to please pull forward...

Hey, now, I said it was a pet peeve.

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- 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.
- After School Adventure, First Presbyterian Church, until 4:15 p.m. For more information call 989-872-5400.
- Bible Study, 7 p.m., Fraser Presbyterian Church. For more information call 989-872-5400.
- 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, October 22

- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.
- Thumb TEA Party, 6:30 p.m., Evangelical Free Church, Cass City.

Friday, October 23

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

Sunday, October 25

- Reformation Sunday at First and Fraser Presbyterian churches, see Pastor's Corner on page 14 for more information.

Monday, October 26

- Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Adult Exercise, 8:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, open to the community.
- Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Hills and 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.
- Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Tuesday, October 27

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Open house set to mark hospital pulmonary program anniversary

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Hills and Dales General Hospital Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program in Cass City is marking its one-year anniversary, and hospital officials are gearing up to celebrate by hosting an open house Thursday, Oct. 22.

The event is slated for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the MARC Building, in the Hills and Dales Center for Rehab and Fitness, which serves as home for the pulmonary rehabilitation program.

"The Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program is designed to provide comprehensive care to individuals with pulmonary disease such as emphysema, asthma, chronic bronchitis, fibrosis and others," explained

Danielle Blaine, who serves as director of public relations for the local hospital as well as director of the Hills and Dales Foundation. "This may include those individuals whose shortness of breath compromises their lifestyle, who want to learn more about their disease and ways to manage it, who want to learn techniques to improve their breathing, and those who want to attain the highest level of independent function."

Once enrolled in the program, a patient works with a multidisciplinary team that strives to tailor the program to meet patients' specific needs.

Exercise sessions are designed to meet individual goals. Medical status and progress are monitored and evaluated, and through breathing

retraining, regular exercise and proper nutrition, most participants have significantly improved their quality of life.

The pulmonary rehab program has graduated 12 patients in its first year, and each of them has endured their own success on many different levels, according to Brenda McComb, respiratory therapist.

"This program is very rewarding to work on, the patients are able to see progress in a short amount of time, and when we complete the program they truly can enjoy a higher quality of life," McComb said.

More information about the pulmonary rehabilitation program will be available during the open house. Area residents can also contact McComb at (989) 912-6292.

Circuit court proceedings

Several appear on felony charges

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

*Adam F. Watson, 26, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail and 24 months probation following his plea of guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny Jan. 1 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$758 plus attorneys fees of \$500 and restitution of \$2,141.11.

*Luke M. Spohn, 33, Marlette, was sentenced to eight to 25 years in prison following his plea of no contest to assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder April 29 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

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

*Douglas P. Harrison, 26, Linden, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and 12 months probation following his pleas of guilty to charges of possession of marijuana, second offense, and operating a motor vehicle while impaired, second offense, July 8 in Millington Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,258 plus restitution of \$120.

*Jered K. Jevicks, 29, Frankenmuth, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 12 months probation following his conviction on a charge of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer May 2 in Vassar. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

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

*Timothy A. Bean, 50, Cass City, pleaded no contest to a charge of domestic violence, third offense, Aug. 22 in Cass City.

A pre-sentence investigation was

ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Vanessa R. Bray, 29, Sterling Heights, pleaded guilty to larceny in a building Aug. 22 in Dayton Township. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$3,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Alan D. Humes Jr., 40, Caro, was sentenced to 140 days in jail following his plea of no contest to aggravated domestic violence June 7 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$485.

Deputies nab Gagetown man in heroin sting

Continued from page one.

means, but it's (heroin) the addict's drug of choice," Hanson said. "There is more using than in the past, and it boggles my mind why they would risk so many diseases by intravenously injecting themselves with that garbage."

"In last month's Caseville bust when we arrested that federal parolee for selling it - when we went through the door and secured the scene - I had one of them (suspects) voice their displeasure for us being there. I told that individual, whose arms looked like they had been hugging a porcupine, that if you people weren't bringing and using that stuff in our county, we wouldn't be standing in their house, and their door frame would be in better shape," Hanson continued. "I was told to do what we have to do then, and I said, 'We actually just did'."

"These addicts also quite often need to be taken to the hospital to help them with their (physical reactions to drug withdrawal). That comes at additional expense to the taxpayer. We are in communication with our mental health and health department people, trying to address this problem a little better," he said.

"As long as they're using, we're going to be doing what we've been doing, because we have major support from the commissioners and the public."

Hanson encourages area residents to report information related to illegal drug activity by calling their local police department, the Huron County Sheriff's Department at (989) 269-6500 (during normal business hours), or Huron Central Dispatch's non-emergency number anytime at (989) 269-6421.

"Confidential callers can use our TIPS Line of (989) 269-2861," he noted. "We're also available on Facebook through our Huron County Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force page."

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Reporter's notebook

Do something!?
How about this?

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

I ran into an interesting read recently on Facebook, courtesy of area resident Sue Stuever Battel, who shared a portion of a blog entry entitled "There's a Way to Stop Mass Shootings, and You Won't Like It."

I really think the author – Rob Myers, a student housing director/manager and veteran from Orlando, Fla. — is on to something.

In a nutshell, Myers suggests most of the standard responses to mass shootings in this country simply aren't realistic, starting with the debate over gun rights and demands that all firearms be banned. He's right, because even if you could get by the U.S. Constitution, does anyone really believe it's possible to confiscate every gun out there?

Keeping guns out of the hands of "bad people" won't work, Myers points out. "The overwhelming majority of these mass shootings aren't done by criminals, and their guns were obtained legally. How can you know who is going to do something like this? You can't," he says.

"You can't effectively keep drugs out of the hands of those intent on doing drugs," Myers adds. "You have a HUGE supply of weapons everywhere and concrete federal law protecting those weapons. You'd have as much luck passing a regulation against tornadoes."

How about this: "Do something about mental health!" Yeah, okay, but what? Free psychologists visits for everyone? Myers asks.

Or, the old standby, just "do something".

Myers' conclusion is that individuals – not any governmental unit or organization – hold the keys to, perhaps, preventing some of these tragedies from occurring.

"You can talk to your co-worker for a few minutes. You can talk to the kid in your physics class that appears to be alone. You can teach your children to do the same, to make sure no one is left to feel totally isolated. Because that's a breeding ground. That's where the seeds are planted," Myers wrote.

"Community is easy to take for granted," he noted. "Most of us have strong family connections and healthy friendships. Most feel as though they're part of a group, be it community, religious or work related. But it's increasingly easy for people on the edges to withdraw and it's easy for us to forget them."

"No, it's comfortable to forget them. It's preferred to forget them. It's highly desired to forget them. And we have to change that."

Myers adds, "The people you engage may not become lifelong friends, and they don't need to be, but it could be enough to keep someone away from the darkness and isolation needed to eventually think lashing out is an effective strategy for dealing with their pain."

Sure, there's no one answer to effectively identifying and halting individuals who have given up hope on humanity, armed themselves and are hell bent on taking out as many lives as they can before breathing their last.

But Myers' grassroots suggestion that we can – and might – have a life-changing impact on someone else simply by reaching out to them with a hand of friendship or, at the very least, some of the basic human contact most of us take for granted, offers a refreshing take in a sea of protest signs and pointless debates.

It's a simple idea, maybe too simple for those who want a massive – and effective – response to ending the senseless violence we've come to expect and hear about on the nightly news.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



10 YEARS AGO (2005)

Barbie Tilt who has 16 years of experience as an educator in her own classrooms has been named "Teacher of the Year". She was a 1986 graduate of Cass City High School. Tilt, the daughter of Allen and Joanie Merchant, earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education in 1989 at Central Michigan University.

25 YEARS AGO (1990)

Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary treasurer Betty Hurst presented the final \$7,500 installment for the hospital's mammography machine to hospital Administrator Ken Jensen last week. The auxiliary paid the entire \$30,000 price for the equipment, which has benefitted some 1,700 women over the past 3 years.

It's been a few years since Clair Auslander drove a sturdy team of Belgians or Percherons in a horse pull, but his love of the sport is as strong as ever. So are his memories of more than 50 years of working with horses. The Shabbona native will take both with him this week when he travels to the state fairgrounds in Detroit to be honored by the Michigan Dynamometer Association as "Horse Puller of the Year".

35 YEARS AGO (1980)

Annette Rockefeller was crowned 1980 homecoming queen at Owen-Gage Friday night, receiving her crown from last year's queen, Mary Kay Burrows. Annette is the daughter of John D. and Sharon Rockefeller of Gageton.

The 1980 Cass City High School homecoming queen was crowned by last year's queen, Julie Helwig, and presented the traditional bouquet by Principal Russell Richards. The queen is Lori Gohsman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. had as Sunday dinner guests, her son, Tim Finkbeiner, and Greg Clark of Cincinnati, Ohio, who were in Cass City for the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Finkbeiner and daughter Jeannie of Oxford and his daughters, Alice and Kathy Finkbeiner of Deford, and Theo Hendrick. The birthday of Larry Finkbeiner was celebrated.

Mrs. Leota Anthes and Mrs. Martha Putnam attended the meeting Sunday, at Sherwood on the Hill, Gageton, of District 11 of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Appearing on the program were the state's second vice-president, Frances Barnes of Ann Arbor, and Linda Herdegen of Cadillac, the state's "Young Careerist" of the year.

40 YEARS AGO (1975)

Owen-Gage Homecoming Queen candidates are Denise Rocheleau, Jennifer Ziehm, Carri Pettinger and Lu Ann Hendershot.

Randy Howard, Hills and Dales Hospital Administrator, accepts a \$50 donation from the Jr. Wranglers 4-H Club toward the hospital's new burn program. Club member Ann Whittaker presented the check, the money was raised from last summer's club-sponsored horse show.

Honored for 30 years as a Chrysler dealer recently was Rabideau

Motors. Lee Rabideau, co-owner, displays the plaque he received from Chrysler Corporation. Its 30 years and going strong. Latest sales figures from the corporation show the Cass City dealership exceeding sales quotas and in the top 10 in sales ranking for the district.

50 YEARS AGO (1965)

A happy Barbara Bliss beams as she is crowned Miss Cass City High School Homecoming Queen during a dance held after the Cass City-Caro football game. Senior class president Wayne Copeland placed the crown on Queen Barb's head.

Ubyly High School Band has its mascot back and no one is happier about it than a certain pretty seven-year-old miss with an ever ready, if semi-toothless, grin. The young lady in question is Becky Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson of rural Ubyly. She's happy about the band getting its mascot back because, one, she is the mascot, and two, she has returned to her first love, twirling the baton. Early last spring she was hospitalized at Hubbard Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe after a bout with measles which left her with an ear infection and pneumonia. A thorough examination revealed a much more serious ailment and with the discovery came a sudden end to Becky's majorette ambitions. The examination showed that a valve in Becky's heart that should have closed off after she was born had remained open and unless it was taken care of she would have to live a relatively restricted life. She has recovered completely and returns as the mascot.

75 YEARS AGO (1940)

Jack Esau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Esau, of Cass City spent several days last week in Detroit and while there enlisted in the United States Marine Corps for a period of four years. He received word to report in Detroit Wednesday and left

that city Wednesday night for Paros Island, South Carolina. Jack is a graduate of Cass City High School having been graduated in 1935 and has been employed at the Young & Mayer meat market for the last three and one-half years.

A quiet wedding took place on Sunday, October 13, at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Elder Silas Parker, L. D. S. pastor, at Owendale, when Miss Annie Gertrude Jarvis, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Jarvis, of Owendale became the bride of Dorus Robert Klinkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Klinkman, of Cass City. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, of Pigeon.

Officers were elected to succeed themselves at the annual meeting of the local Red Cross society held in the Youth Center here Tuesday afternoon. They are: Chairman, Mrs. J. Ivan Niergarth; vice chairman, Guy W. Landon; secretary treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Kercher. In a report of the society's activities since April, 1939, Mrs. I Kercher said \$117.06 were spent for needy families in the community, \$260.00 were contributed for war relief, 17 sweaters were knitted and two layettes made. In the absence of the chairman, Guy W. Landon presided at the business meeting.

100 YEARS AGO (1915)

Mrs. William Weldon, Mrs. Warner Kellez and Mrs. Schmidt were the guests of Mrs. Margaret Livingston at Deford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cross and Mrs. Geo. Zimmerman of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gebhardt, sr., of Forestville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Benkelman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sees and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hofmeister, all of Unionville, Mrs. Geo. Cobine of Saginaw and Mrs. Eickermeyer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins Sunday.

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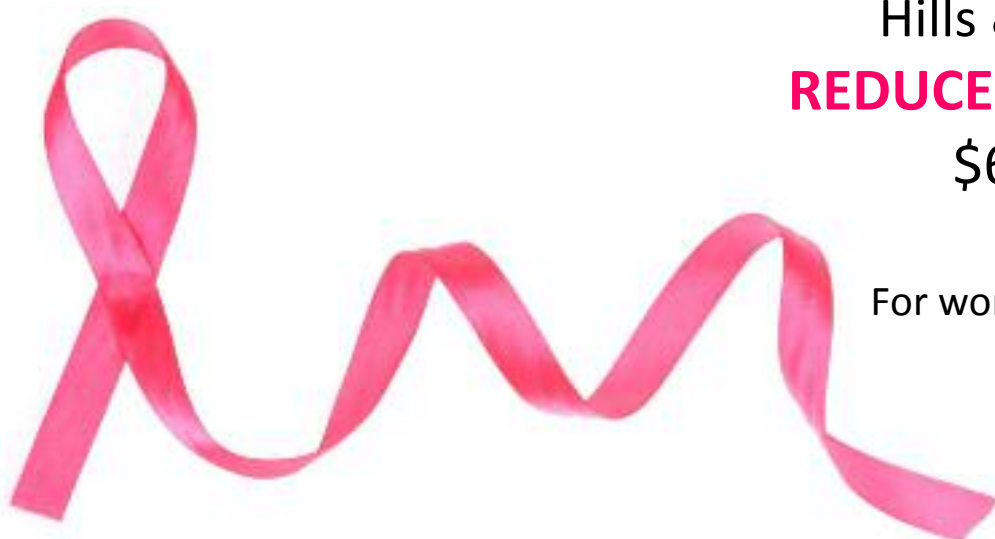
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"Early detection is the key to survival. With regular screening, breast cancer is more likely to be detected at an earlier stage, when it is most treatable," said Dr. Matthew Davis, Chief Medical Executive with the MDCH. "The five-year survival rate among women whose breast cancer has not spread beyond the breast at the time of diagnosis is 98 percent."

It is recommended that women ages 20-39 receive a clinical breast exam every three years, and women 40 years and older receive a clinical breast exam and mammogram yearly for as long as a woman is in good health. Additionally, if a woman notices a lump or other change in her breast, she should have it checked by a doctor right away.

Although the incidence of breast cancer is highest among white women, breast cancer mortality rates are highest among racial minorities. African-Americans are more likely than Caucasians to die from breast cancer, partly due to a later stage at diagnosis. However, even at the same stage of diagnosis, African-American women show lower survival rates.

Nationally in 2008, women with a disability ages 50-74 reported a lower rate of mammography use than women without a disability of the same ages. Studies also show higher rates of death related to breast cancer among women with a disability, even when diagnosed at the same stage as women without a disability. Having regular mammograms can lower the risk of dying from breast cancer.

Some things can increase the chance or risk of breast cancer such as increasing age, personal history of breast cancer and, in a few cases, breast cancer is inherited due to genetic factors. There are things women can do to lower their risk of getting breast cancer including limiting alcohol intake, being physically active and maintaining a healthy body weight.

The MDCH Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) provides breast and cervical screening and select diagnostic services to eligible women who otherwise would not have access to these services. Any Michigan woman, ages 40 through 64, can call 1-877-588-6224 to obtain a local phone number to talk to the BCCCP coordinating agency closest to her home. Each woman will be assessed for program eligibility based on age at the same stage as women without a disability. Having regular mammograms can lower provider or clinic near her home.

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- ◆ Approximately 23 million people aged 12 or older used illicit drugs in 2010.

Source: The recently released 2011 National Survey on Drug Use and Health

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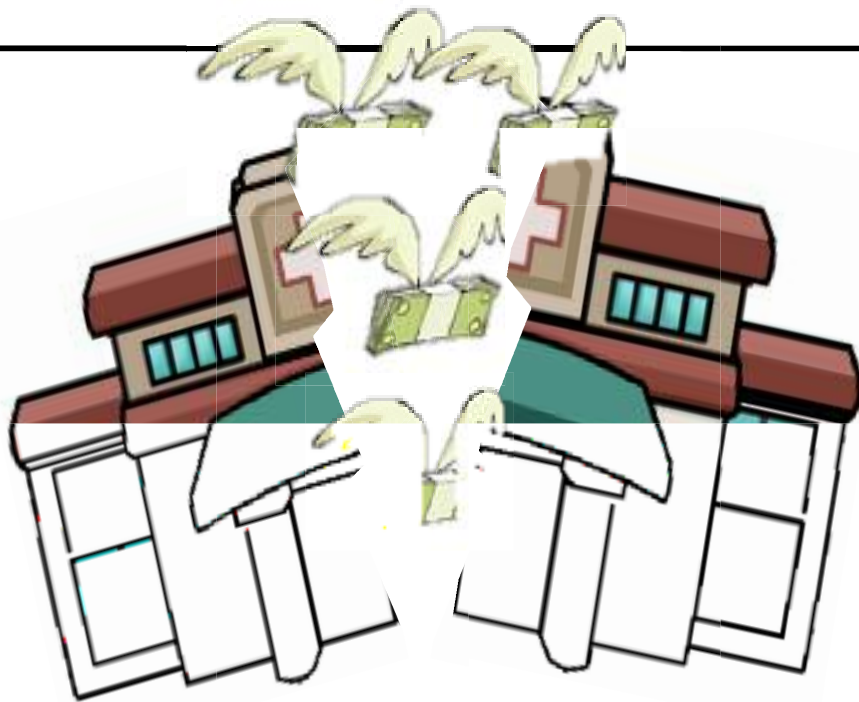


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THE LADY Red Hawks were able to bring home hardware from the annual M-81 Clash contest. Helping to retain the traveling road sign were: (front l-r) team manager Isabelle Phillips, Alexa Torres, Tara Nicholas, Claudia Riddle, Sayge Cuthrell (middle) Lauren Potter, Riley Klein, Baylee Murphy (back) Lauren Dickinson, Macy Dickinson, Konnar Warren, Maegan LeValley, Kelsey Bouverette and Taylor Rasmussen.

Lady Hawks rule at annual M-81 Clash

It was a busy – and somewhat strange – week for the Cass City Lady Red Hawk spikers.

On Saturday, Coach Bill Potter's girls advanced from pool play at the Marlette Invitational, but couldn't get past the host Red Raiders in elimination play.

After beating Capac 25-17, 25-13 and Memphis 25-12, 25-15 to start the proceedings over the weekend, Cass City lost to Greater Thumb West rival USA 25-15, 25-16 and finished as the runner-up in their pool.

In the elimination rounds, Marlette ended Cass City's day with decisions of 25-20 and 27-25.

"Marlette's gym was dark and cold and everyone had their jackets zipped and if you brought a blanket you wrapped up in it. In general, we played poorly Saturday and our best hitter had her worst performance of the year hitting .091 and her average for the year is up in the .300s. It seemed that most of our opponent's points came from our errors," said Potter.

Individual leaders for Cass City had Lauren Potter with 72 assists and 5 aces; Taylor Rasmussen with 27 kills; Macy Dickinson with 18 kills and 9 aces; Sayge Cuthrell, 9 kills; Maegan LeValley, 21 kills; Kelsey Bouverette, 6 kills; Tara Nicholas, 16 digs; Lauren Dickinson, 11 digs; and Konnar Warren, 10 digs.

On Thursday, Cass City traveled to Caro and won the annual M-81 Clash and Volley for the Cure match in straight games.

The scores on the night were 26-24,

27-25, 25-16.

The first 2 sets were neck and neck and overtime was needed to determine the winner. In the later set, Coach Potter explained that Macy Dickinson served set point and won with an ace, but after switching sides the referee thought we had served out of rotation. After arguing about who served we had to return to the other side and serve again. Once again Macy delivered an ace and won the set the same way she did the first time. The game film showed Macy serving initially but the refs refused to view the film.

"This is the first time this has happened to us and seemed odd the refs, after not paying attention to who is up to serve and after ending the game, would make us return and reserve. Needless to say the hair on the back of our necks was standing up," Potter said.

For Cass City, a balanced attack saw Potter register 28 assists and 9 digs, while LeValley chipped in 16 kills; Bouverette, 7 kills; Rasmussen, 7 kills and 8 digs; Cuthrell, 7 kills; Lauren Dickinson, 7 digs; and Nicholas, 7 digs.

On Tuesday, Cass City pleased the Parents' Night crowd with an easy victory over visiting Vassar, who fell in 3 sets 25-23, 25-22 and 25-14.

Potter recorded 36 assists and 2 aces; LeValley added 23 kills; Rasmussen, 5 kills; Cuthrell, 5 kills; and Dickinson, 4 kills and 3 aces.

Defensive leaders for the winners were Baylee Murphy with 12 digs and Nicholas with 7 digs.

PLAYOFF BOUND

Cass City returns to the gridiron post season with convincing rout over Unionville-Sebewaing Area

Cass City used a valiant defense and a high-powered rushing attack Friday to whip guests Unionville-Sebewaing Area (USA) and wrap up Greater Thumb West play in 2016.

With the 49-0 massacre, the Red Hawks improve to 6-2 overall and secure their second straight trip to the Michigan High School Athletic Association's playoffs. Up next for Cass City is former Thumb B Conference foe Caro. A victory against the Tigers may result in the Red Hawks hosting a playoff game for the first time since 2005. USA, meanwhile, slips to 5-3 overall and will need to defeat Harbor Beach in their regular season finale to clinch a spot in the post-season party.

Cass City scored touchdowns on 3 of their first 4 possessions to take a demanding 21-0 advantage into the half against the Patriots. Despite controlling the action on both sides of the ball, it was the host's defense

that caught the eye of Coach Scott Cuthrell.

"What an outstanding defensive effort lead by Parker Haire who had 9 tackles and Nick Perry with 11," he said.

It was the Red Hawk defense that set up the game's first score. USA took the opening kick and marched to the midfield stripe, where the visitors faced a 4th-and-4. Instead of punting, the Patriots rolled the dice, but came up empty as the Cass City defense stiffened.

Nick Perry would make USA pay for its early gamble 9 plays later when he capped a 46 yard drive from 4 yards out.

Both teams exchanged punts to end play in the opening quarter, before Cass City tacked on 2 more markers to lead by 3 scores at the intermission.

The Cass City defense then held USA on another 4th down play that

set-up the first of multiple Sawyer Cuthrell TDs. Cuthrell, who sat out last week's contest with Reese with a concussion, made up for lost playing time when he streaked 45 yards thru the middle of the USA defense to make the score 13-0 with 8:13 showing on the clock.

"Sawyer had a great game rushing for 215 yards on 19 carries and 3 scores" Cuthrell said.

Cass City's defense created another scoring opportunity on USA's next drive when they forced a USA fumble deep in their own territory. A few moments later quarterback Mason Erla bulled over from the one-yard line and the 21-0 advantage held until the break.

In the final half, 2 quick scores for Cass City resulted in a running clock with 7:38 remaining in the third quarter.

Shaede Perzanowski struck first for

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Ubly girls, Caro boys run to team titles at Reese invite

The cross country regional race in Deckerville scheduled for the end of the month promises to be quite a show, considering the results of Saturday's Reese Invitational.

In a preview of teams that will vie for the regional crown on Oct. 31 at Wagener Park, Caro edged Hemlock 57-58 for top honors, while Cass City came in third with 60 points. Rounding out the top 5 team listing were Ubly (109) and Sanford-Meridian (110).

"I'm not sure I have been to a meet that has the top three scoring so close," said Cass City Coach Jon Zdrojewski, noting his Red Hawks actually took first place in the small school division over runner up Ubly by 49.

"The title for regionals is still up for grabs. The good news for the Hawks is that the top 3 teams advance from regionals to the State Finals (Meet), but we want the win (regionals). We will be working very hard the next two weeks. We will be entering the Regional as underdogs for the title, but still favored to advance to the finals."

Senior Bransen Stimpfel was the meet medalist in Reese and won the meet with a time of 16:10. However, his younger brother CarLee Stimpfel stole some of big brother's thunder with his personal-best time of 16:32, which puts him tied for 6th on the All-Time Top 10 record board at the high school. CarLee was 5th to the tape over the weekend.

"That was one of his goals at the beginning of the season, to make the All-Time Board," Zdrojewski said.

The remainder of the scorers for Cass City had Jose Torres in 13th place with a time of 17:51. He was followed closely by Zane Wright with a time of 18:22, while Michael Rader completed the 5K course in 18:42.

"Gabe Farver was next for the Hawks with a personal best time of 19:13, so he may be challenging for the number 5 spot as we move into regionals. Our next goal is the League title which will be decided Tuesday at Brown City," said Zdrojewski, who feels his Red Hawks are the favorites to win the Greater Thumb West championship and should put most of their top 7 athletes on the conference's all-star teams.

For the Bearcats, Alex Grifka finished 7th with a time of 16:51, Nicholas Swanson finished 18th with a time of 18:16, Nathan Gilbert finished 21st with a time of 18:22, Jonathan Wright was 30th with a time of 18:57 and Aaron Herd finished 44th with a time of 19:35.

Turning to the women's competition, Ubly held off Hemlock 59-62 for the crown, while Caro with 86 tallies came in third. Cass City finished in 9th place with a score of 211.

The Lady Bearcats had the 2 fastest times on the day, as Haili Gusa was clocked in 19:57 and Janelle White in 20:33. Also for the winners, Emma Hembrough placed 19th with a time of 22:34, Sabrina Schumacher placed 26th with a time of 23:11 and Shannon Particka placed 27th with a time of 23:12.

For Cass City, a couple of personal-best times had Coach Zdrojewski smiling.

"The girls had a full team for the Reese Invite and season-best times were run by both Kate Stimpfel and Ilana Blattner. The Lady Hawks were led by Lauren Fernald, who has had a very good season at the helm for the Lady Hawks. Layna Mathewson was next across for Cass City after missing last week with an injury. Dee Dee Haley was third for Cass City followed by Stimpfel and Blattner."

Bulldogs hammer Burton Madison

With a win this week at Flint Michigan School for the Deaf in their regular season finale, Owen-Gage will record their first undefeated season since 1979.

The Bulldogs improved to 8-0 Friday with a lopsided 66-14 win against Burton Madison Academy in Owendale.

Workhorse David Binder rushed for a career-high 309 yards on 27 carries

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BIG HIT. Cass City's Ryan Schmidt (66) helps Jose Nazario to his feet Friday after the Red Hawk defensive lineman knocked USA running back Aaron Saenz for a loss during the GTW finale for both schools.

Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

2015 Football Season Week 9



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<i>Thursday, Oct 22</i>	O-G at Flint MSD	O-G	O-G	O-G	O-G
<i>Friday, Oct. 23</i>	Caro at Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City
	Ubyly at Bad Axe	Ubyly	Ubyly	Ubyly	Ubyly
	EPBP vs Beal City	Beal City	Beal City	EPBP	Beal City
	Harbor Beach at USA	Harbor Beach	USA	USA	USA
	Capac at Sandusky	Sandusky	Sandusky	Sandusky	Sandusky
	Akron-Fair. at N. Huon	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron
<i>Saturday, Oct. 24</i>	Kingston at Marion	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Marion
Last Week's results	9 - 1	7 - 3	6 - 4	8 - 2	
Season Results	50- 16 (76%)	47-19 (71%)	46-20 (69%)	49 - 17 (74%)	

O-G rips Madison

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to lead the hosts, while Jake Warack added 162 all-purpose yards, including 127 rushing on a dozen totes.

Binder scored 5 touchdowns and Warack found the end zone once for the winners, while Bulldog Dan Good scored twice on passes from quarterback Jake Wright and Warack.

Owen-Gage led 24-6 entering the second quarter and extended the margin to 60-14 at the intermission.

Defensively, Good recorded a team-high 11 tackles, while Binder was credited with 11 stops. The Bulldogs recorded 5 sacks during the victory, including one each by Dylan Fritz, Devon Lorenz and Kevin Brinkman.

Also contributing to the Owen-Gage defensive charge were interceptions by Good and Warack.

FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Greater Thumb West

Team	W	L	W	L
Vassar	5	0	7	1
Cass City	3	2	6	2
USA	3	2	5	3
Bad Axe	2	3	3	5
EPBP	2	3	4	4
Reese	0	5	0	8

Greater Thumb East

Team	W	L	W	L
Sandusky	5	0	8	0
Ubyly	4	1	6	2
Harbor Beach	3	2	3	5
Brown City	2	3	2	6
Marlette	1	4	4	4
Memphis	0	5	1	7

Mid-Michigan 8-Man

Team	W	L	W	L
Owen-Gage	5	0	8	0
NH Merritt	4	1	6	2
Caseville	3	2	4	4
B. Madison	3	2	3	4
Hale	2	3	2	5
Akron-Fair.	1	5	3	5
Flint MSD	0	6	0	6

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Red Hawks clobber USA

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Cass City on a 2-yard dive, followed by Cuthrell's second touchdown jaunt on the night, this one from 35-yards out. An Erla pass to Haire for the points after extended the gap to 35-0 and had many of the USA supporters headed for the parking lot.

Cuthrell added another third quar-

ter score to stretch the Cass City margin to 42-0 entering the final 12 minutes, where Perry recorded the game's final score.

Perry, who has returned to the full-back position in recent weeks, rushed for 51 yards on 10 carries and 2 scores, while Perzanowski chipped in 23 rushing yards and one.

Still, it was the Red Hawk defense that sparked the Cass City win hold-

ing their guests to under 100 yards of total offense, while recording their first full-game shutout since 2012.

Another strong showing by the Red Hawks' front line against Caro would result in Cass City's first back-to-back shutouts in 35 years. In 1980, Cass City held Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port and Caro scoreless on consecutive weeks.

Schneeberger's Athletes of the Week



Schneeberger's Athlete of the Week honors go to the Cass City football team. Well done, says Bud Schneeberger, on the Red Hawks' 49-0 win over USA Friday, which qualifies Coach Scott Cuthrell's gang for the MHSAA post season for a second straight year. The team members are:(front row, l-r) Sawyer Cuthrell, Adam Michalski, Alex Naegele, Joe Kampo, Devan Kluger, Branden Horne (2nd row) Jacob Lawrence, Seth Osentoski, Nick Perry, Ryan Schmidt, Shaede Perzanowski (3rd row) Head Coach Scott Cuthrell, Ethan Hulburt, Parker Haire, Corne deVor, Brady Warford, Brad Hacker, TJ Moore (back row) Asst. Coach Tavis Osentoski, Darren Miller, Mason Erla, Cole Chippi, Keith Lounsbury, Darren Dickson and Volunteer Coach Andy Gray.

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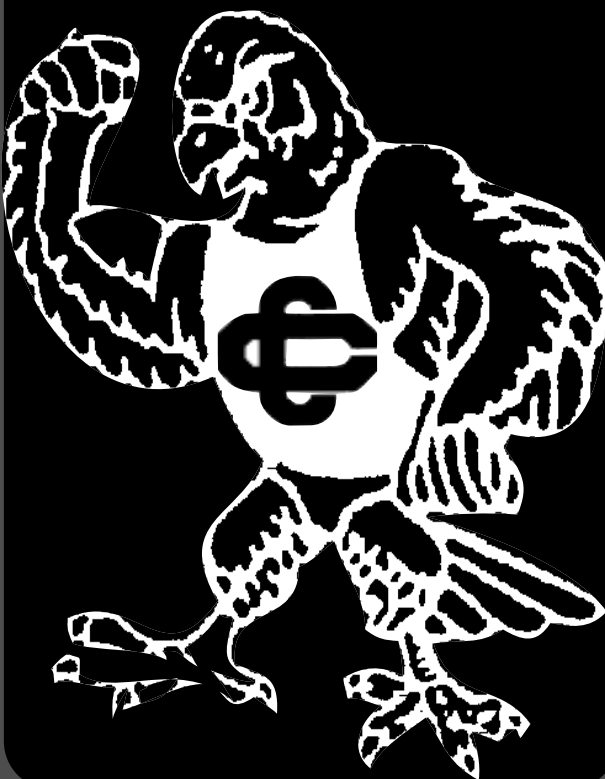
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VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/28	CC 28, Brown City	14
9/3	CC 28, Memphis	0
9/11	CC 27, Harbor Beach	12
9/18	CC 13, Lakers	14
9/25	CC 54, Bad Axe	6
10/2	CC 21, Vassar	56
10/9	CC 55, Reese	20
10/16	CC 49, USA	0
10/23	Caro	7:00 p.m.

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VARSITY FOOTBALL
Oct. 23 vs. CARO, 7 p.m.



CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/27	Birch Run Invite	4:15 p.m.
9/3	Brown City Invite	9:00 a.m.
9/12	Bad Axe Invite	8:30 a.m.
9/16	Ubyl Invite	3:00 p.m.
9/19	Holly Invite	7:40 p.m.
9/24	Frankenmuth	TBA
9/26	Laker Invite	10:00 a.m.
10/3	Wagner Park Invite	7:30 a.m.
10/6	Bad Axe Invite	4:30 p.m.
10/10	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.
10/17	Reese Invite	9:30 p.m.
10/20	GTC League @ BC	4:30 p.m.
10/24	Thumb Meet @ Caro	10:00 a.m.
10/30-31	Regionals @ Deckerville	TBA

VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/28	Bad Axe (JV)	9:00 a.m.
8/29	Bad Axe (V)	9:00 a.m.
9/1	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
9/10	USA	6:00 p.m.
9/12	Caro (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/15	Reese	6:00 p.m.
9/17	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
9/19	Bay City Western (V)	9:00 a.m.
9/19	Caro (JV)	8:30 a.m.
9/22	EPB Lakers	6:00 p.m.
9/24	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
9/26	USA Invite (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/29	USA	6:00 p.m.
10/6	Reese	6:00 p.m.
10/13	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
10/15	Caro	6:00 p.m.
10/17	Marlette (V)	9:00 a.m.
10/20	EPB Lakers	6:00 p.m.
10/24	Laker Invite (V)	8:00 a.m.
11-2/7	Districts	TBA

J.V. FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/27	CC 66, Brown City	20
9/2	Memphis	- Cancelled
9/10	CC 56, Harbor Beach	14
9/17	CC 36, Lakers	6
9/24	CC 56, Bad Axe	8
10/1	CC 30, Vassar	0
10/8	CC 74, Reese	42
10/15	CANCELLED	
10/22	Caro	6:30 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9/14	Vassar	5:30 p.m.
9/16	Memphis	5:30 p.m.
9/21	Reese	5:30 p.m.
9/23	Harbor Beach	5:30 p.m.
9/28	USA	5:30 p.m.
9/30	Brown City	5:30 p.m.
10/5	Vassar	5:30 p.m.
10/7	Memphis	5:30 p.m.
10/12	Reese	5:30 p.m.
10/14	Harbor Beach	5:30 p.m.
10/19	USA	5:30 p.m.
10/21	Brown City	5:30 p.m.

TENNIS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/26	Saginaw	4:00 p.m.
8/28	Sandusky	4:00 p.m.
9/1	Yale	8:00 a.m.
9/9	Caro	4:00 p.m.
9/10	Sandusky	9:00 a.m.
9/12	Hemlock Tourney	TBD
9/15	Cros-Lex	4:00 p.m.
9/17	BC John Glenn	4:00 p.m.
9/21	Sandusky	4:00 p.m.
9/24	Saginaw Nouvel	4:00 p.m.
9/30	BC John Glenn	4:00 p.m.
10/8-10	Regionals	TBD

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If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: James W. Abbott and Rosetta J. Abbott, Husband and Wife As Tenants by the entireties to New Century Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 24, 2006 and recorded April 25, 2007 in Liber 1117 Page 1110 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-HE8 Mortgage Pass-through Certificates, Series 2006-HE8, by assignment dated September 22, 2015 and subsequently recorded in Tuscola County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$87,825.92) including interest 3.1% 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 October 29, 2015 Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest Corner of Section 7, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, thence South 321.00 Feet; thence East 236.00 Feet, thence North 321.00 Feet, thence West 236.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as 8015 Vassar Road, Millington MI 48746 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: 9/30/2015 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-HE8

Mortgage Pass-through Certificates, Series 2006-HE8, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 15-27824

9-30-4

FORECLOSURE NOTICE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR COLLECTING A DEBT. IF THE DEBT WAS DISCHARGED IN A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THAT DEBT. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Penelope J. Spycher, unmarried individual to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for GMAC Mortgage Corporation DBA ditech.com, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 28, 2006 and recorded June 12, 2006 in Liber 1084 Page 867 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: The Bank Of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association FKA The Bank Of New York Trust Company, N.A. As Successor To JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, As Indenture Trustee For Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., GMACM Home Equity Loan Trust 2006-HE2, by assignment dated September 17, 2015 and subsequently recorded in Tuscola County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$50,595.80) including interest 2.75% 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 October 29, 2015 Said premises are situated in Village of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 28 of Eno Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 39. Commonly known as 4938 Worth St, Millington MI 48746 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: 09/30/2015 The Bank Of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association FKA The Bank Of New York Trust Company, N.A. As Successor To JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, As Indenture Trustee For Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., GMACM Home Equity Loan Trust 2006-HE2, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123
Our File No: 15-27497

9-30-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by CRAIG BERRIDGE, A MARRIED MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 30, 2011, and recorded on October 3, 2011, in Liber 1231, on Page 517, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$106,738.28), including interest at 4.000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 29, 2015

Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8; thence Easterly along the North line of said Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, 500.00 feet; thence Southerly parallel to the West line of said Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, 220.00 feet; thence Westerly parallel to said North line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, 500.00 feet to said West line of Section 8; thence Northerly along said West line of Section 8, 220.00 feet to

the point of beginning. 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.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Mortgage/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 S20150909143109 USDA

9-30-4

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

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dawn Rae Haag, single, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 18, 2007, and recorded on October 31, 2007 in Liber 1133 on Page 1250, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust 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 Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty and 89/100 Dollars (\$16,980.89).

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 October 29, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 29 of Seed's Park Addition to the Village of Cass City according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Tuscola County Records, and more fully described in Deed Book 662, Page 1360, Dated 09/16/1993, Recorded 08/17/1994 in Tuscola County Records.

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 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: September 30, 2015
For more information, please call:
FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #455557F01

9-30-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by KELLY M. EBERLINE-CHERRY, a single woman ("Mortgagor"), to CHEMICAL BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, having an office at 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640-6511 (the "Mortgage"), dated June 20, 2013, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan on June 26, 2013, in Liber 1284, Page 879 (the "Mortgage"). By reason of such default, the Mortgagee elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage due and payable forthwith. Mortgagee is the owner of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage.

As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of Forty Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Nine and 43/100 Dollars (\$40,689.43). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the Tuscola County Courthouse in Caro, Michigan on Thursday the 12th day of November, 2015, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:
Lots 1 and 2, excluding the North 57 feet of

Lot 2, Block 4 of the Jesse Fox Addition to the Village of Cass City, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Together with all the improvements erected on the real estate, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures a part of the property, and all replacements and additions.

Commonly known as: 4557 Seeger Street, Cass City, Michigan 48726
P.P. #79-035-500-254-0100-00

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless the premises are abandoned. If the premises are abandoned, the redemption period will be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of the sale or upon expiration of fifteen (15) days after the Mortgagor is given notice pursuant to MCLA §600.3241a(b) that the premises are considered abandoned and Mortgagor, Mortgagor's heirs, executor, or administrator, or a person lawfully claiming from or under one (1) of them has not given the written notice required by MCLA §600.3241a(c) stating that the premises are not abandoned.

If the premises are sold at a foreclosure sale, under MCLA §600.3278 the Mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the premises at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the Mortgagee for damaging the premises during the redemption period.
Dated: October 7, 2015

CHEMICAL BANK

Mortgagee
Timothy Hillegonds
WARNER NORCROSS & JUDD LLP
900 Fifth Third Center
111 Lyon Street, N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2487
(616) 752-2000
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10-7-4

MORTGAGE SALE

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

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Krystal A. Freeland, a/k/a Krystal A. Long, a single woman, mortgagor, to Mayville State Bank, mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated December 7, 2004, and was recorded on December 13, 2004, in Liber 1020, on page 828 of the Tuscola County records, and subject to a modification of mortgage recorded at Liber 1188, Page 771. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$53,379.32, including interest at 8.75% per year. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on November 5, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Tuscola County Court Facility, 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Tuscola County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the Township of Denmark, County of Tuscola, Michigan and is described as:

A parcel of land in that part of the S half of the SE 1/4 of Section 33, T12N, R7E, Denmark Twp., Tuscola Co., Michigan, lying SW 1/4 of Hwy. M-15 described as follows: To fix the point of beginning, commence at the SE corner of said Section 33; thence N 01°57'20" E on the E line of said Section, 23.96 ft to the constructed centerline of Hwy. M-15; thence N 56°39'00" W on said centerline, 1,288.00 ft to the point of beginning of this description thence S 33°21'00" W perpendicular to said centerline, 225.00 ft; thence N 56°39'00" W parallel to said centerline, 150.00 ft; thence N 33°21'00" E, perpendicular to said centerline, 225.00 ft to said centerline; thence S 56°39'00" E, on the centerline of Hwy. M-15, 150.00 ft to the point of beginning.

commonly known as 8605 W. Saginaw Road, Vassar, MI 48768
tax i.d. 006-033-000-2400-00

If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the Mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the Mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS & KNIER, P.C.

Dated: October 1, 2015

By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)
Attorney for Mayville State Bank, Mortgagee
900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219
Bay City, MI 48707 - (989) 892-4574

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Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC
5955 West Main Street, Suite 18 Kalamazoo MI, 49009

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

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

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made BY Susan Moore, a single woman, whose address is 5190 Park Dr., Fairgrove, Michigan 48733, as original Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., being a mortgage dated December 26, 2007, and recorded on January 10, 2008 in Liber 1138 Page 1359, Tuscola County Records, State of Michigan and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated February 21, 2013 and recorded on March 11, 2013 in Liber 1274 Page 132, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and then assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated March 20, 2014 and recorded on April 15, 2014 in Liber 1305 Page 411, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND FIFTY-TWO AND 97/100 DOLLARS (\$100,052.97).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public sale to the highest bidder at the AT THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE CIRCUIT COURT WITHIN TUSCOLA COUNTY, at 10:00 a.m. on November 5, 2015.

Said premises are situated in the Village of Fairgrove, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and are described as: Lot 8 of Hillcrest subdivision to the Village of Fairgrove, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 27 of Tuscola County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA § 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: October 7, 2015 For more information, please call: (312) 541-9710, Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18, Kalamazoo, MI 49009. File No.: MI 15 3036

10-7-4

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry J. McPherson, a married man and Ann E. McPherson, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 23, 2004 and recorded November 30, 2004 in Liber 1019, Page 175, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Four and 89/100 Dollars (\$89,604.89), including interest at 6.5% 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 NOVEMBER 5, 2015.

Said premises are located in the Village of Millington, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described as:

A parcel of land located in the North half of Section 16, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 16 a distance of 941.14 feet to its intersection with the Westerly line of Gleason Street thence South 00 degrees 45 minutes 33 seconds East along said Westerly line and parallel with the North and South quarter line of Section 16 a distance of 1027.88 feet to the Point of Beginning, of this description; thence continuing along said Westerly line of Gleason Street South 00 degrees 45 minutes 33 seconds East 19.0 feet; thence West parallel with said North line of Section 16 a distance of 330.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 45 minutes 33 seconds West 94.00 feet; thence East 180.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 45 minutes 33 seconds East parallel with said West line of Gleason Street 75.00 feet; thence East 132.00 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: October 7, 2015
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 15-014541

10-7-4

Legal Notices

State of Michigan 54th Judicial District, Judicial Circuit and County Probate Court 440 N. State St., Caro, MI 48723-1555 Court Telephone No. (989) 673-3330

Plaintiff Names: U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee of SW Remic Trust 2014-2, etc. Plaintiff's Attorney: Jienelle R. Alvarado (P71924) 31440 Northwestern Hwy, Ste. 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. 248-341-4606

V

Defendant: David Steven Erla 818 Michigan Ave., Bay City, MI 48078

TO: David Steven Erla

IT IS ORDERED: 1. You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to reform a Mortgage and Assignment of Mortgage and for Judicial Foreclosure. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 28 days after last date of publication. If you fail to do so a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

DLN1251699

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jennifer S Dymond and Charles L. Dymond, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2011, and recorded on May 10, 2011 in Liber 1222 on Page 113, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Five and 35/100 Dollars (\$61,935.35).

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

Said premises are situated in Township of Denmark, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Commencing 300 feet West of the Southeast corner of the East half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, thence North 200 feet, thence West 140 feet, thence South 200 feet, thence East 140 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the East half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, Tuscola County Records, State of Michigan.

Parcel 2: Commencing 300 feet West and 200 feet North of the Southeast corner of the East half of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, thence North 80 feet, thence West 140 feet, thence South 80 feet, thence East 140 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the East half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, Tuscola County Records, State of Michigan.

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: October 14, 2015
For more information, please call:
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Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #456615F01

10-14-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David M Kuczynski II a married man joined by his wife Sara Kuczynski non titled spouse joining as to marital and/or homestead rights only, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 16, 2011, and recorded on August 26, 2011 in Liber 1228 on Page 632, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA 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 One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Three and 90/100 Dollars (\$101,843.90).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made

and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on November 12, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Tuscola, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 132.0 feet of the East 143.50 feet of the West 343.50 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 11 North, Range 7 East, more particularly described as beginning at a point on the North line of said Section 13, which is East 200.0 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 13; thence continuing along said North line, East 143.50 feet, thence South 02 degrees 25 minutes 45 Seconds East, 132.0 feet; thence West 143.50 feet; thence North 02 degrees 25 minutes 45 seconds West, 132.00 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.

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: October 14, 2015
For more information, please call:
FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott Law, P.C.

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31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #438360F06

10-14-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOSEPH J. URCHICK, A MARRIED MAN and SAMANTHA URCHICK, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 3, 2013, and recorded on October 18, 2013, in Liber 1294, on Page 658, and re-recorded on January 14, 2015 in Liber 1322, on Page 432, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents (\$56,820.36), including interest at 4.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on November 12, 2015 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: Section 30, Town 11 North, Range 9 East Commencing at a point in the center of State Highway M-38 at the intersection of Section line between Sections 29 and 30, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, thence North 440 feet, thence West 125 feet, thence South to the center of State Highway M-38; thence Southeasterly along the center of said State Highway M-38 to the Point of Beginning, EXCEPT land deeded to the State of Michigan in Warranty Deed recorded January 5, 1960 in Liber 328 of Deeds Pages 490-491.

Tuscola County Records. 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.

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10-14-4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF TUSCOLA Estate of William Robere Jr. Date of Birth: May 25, 1927 TO ALL CREDITORS: * NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, William Robere Jr. , died September 2, 2015 . Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Linda Robinson , personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. Date Linda Robinson Personal representative 8961 Vassar Road Millington, Michigan 48746 (810)955-231.

10-21-1

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Pamela S Murphy, Married and Gary L. Murphy, Married, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated April 5, 2008, and recorded on April 21, 2008 in Liber 1147 on Page 643 in instrument 200800907372, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Six Hundred

Thirty-Eight and 09/100 Dollars (\$62,638.09).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on November 19, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Fremont, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Block 8 of William Turner's Second Addition to the Village of Mayville, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 29, now being Page 30A.

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: October 21, 2015
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10-21-4

Obituaries

Anthony Aleksink

Anthony Aleksink, 98, of Cass City, passed away Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at Willow Tree Haven Rest Home, Gagetown.

He was born January 17, 1917 in Detroit, the son of the late Roman and Millie (Nazaruk) Aleksink. On April 15, 1939 he married Olga M. Smakowski in Caro. She passed away December 17, 2004.

Anthony was employed as a mill rite by the Packard Motor Car Co. of Detroit, and later as a full time farmer in the Cass City area. He is survived by his son, Anthony (Shirley) Aleksink, Jr. of Caro and daughter, Irene Hudson (and friend Richard Guinther) of Cass City. Grandchildren, Perry (Jennifer) Aleksink, Chad Aleksink and Eric Aleksink, all of Caro and Brent (Constance) Hudson of Cass City and many great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Olga, he was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Daniel Aleksink and Peter Aleksink. Funeral services were held October 16 at Thabet Funeral Home with Scott Mills officiating.

Burial was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City. Please share condolences at www.thabetfuneral-home.com.

Joseph Peet

Joseph B. (Jack) Peet, age 100, of Silverwood, passed away peacefully, Sunday October 11, 2015 at Carey's Young at Heart A.F.C. Home (Full of Heart) in Caro, Michigan.

He was born August 13, 1915 in Silverwood, son of the late Joseph and Millie (Jacot) Peet.

He married Mary A. Gammage January 30, 1937 in Caro, Michigan. She preceded him in death May 13, 1991.

Mr. Peet served his country in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII. He worked as a machinist and Foreman for many years, retiring in 1977. Jack enjoyed fishing, hunting, cutting wood, playing pool and most of all, spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by Joseph & Trudy Peet (son) of Silverwood; Rosemary & Michael Strange Sr. (daughter) of Allen; Don Anger (son-in-law) of Kingston; Arlene Heacock (special friend) of Caro; 11 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; 52 great great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph & Millie Peet, wife Mary Peet, daughter Betty Anger, brother Ernest A. Peet, sisters Grace Clothier, Nita Kreger, Martha Boening, Rose Teggerdine and Clarissa Jacot.

Funeral services were held October 15 at Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlette, with Pastor Len Wyatt officiating.

Burial will be in the East Dayton Cemetery in Wells Township, with full military honors.

Memorials may be given to the family's discretionary fund.

The family would like to thank Carey's Young at Heart for the exceptional care they all gave to Jack. Arrangements were made by Marsh Funeral Chapel of Marlette.

Geneva Richards

Geneva Richards, 83, of Cass City, died following a long illness Saturday, September 19, 2015 in Northwood Meadows Medical Care Unit, Cass City.

She was born September 19, 1932 in Independence, MO to E.Y. and Nellie (Smith) Hunker.

She married Donald B. Richards June 21, 1958 in Harbor Beach.

Geneva was a graduate of William Chrisman High School, Independence, MO. She attended Graceland College in Lamoni, IA and Saginaw Valley State University. Geneva was a substitute teacher and library aid. She served as Elder and Pastor in the Community of Christ congregations of Owendale and Marlette. She also was the church pianist, organist and loved directing family and youth camps. Geneva was an avid reader and especially enjoyed helping others find good books. She enjoyed knitting and needlepoint, animals and nature. Geneva sang in several choirs, offering solos in several choirs also. She played the piano and organ and especially enjoyed her role as President of the Cass City Tom Thumb Singers choir for many years. Her family was her first priority, and she enjoyed following them in all their activities.

Geneva is survived by her husband, Donald; children: Marci (Robert) Anderson of White Lake, Eric (Theresa) Richards of Salem, OR, Scott (Janet) Richards of Cass City, Julie (David) Bitzer of Unionville; grandchildren: Ryan (Nikia) Anderson, Theresa (Russell) Andersoning, Kylie Richards, McKenzie Richards, Stephanie Richards, Allyn Richards, Jennica Richards, Janel Bitzer, Trevor Bitzer; great-grandchildren: Noah, Claire, Emrik, Myrna, Alexa, Kaleb, Griffin and Cameron; sisters: L. Juanita (Robert) Sutherland of Gulf Breeze, FL, Roberta (Jack) Caldwell of Crosswell.

Geneva was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother, William Hunker.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, October 25, 2015 in Northwood Meadows Gathering Hall with Community of Christ ministers officiating, with a meal following the service.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Northwood Meadows Medical Care Unit, Home and Hospice Advantage, Hills and Dales General Hospital, Rawson Memorial Library or Owendale Community of Christ congregation.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Hilda Zajac

Hilda Martha Zajac, 74, of Kingston, died following a long illness Sunday, October 11, 2015 in Medilodge Nursing Facility Cass City.

She was born February 28, 1941 at home in Tuscola County to Oscar and Elsie (Bierlein) Bauer.

She married Walter Edward Zajac December 20, 1969 in St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Richville.

Hilda worked as an office assistant for many years for Wickes Agriculture in Cass City. She later worked for Walmart as a floor associate for about ten years. Hilda enjoyed collecting cookbooks and shopping. She truly enjoyed socializing and talking with her friends.

Hilda is survived by her husband, Walter; sons: Jeffrey (Kristy) Zajac of Nicollet, MN, and Matthew (Valerie) Zajac of Kingston; grandchildren: Bryan, Lucas, Christopher and Jane; brother, Larry (Sheila) Bauer of Hemlock; mother-in-law, Elizabeth Zajac of Kingston; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; father-in-law, Walter J. Zajac; brother, Adolph Bauer; sisters: Jeanette Bauer and Rose Solgat.

A funeral service was held October 16 in Kranz Funeral Home Kingston with the Rev. Len Wyatt of Kingston Wesleyan Church officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Kingston.

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Pastor's Corner

What is Reformation Sunday?

What is Reformation Sunday all about? Reformation Sunday is the day we commemorate Martin Luther hammering his 95 theses to the church door in Wittenberg Germany on October 31, 1517. Luther's action led to what we now call the Protestant Reformation. Luther brought forward issues he wanted to debate, but one of the most important issues was the means we are found righteous in the sight of God; not by our own good works but that salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone and good works are a result of our faith.

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Fraser Presbyterian Church is located on the corner of M-53 and Huron County Line Rd and their worship service begins at 9:30 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church is located one block north of the stop light in Cass City and their worship service begins at 10:45 a.m.

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LOOKING FOR A HOME IN THE COUNTRY? Here it is!! A 3 bedroom Ranch with a walkout basement on 5 acres. You also get a 30' x 40' pole building with concrete, electric and bath. Property has a pond and is adjacent to 300 acres of State land. CY2696



THIS WELL MAINTAINED HOME located in Cass City has 2 bedrooms with room for a third. It also features first floor laundry and an updated kitchen. Home has lots of storage and a large yard. It is move in ready and can be yours today. TCC1709



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THIS HOME IS IN A GREAT LOCATION in Cass City. It offers 3 bedrooms, with a very large master on the first floor. First floor laundry, a large kitchen with breakfast nook and beautiful deck off the back. Call for your personal tour today.



Deputies rescue hunters

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Huron County Sheriff's deputies rescued a Clio father and son who were left drifting in Saginaw Bay after the engine on their small boat quit during a duck hunting outing.

Officers were dispatched to the scene — about one mile north of the end of Sand Point — just before 7 a.m., according to Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson.

"Huron Central Dispatch received a 911 call for help from a duck hunter...who said his engine had quit on his 15-foot aluminum boat. The 33 year old male operator from the Clio area stated that he and his 14-year-old son were adrift and he was very fearful of capsizing due to the rougher water conditions," Hanson said. "Deputies Willenberg and Koehler responded to the scene in our airboat...and towed the pair to shore without further incident.

"This is the second boat-hunting related incident on our waters within the last three weeks," the sheriff noted. "On Sept. 30 during the late evening hours, Deputies Willenberg and Neumann towed a stranded individual in after his motor became inoperative in rougher water about 1 1/2 miles off of Fairhaven Township's Geiger Road.

"Although mechanical failures can happen to even the best maintained equipment, hunters are reminded to make sure they always have proper safety equipment, which includes a suitable anchor and line of proper length for the depth of water they're operating in. And of course, offshore hunters need to know their rough water limits and remember that the water temperatures and weather conditions aren't always that forgiving this time of year," Hanson added.

Serious crop threat seen in Sanilac County fields

A potentially serious threat to Michigan's cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower and other crucifers has been found in Michigan for the first time in five organic production fields in Sanilac County.

The Swede midge's developing larvae cause swelling and severe distortion of young plant tissues, resulting in the death of the growing tip or the development of blind or multiple heads in cruciferous plants, according to officials with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD), who say secondary bacterial infections are common.

Swede midge is a threat to both conventional and organic growers, but organic growers may be at greater risk because they lack effective chemical control options, officials note.

At this point, officials with the MDARD and Michigan State University AgBioResearch do not know how the pest was introduced into the state.

Native to Europe and southwestern Asia, Swede midge was identified in North America in 2000, when it was first discovered in Ontario, Canada. The first U.S. detection was made in Niagara County, N.Y., in 2004. Since then it has spread to at least seven states and six Canadian provinces.

A relatively weak flyer, Swede midge most easily spreads to new areas in infested transplant material. It will also show up near infested crucifer crops grown in the prior season, especially downwind of them.

MSU Extension will be working to determine the extent of the infestation in Michigan, developing monitoring and control recommendations, and educating growers.

Swede midge will be a topic at the Great Lakes Fruit, Vegetable and Farm Market Expo in Grand Rapids, slated for December 8-10. Crucifer crop growers are strongly encouraged to attend.

Experts encourage farmers to protect their crops from Swede midge by using clean transplants, rotating to non-crucifer crops every two or three years, working with MSU Extension on Swede midge monitoring, and by utilizing insecticide applications.



CASS CITY IS teaming with the vibrant yellows, oranges and reds fall brings each year to the village. Fall colors are nearing their peak in the Lower Peninsula, but local residents don't have to travel far to enjoy the show.

Hospital officials weigh in on nursing legislation

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will likely have a great deal more impact on large urban medical centers than on rural hospitals such as Hills and Dales.

"This (proposed legislation) has been on the burner for years," Hills and Dales President and CEO Jean Anthony commented Friday.

"At rural hospitals, with our census (number of patients under care), we have mandatory minimum staffing," Anthony said. "In our ER, there are two RNs at all times, and a ward clerk and a physician, whether there's a patient or not. On the med/surg floor, there's a minimum of two nurses — there is an RN and the second is usually an RN, and a ward

clerk and CENA (competency evaluated nursing assistant)."

Anthony pointed out that the patient census at Hills and Dales varies greatly from week to week — even day to day. "We can be in our teens, and three days later be down to four (patients), and a few days later be up to 10," she said.

Still, staff levels are a priority and are monitored.

"We are credentialed through the Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP). With HFAP, they will come in a minimum of every three years and they do look at staffing, so there is a critique there," Anthony said.

The bottom line, at Hills and Dales, she added, is hospital officials rarely require mandatory overtime among its nursing staff, which is plentiful — at least for now — in spite of nursing shortages being seen across the state and nation. "We are fortunate to have very good staffing," she said.

That conclusion has been backed by recognition both across Michigan and nationally.

For example, in November 2014, Hills and Dales was named one of the Top 100 Best Places to Work in health care — based on an anonymous employee survey process — by Modern Healthcare Magazine, considered the health care industry's leading source of business, policy, news, research and information.

A year earlier, the Studer Group, a nationwide outcome-based health care performance firm, awarded Hills and Dales with an "Excellence in Patient Care" award based on exemplary "patients always received help as soon as they wanted" results from a patient surveys completed the same year.

MNA poll results

The statewide MNA poll announced last week surveyed 600 Michigan voters and was conducted from Sept. 8 through Sept. 14. The results

revealed that:

*77 percent of voters surveyed agreed that "the quality of patient care in MI hospitals is suffering because registered nurses are being assigned too many patients per shift."

*44 percent of households with an overnight hospital stay in the past two years believe the quality of care suffered due to nurses having too many patients at one time.

*80 percent of voters favor passing a law establishing minimum nurse staffing levels in Michigan hospitals.

"Registered nurses want to make sure that every patient, no matter what hospital you go to, receives quality care and is protected from harm," said John Armelagos, an RN at the University of Michigan Health System and Michigan Nurses Association president.

"The facts show that stretching nurses too thin leads to more patient infections, falls, complications and even deaths. Michigan needs a law so that every patient gets the nursing care they need, not the amount of care allowed by number crunchers focused on making money."

Registered nurse understaffing is a public health issue, according to Warren.

"It makes no sense that we limit the number of hours people can fly airplanes and drive trucks but put no limits on nurses' hours," she said. "It's dangerous and unfair to patients when nurses are so exhausted that they must compromise care and can't protect their patients from harm."

The Safe Patient Care Act would require Michigan hospitals to implement a staffing plan specific to each unit that adheres to minimum nurse-to-patient ratios based on research and national professional standards; limit mandatory RN overtime to instances of genuine emergencies; and disclose their actual RN staffing levels and inform patients of how to report potential violations of the law.

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Tuesday, November 10th

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Enjoy tours of the clinic & light refreshments!

Village of Cass City PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING

To Establish an Industrial Development District in the Village of Cass City

Notice is hereby given that on **October 26, 2015 at 7:00 pm** at the Cass City Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City a public hearing will be held before the Cass City Village Council pursuant to Act 198 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1974, as amended on the request of Walbro LLC for the establishment of an Industrial Development District on the property described as follows:

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AND

To Approve of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate on the installation of new machinery for Walbro LLC in the Village of Cass City

Notice is hereby given that on **October 26, 2015 at 7:10 pm** at the Cass City Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street Cass City, a public hearing will be held before the Cass City Village Council pursuant to Act 198 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1974, as amended on the request of Walbro LLC regarding an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certification on the installation of new machinery.

The owners of all real property within the Industrial Development District, together with any other residents or taxpayers of the Village of Cass City, shall have the right to appear and be heard.

Nanette Walsh Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Cass City

Hills & Dales
General Hospital

Join us for a celebration!

Hills & Dales General Hospital
Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program
is celebrating its 1 year anniversary!

Please join us on Thursday, October 22nd for an open house to celebrate our anniversary.
11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Come see the facility and learn more about the benefits of Pulmonary Rehabilitation.

Meet graduates of the program & hear about their success!

There will be light refreshments available.

Open House will be held at:
Hills & Dales MARC Building
6190 Hospital Drive Cass City

Questions? Please call Brenda at 989-912-6292.