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## HAWKS WIN

by Clarke Haire  
Publisher

A hard hitting, swarming, defense keyed Cass City's victory over host Uby to kick off post season play in 2015. With the 34-6 Division 7 Pre-District win, the Red Hawks advance into the Region 2 District Final Friday where they will take on undefeated Sandusky. A win against the host Redskins would result in Cass City's first district title on the gridiron in school history.

"Our defense has kept us in every game and they proved it again. Come support your Red Hawks for the district title game in Sandusky," said Cass City Coach Scott Cuthrell.

While the Cass City defense dominated the action for most of the night, it didn't look like that would be the case early. The Bearcats took the opening kick and found pay dirt 2 plays later. But the touchdown didn't stand as the hosts were flagged on the scoring run.

With Uby still deep in the red zone, Mason Erla intercepted an Uby pass in the end zone moments later to thwart the Bearcat scoring opportunity.

Neither team would break into the scoring column during the initial quarter, but with 11:55 left on the

clock before the intermission Nick Perry gave Cass City a 6-0 advantage with a one-yard plunge.

Cass City would extend the gap to 14-0 on their next drive courtesy of Shaede Perzanowski who scored on a 21-yard sprint, followed by an Erla pass to Parker Haire for the points after. The Red Hawk marker was set up by the winners' defense that halted Uby on a risky fourth down play in their own territory.

Another defensive stand on Uby's next possession would hand the ball back to Cass City on downs. Erla would end the first half scoring when he rambled 44 yards to give the Red Hawks a demanding 21-0 edge entering the final half. While Erla provided plenty on hard hits from his defensive secondary spot, none were as loud as the thundering crash the senior quarterback made while plowing over an Uby defender near the goal line for the final first half points.

Sawyer Cuthrell put Cass City on top 27-0 to start the final half, capping a 59 yard drive with a 3-yard dive.

Uby's Derek Brown sprinted 37-yards with 4:27 left in the third to prevent the shutout. He led the Bearcats - who were limited to 225 total yards - with 116 rushing yards



**COLE Chippi makes a stop for the Cass City defense against Uby.**

on 18 carries.

Cass City, meanwhile, received a game-high 132 yards rushing from Cuthrell, while Perry pitched in 97 rushing yards and Perzanowski added 62.

Notwithstanding Cass City's offensive numbers, it was the Red Hawk defense that proved to be the difference.

Haire, who was WLEW radio "Freak Nasty Player of the Week" following the Red Hawks' playoff win last year, was recognized for his efforts by MLive.com for his playoff performance in week one of the 2015

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## Union: district's bargaining tactic a disappointment

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Cass City Education Association (CCEA) officials called the local school board's decision to air specific details in the district's latest contract offer to teachers last week a "disappointment".

Union representatives Kris Milligan and Josh Stern, who sat down with the Chronicle for an interview Monday afternoon, also suggested there's no need to delay further negotiations until early 2016 - a situation school officials say is due to conflicting schedules. In fact, Milligan and Stern said, the

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## Sanilac Co. drug team bags mountain of pot

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Sanilac County Drug Task Force officers bagged a big one - in the form of more than 350 pounds of marijuana plants plus another 10-plus pounds of processed pot - while serving a search warrant in Sanilac County's Lamotte Township last week.

According to drug task force Director Jim Johnson, the regional drug team executed the warrant Tuesday at a residence in the north 2000 block of Lamton Road.

"The search warrant was based on information and investigation of illegal marijuana (growing) and processed marijuana (possession) by the occupants of the residence," Johnson said.

"Results of the search warrant found in excess of 355 pounds of dried marijuana plants/plant remnants. There were 10 1/2 pounds of processed marijuana found in totes, boxes, jars and shelves throughout the home and out buildings," Johnson said. "Those items involved with having a grow oper-

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## Woloshen awarded grant to help his pupils' interest in learning take flight

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Cass City teacher Ron Woloshen has earned a reputation for getting his sixth grade students to think outside the box by getting them outside of the standard classroom setting.

It's an approach, Woloshen says, that attracts the kids' natural curiosity and passion for having fun, and at the same time is designed to expand their knowledge - sometimes without the kids even realizing how much they're learning.

Towards that end, Woloshen is gearing up to introduce his students to model rocketry, thanks to a \$1,200 grant he wrote. The Michigan Wing Civil Air Patrol Aerospace Education STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Grant is paying for rocketry kits for use by Woloshen's three classes.

The money is also covering the tab for Michigan Science Center Mobile Science visits to Cass City Elementary School, where Woloshen's students will tackle another interesting project later in the school year: extracting DNA from strawberries.

As for the rocketry unit, Woloshen said his grant purchases included a set of "stomp rockets", which utilize air pressure as fuel to send the rockets into flight. "Then, later, we'll build and launch (model) rockets with engines," he added, noting each class of about 25 students will work in groups. "The kids will (learn about) the basics of rocketry, and it's very good physical activity.

"This all fits into the general scientific methodology of collecting and analyzing data," explained Woloshen, who said students will be recording information such as flight distance and how angle impacts flight. The kids will also polish their skills in the area of working with spreadsheets. "They'll be looking at how we can analyze and use data," he said.

But don't let the paperwork involved fool you - the students are anxious to get started, and that doesn't surprise their teacher one bit.

"It's (model rocketry) focused on science, it's hands-on and it's high interest," acknowledged Woloshen, who has been teaching in Cass City for close to 20 years. "I like to do fun things in class, but I don't like to

do things just for fun - there's a purpose here."

The rocketry unit will probably last about two weeks, depending on whether the conditions outside enable Woloshen's students to launch yet this fall or be forced to wait until spring.

Nurturing an interest in flight among youth has been a pet project of Woloshen's for years and ties in with his involvement with the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) as an aerospace education member, a membership category designed for educators and others involved in promoting awareness and STEM education in classrooms.

The CAP is an auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force with three main missions to serve America: aerospace education, cadet programs for youth ages 12 to 20, and emergency response services such as search and rescue and homeland security.

The organization's roots date back to the 1930s, when more than 150,000 volunteers with a love for aviation argued for an organization to put their plane and flying skills to use in defense of their country. As a

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## Jackson: "Community lost an asset" in Hirn

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Talk to anyone who knew Bob Hirn and they'll tell you his was a life well lived.

From acquaintances to longtime friends, those who knew the Cass City man say he was a devoted husband and father who was proud of his family. And a man who dedicated his life to giving back to his community in more ways than most, freely sharing his myriad of skills and boundless energy, and always doing so with a smile on his face.

Hirn died last Wednesday, Oct. 28, at United Hospice of Marlette Residence Center in Marlette following a lengthy illness. He was 73.

"He was truly a remarkable man. He really was," Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn President Rose Putnam said of Hirn, whose legacy in the Thumb includes playing a key role in restoring the historical Thumb Octagon Barn and helping to create the Thumb Octagon Barn Agricultural Museum near Gageton.

Putnam recalled recruiting Hirn to join the Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn shortly after he sold the Caro Building Center, which he had owned and operated until his retirement.

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Bob Hirn

## Dr. Donahue award goes to C. Bellew

The Hills and Dales General Hospital Foundation recently held its third annual Fall Donor Appreciation Dinner at Northwood Meadows in Cass City.

"Each year at the dinner, someone is honored with the Dr. H.T. Donahue Award. This individual is nominated by the foundation board and is dedicated to both Hills and Dales and the Cass City community," said Danielle Blaine, foundation director.

Hills and Dales Director of Pharmacy Craig Bellew was honored with this year's award.

"Not only does Craig handle the inpatient pharmacy services for Hills and Dales, he also was a key leader in the start of Hospital Drive Pharmacy," Blaine noted. "Craig is a mentor to employees and students, and is one of the biggest promoters of Hills and Dales. Additionally, Craig is very active in Rotary and serves on the school board for Cass City."

Bellew was surprised with the Please turn to page 16.



**VETERAN CASS City sixth grade science teacher Ron Woloshen (center) announces an upcoming model rocketry unit to his students, courtesy of a Michigan Wing Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Aerospace Education STEM grant he wrote to cover the cost. Also pictured are Major Beth Johnson, squadron commander of the Cass River Composite Squadron, CAP, Caro, and her husband, John, also a major in the CAP, who talked about the grant and other opportunities the Civil Air Patrol offers youths.**

## Amish buggy collides with auto Thursday

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies investigated a traffic crash involving a car and an Amish buggy Thursday night in Greenleaf Township.

Sgt. Paul Rich reported the deputies were dispatched to the intersection of Bay City-Forestville and Germania roads at 9:52 p.m.

"A 2002 Volkswagen Jetta, driven by 21-year-old Elizabeth Bowerman from Uby, was traveling eastbound on Bay City-Forestville Road near the intersection of Germania Road when she struck an Amish buggy driven by 21-year-old Mose Kempf from Bad Axe," Rich said. "The Amish buggy was on Germania Road, south of the intersection, and was going to make a left turn into the westbound lane when he misjudged the distance of the car and turned in front of it."

The horse was injured in the collision and became loose from the buggy after impact, according to

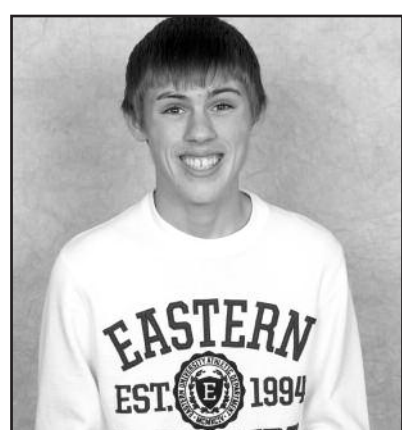
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## Owen-Gage announces Students of the Month

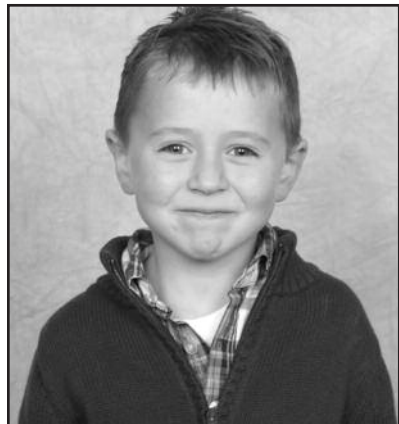
The focus for Owen-Gage's students of the month for October is being a "Productive Citizen". A student who is a productive citizen is actively involved in school and community organizations, conducts self appropriately in and out of class, and displays open-mindedness when confronted with diversities. He/she also has awareness of local and global issues and concerns. The following students have been chosen: Logan Ross, kindergarten (elementary level), son of Ryan and Jennifer Ross; Carla Lopez-Izaguirre, seventh grade (junior high level), daughter of Jose Lopez and Susan Izaguirre; Dylan McFadden, eleventh grade (high school level), son of Amanda Urban; and Justice Blackburn, twelfth grade (senior student), daughter of Chris Leipprandt and Mickey and Wendi W.-Bixman.

Special recognition goes to the "Senior Student of the Month", Justice Blackburn. Justice has been active in sports throughout high school. She participated in track as a freshman, volleyball for three years, and will have participated in softball all four years of high school. Justice has also been a member of the band all four years. Justice was a homecoming representative her freshman and junior years and was a nominee for homecoming queen this year. As a junior, she was on the honor roll. Other activities that Justice has been involved in are being a member of the prom committee as a junior and a staff member of the school's yearbook as a senior. Justice attends the Huron Area Technical Center this year where she is enrolled in the Professions in

Education program. In her spare time she enjoys running and spending time with friends. Justice plans to attend college and obtain a career in early education.



Dylan McFadden



Logan Ross



Carla Lopez-Izaguirre



Justice Blackburn



CASS CITY CLASS of 1950 recently met for a 65th reunion at Gilligan's in Cass City. In attendance were (front, l-r) Rosalie (Keller) Walsh, Marilyn (Behr) Voss, Janet (Habicht) Reed, Doris (Franklin) Karr (back) Robert Wood, Nancy (Schwaderer) Golinvaux, Anita (Weatherhead) Loomis, Mildred (Arnott) Patch, James Schad and Carl Palmateer.



### 100 YEARS YOUNG

Sarah Prah recently celebrated her 100th birthday on October 12 at Medilodge of Cass City with family and friends. Prah was also named "Resident of the Month" at Medilodge of Cass City, see page 4.

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# In Our OPINION..

Clarke Haire  
Publisher

Tom Montgomery  
Editor

## Flu season is here, get vaccinated now

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) along with the Michigan Osteopathic Association (MOA) and Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS), are urging all Michigan residents to protect themselves against influenza (flu) and its potentially life-threatening consequences by getting vaccinated.

The MDHHS Bureau of Laboratories has already confirmed the first cases of influenza in the state for the 2015-2016 flu season.

“Right now is the perfect time to get vaccinated to protect yourself and your family against the flu this season,” says Eden Wells, M.D., chief medical executive with the MDHHS. “The flu is a serious and potentially life-threatening illness; it’s not something to be taken lightly. In our communities and as health care professionals, it’s important we all encourage our friends and family to remember to get their flu vaccine every year.”

The first official week of the 2015-2016 flu season was October 4-10, and during that week state health officials confirmed the first cases of influenza in Michigan. One was confirmed as an influenza A (H1N1) virus, and three cases were confirmed as influenza A(H3N2) viruses. All of the cases were adults.

Flu is a contagious respiratory virus that often causes fever, sore throat, cough, body aches, and fatigue. People already infected with flu can spread the virus to others even before they feel sick. The flu vaccination is the single best way to prevent getting the flu and its complications.

Vaccines available in the 2015-2016 flu season were changed to include the drifted flu virus strain that widely circulated last year.

“The health of our communities depends on a strong flu vaccine program. It has never been easier to get a vaccine and the cases of influenza will be minimal if we have a strong response,” said Dr. Anthony F. Ognjan, DO, FACP, of the MOA.

Everyone six months of age and older should receive a flu vaccine every flu season. It is especially important that children, adults aged 65 years and older, persons with chronic health conditions, and pregnant women get vaccinated against flu. Flu vaccination for pregnant women does not just protect the mother; it also protects her unborn baby.

Unfortunately, three influenza-associated pediatric deaths were reported in Michigan during the 2014-2015 flu season.

What is especially concerning is that flu vaccination coverage in Michigan’s five- to 12-year-olds dropped considerably in the 2014-2015 flu season — down to 52 percent. And, according to Michigan Care Improvement Registry data, only nine percent of Michigan children ages six months to eight years who needed two doses of flu vaccine last season received both doses.

With the flu already confirmed in Michigan this season, there is no way to know when flu activity will be widespread in our community. That’s why officials are urging all residents to get vaccinated against the flu before they are exposed to a flu virus.



It takes about two weeks to be fully protected after vaccination. There are multiple types of flu vaccine available this season, and more vaccines will be manufactured than ever before.

Don’t wait — talk to your healthcare provider today about which flu vaccine is the best one for you.

# Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

Life sans canine

When you no longer have a dog, the world is a different place.

The barks of other dogs resound and seem louder than they were before. When a neighbor’s dog barks and wakes you in the early morning or late night it doesn’t so much annoy, but provokes a twinge of sadness.

When you no longer have a dog you don’t have to worry about dog-hair dust bunnies or running out of dog treats. You don’t ever have to read the label on dog food for the hundredth time to make sure real meat is the number one ingredient. You can save money at the grocery store because dog food is expensive.

When you no longer have a dog you notice other people with their dogs. It seems as though everyone else has one. They are walking on the street or playing fetch or posting cute dog photos on social media. Sometimes you scroll through them, other times you try not to.

When you no longer have a dog you can walk freely through your yard without constantly having to look down to avoid stepping in the doggy doo — although this takes some getting used to. It’s hard to walk freely without looking down when you’ve done so for more than a decade.

When you no longer have a dog you can take an evening stroll without bringing a plastic bag along. You don’t have to pause at every fire hydrant or telephone pole or carry the plastic bag home once it is full.

When you no longer have a dog and the humans in your life are unavailable, sometimes you take walks alone.

When you no longer have a dog leaving the house is simplified. You can be gone all day without having someone let the dog out or feed her lunch. You don’t have to secure a spot at the kennel when you go on vacation. There’s a certain freedom to that.

When you no longer have a dog there is no one to wag her tail when you come home. And when you return after a long weekend, you don’t have to worry about anyone peeing on the floor because they are so glad to see you.

When you no longer have a dog shoes don’t get chewed. No one chases the cats or drags her butt across the carpet. There are no dog toots to smell and you don’t have to be concerned about anybody ransacking the neighbor’s garbage and coming home with a tuna can stuck to her tongue.

When you no longer have a dog, you don’t have anyone begging for a tummy rub. No one kisses you all over your face or sniffs you in unseemly places.

When you no longer have a dog, sometimes you dream about dogs and sometimes even about the one you used to have. Sometimes dogs can talk in your dreams. Those are the good dreams.

When you no longer have a dog and you hear creaks or noises from upstairs you automatically think it is your dog and then remember she is gone and it couldn’t possibly be her. You wonder how long it will be before creaks and noises become just creaks and noises.

When you no longer have a dog, suddenly puppies

take on a whole new level of cuteness and you think, “Maybe,” but then just as soon, “Maybe not,” because you know your heart isn’t ready yet. It may never be. But you never know.


All this — good and bad — is okay, because if you no longer have a dog it means that at one time you did. In doing so, you experienced unconditional love and a companionship like none other. That is a gift. And I believe if you no longer have a dog, it is a gift waiting for you in heaven. Because all dog owners understand: it wouldn’t be heaven if dogs weren’t there.

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)



Congratulations to Cass City’s Sharon Hergenreder. She’s the lucky winner — drawn from a hat of last week’s Pink-or-Treat visitors at our Main Street office — of a one year Chronicle subscription.

More than 500 folks visited the Chronicle office Wednesday night and were treated to homemade cupcakes courtesy of Office Manger Krysta Boyce, Memory Lane writer Tina Pallas, and their sister Angela Forster during the village’s breast cancer awareness campaign.

In all, the 3 local siblings handed out 500 cupcakes, 480 pink beaded necklaces and 175 bottle of water.

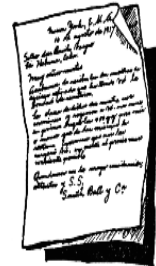
Thanks girls!



While 100s flocked to the street of downtown Cass City for the annual Pink-or-Treat affair, not so many took part in Saturday’s Halloween tradition.

At the Haire’s Virginia Street home only 10 trick-or-treaters stop by, while at the Boyce’s Seeger Street home 110 visitors stopped over on Halloween night.

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Reporter's notebook



Slanted coverage?  
Show me the facts

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor



Readers don't often accuse me of being biased in my reporting, but when they do, it's usually because they're convinced I have an axe to grind.

At least the lady on the phone figured that was the case in my reporting of a recent Cass City Board of Education meeting, in which school officials broke away from the norm in contract negotiations by revealing details of their latest offer to the local teachers union. The two sides have been negotiating since last spring and still haven't ratified a new labor agreement to replace a two-year pact that expired in mid-August.

Anyway, the caller, who would identify herself only as a veteran educator in the Thumb, suggested we were trying to sabotage negotiations and in the process make the union look bad.

Really?

I only got a few "buts" in before she hung up on me (not really a professional thing to do for a veteran in any field), so I'm assuming she wasn't buying my response that we were simply reporting the actions and discussions placed on record during an open session of a school board meeting. And that's all.

She also wasn't impressed with (or didn't believe my statement) that I spoke with union representatives after the meeting and asked if they wanted to comment.

It never ceases to amaze me how many area residents really believe the editorial staff at the Chronicle spends its days working tirelessly to make sure some individuals look good (or bad) in the paper.

I hear comments to that effect now and then, and I can only guess these people a) don't like who we've written about, b) don't agree with something the person (or group) has done or how they conduct themselves in the community, or c) honestly feel we intentionally publish columns, editorials or stories in such a way that someone appears in a positive or negative light based on how we feel about them.

Nothing could be farther from the truth, folks. Sure, no one is absolutely objective. How can we be when everyone grows up with certain belief and value systems, prejudices, etc.? The key, at least for me, is making a serious effort to leave my own personal beliefs and preferences out of my news copy (with the exception of columns and editorials, where I'm relatively free to express my opinion. By the way, so are you, in our "letters to the editor" section on page three).

Anyway, I don't think I could have much respect for a journalist who intentionally slants a story at the expense of the truth. Lord knows we have enough of those clowns pontificating on the boob tube just about everywhere you look.

On the other hand, I've found that the lion's share of accusations regarding a newspaper's alleged favoritism are based - sadly - on information that is short on fact and long on personal opinion, rumor and/or innuendo.

Sometimes it simply boils down to being the messenger.

Keep in mind, newspaper people are supposed to follow some basic rules, starting with verifying and backing up statements with facts before a story is published. That probably isn't a big concern for those who are convinced we're driven by our own personal agendas.

I could be wrong. It's difficult to say because the biggest talkers are rarely willing to put their "facts" where their mouths are - in public - by speaking up during an open meeting, surrounded by their neighbors and friends, or by signing their name to a letter to the editor for that matter.

That's why the sort of anonymous forums you still see in some newspapers and television broadcasts will never appear (I hope) in the Chronicle. It's just too easy to sound off when you know you're not going to have to own up to your words.

Kind of puts a different light on things when you have to attach your name to something, you know?

# Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



## 5 YEARS AGO (2010)

Ride 'em cowboy - Gavin Frederick of the Thumb National Bank/Cass City Schools staff team watches as members of the rival combined civics groups team - Chris Peters, Kelsey Cooper and Dan Curtis - rally for a basket during donkey basketball action Friday night at Cass City High School. The Cass City PTO, which sponsored the fundraiser, estimated the event netted close to \$3,000 and drew some 600 spectators.

Micah Uriah Randall and Megan Elizabeth O'Dell were united in marriage July 17, 2010 during a beach ceremony at Sand Point. A reception for 350 guests followed at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bad Axe. Micah is the son of Jeff Randall of Kingston and Dawn Hartwick of Deford. He is employed at the Light House in Caro as a med tech. Megan is the daughter of Bob and Shari O'Dell of Cass City. She is employed at A Spencer-Gelliste Salon in Bay City as a hair stylist. The new couple currently resides in Caro.

Jim Hobbs walked away from a 32-year career in education in the Cass City Public Schools a year ago, but he hasn't abandoned his love of music in retirement. Hobbs, who spent the lion's share of his career teaching music to elementary school students, is now working as a school service representative in the Thumb for Kohn Music. "We sell instruments, we rent instruments, we help band directors with the supplies that they need, then there's the instrument repair," Hobbs, 59, explained. "The best thing I was involved in was the third grade spring musical," added Hobbs, who directed the annual event for about 15 years. Hobbs' favorite memories of being in the classroom involve sitting at his keyboard and his students singing. "It was just being with the kids. When teaching was good, it was really, really, really good," he said. "When the kids would close their eyes and sing like they meant it, it was just too fun to describe."

## 10 YEARS AGO (2005)

Deford area resident Tyler Perry, 14, is writing a book on the history and memories of Novesta Township. The Cass City Middle School eighth grade student is asking area residents to share their memories of life in the township to be included in the publication.

Letter to Editor: I would like to write a special letter to let Doctor Scollon know what a special person he is. As many of you know, Doc loves his animals and will always help anyone. No matter when you call, his day off, eating supper, 9 at night, he will help you always. He's the greatest. I would like everyone to send him a special prayer to get well and wish him nothing but the best because that's what he gives his pets and owners - Deanna Peruski.

## 25 YEARS AGO (1990)

Born to Lisa and Doug Dehmel of Unionville, a daughter, Kristen June, Nov. 1, at Bay Medical Center, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces. She joins a brother, Adam, and sister, Steffy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dehmel of Caro.

Echo Chapter Order of Eastern Star will meet Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Refreshments committee is Ted and Carol Furness, Bob and Pat Hunter, Leo and Dolly Tracy, Tom and Verna Dobbs and Georgine Jensen.

Mrs. Helen Lorentzen met Mrs. Ruth Benedict of Sandusky in Kingston Thursday and they visited Steve Tesho on his 93rd birthday. They went to Clio to have supper with Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen. En route home they visited Mrs. Joyce Louks in Millington.

Officials at Baker College, Owosso, have awarded an associate degree in business to Ryan R. Smith, a recent graduate of the college's accounting program. Smith, a 1988 graduate of Cass City High School, is the son of Russell and Janet Smith of Decker. He currently is continuing his education at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant. Baker College is an independent, co-educational system with campuses in Flint, Mount Clemens, Muskegon, Owosso, Pontiac and Port Huron.

## 35 YEARS AGO (1980)

Twenty Junior High youth of Salem UM Church met Sunday evening at the parsonage with Douglas Kelley. Mrs. David Loomis led devotions on the subject, "Joy." Michael Kelley served refreshments. Fifteen Senior High youth were meeting at the same time with Randy Nicholas. Luis Salas led devotions on "Kindness." Refreshments were served by Krystal Isa.

Theo Hendrick spent from Monday until Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sherwell Kelly at New Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg took him there when they were en route to Adrian to attend a church conference. Mr. and Mrs. Whittenburg were Tuesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolz at Willis.

Mrs. Paul Craig and Mrs. Lucile Miller had as dinner guests Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alva McNeil of Caro, Cleo Spaulding and Mrs. Reva M. Little. Mrs. Miller, who has been with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Craig, since May, will leave next week to return to her home in Zephyrhills, Fla.

## 40 YEARS AGO (1975)

Employees of Hills and Dales General Hospital raised over \$858 in contributions to the Elkland-Novesta Community Chest this past week, surpassing their own goal of \$700. It's believed to be one of the first times an organization has set a goal for the Chest drive. Employees who spearheaded the drive are Jon Fahrner, Dolly Tracy, Mary Kerbyson and Jim Winchester. Receiving the check is Ray Nelson, Community Chest treasurer. A total of 140 full and part-time employees contributed to the drive.

Three Cass City residents have enlisted in Marine Corps programs and will report for recruit training next July. The three are Douglas Forshee, David Langmaid and Mark Neiman. Forshee enlisted in the Marine Corps Senior Enlistment Program Oct. 17, and will report for recruit training July 6, 1976. After completing training, Forshee will be assigned to formal training in the motor transport field, Langmaid, son of Mrs. Gerald Langmaid of Van Dyke road, enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve, Oct. 23, and reports for training July 9, 1976. Langmaid will return to the Cass City area following training and will attend drills at the Marine Corps Reserve Center in Flint. Neiman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Neiman of 4355 Woodland St., enlisted in the Senior Enlistment Program, Oct. 23, and will report for training July 9, 1976. Following his training, Neiman will be assigned to formal training in the motor transport field.

Miss Minnie Jaus was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehrly. Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Buehrly, Miss Jaus and Mrs. Elsie Anthes visited Mrs. Rose Striffler and Mrs. Gertrude Falkenhagen at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility near Caro. Mrs. Striffler was marking her 91st birthday Sunday.

## 50 YEARS AGO (1965)

UNICEF Trick or Treaters collected approximately \$150 during their annual tour of the village Thursday night, Oct. 28, according to Mrs. James Jezewski, local chapter treasurer. An estimated 60 children took part in the village-wide canvass. Mrs. Jezewski reports that persons who were missed during the canvass may send donations to her for the next two weeks. She extended her thanks, on behalf of the local chapter, to Konrad's Bakery and Sommers' Bakery for donating the donuts and cupcakes which were passed out to the participating youngsters after the drive.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Traver are invited to attend an open house, sponsored by their children, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday, Nov. 10, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the multi-purpose room at Kingston High School. Rev. and Mrs. Traver were married Nov. 18, 1915. They spent 25 years in the active ministry. In May 1951 they came to Kingston, where they have operated a gift shop and church supply store for over 14 years. During those years Mr. Traver has supplied the pulpit in many different churches of the

community. They have four children, Rev. Verian Traver of Morenci, Mich., Miss Zetta Traver of Central City, Neb., Mrs. Loretta Boileau of Merrill, Mich. and Mrs. Agnes Sebree of Spring Arbor. They also have 10 grandchildren.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Fritz attended the Michigan-Wisconsin football game in Ann Arbor Saturday and were joined there by their sons, Jim of Madison, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fritz of St. Clair Shores. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunt attended the game and were met by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hool of Windsor, Miss Sally Hunt of Beloit, Wis., and Dick Hunt of Big Rapids. Dick accompanied them home to spend Sunday in Cass City. Sally Hunt spent the week end with the Hools in Windsor.

## 75 YEARS AGO (1940)

Three of the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades and four of those in the ninth and tenth grades whose essays on improvements which Cass City needs were judged the best by their instructors in the local high school were guests at the Rotary Club luncheon at Hotel Gordon Tuesday. The seven students read their productions before the group and the Rotarians decided that Marjorie Kettlewell was entitled to the first prize of \$2.00 offered to junior high students and Helen Hiltman to the first prize of \$5.00 and Stuart Merchant to the second prize of \$3.00 offered to high school students. The awards were contributed by Dr. P. A. Schenck, program chairman. Jeanne Profit and Charles Auten were also contestants from junior high and Lena Mae Cross and Frances Koepfgen from the high school. J. I. Niergarth, superintendent of schools, spoke briefly on amendment No. 1, urging Rotations to vote "yes" on this proposal which has the endorsement of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers, of the Michigan Federation of Labor, of the Michigan School Board Members Association, of the Michigan Education Association, of the Michigan Conference of City Superintendents, of the Department of County School Commissioners, and of farm groups. Rotarians enjoyed their annual pheasant dinner Tuesday. The birds were provided by a committee of M. B. Auten and Dr. H. T. Donahue and the cooperation of other Rotarians and friends.

E. B. Schwaderer, Cass City contractor, who with the H. L. Prisinger Construction Company of Ann Arbor, is building three miles of four-lane highway at Fort Custer, has the work half completed. This is the first military highway to be built under the new National Defense program.

Miss Josephine Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Perry, of Cass City, and Arnold Patterson, son of Mrs. Eli Patterson, of Argyle, were quietly married Saturday evening, October 26, by Rev. B. A. Sherk at his home in Brown City.

## 100 YEARS AGO (1915)

Member: of the Mothers' Club were the guests of Mrs. E. W. Jones Tuesday when a social afternoon, and luncheon were enjoyed. At an informal business session, the ladies decided that it was scarcely using the men just right by enjoying all the meetings of the club without them so they have planned a banquet for the husbands to be held in February at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Townsend. The dads will demonstrate their abilities as caretakers by "mothering" the youngsters during the evening and at the feast. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. H. F. Lenzner on Tuesday, Dec. 7, when a Christmas tree will delight the babies.

The first meeting of the stockholders of the Elkland Milling Company is called for Friday evening, Nov. 12 at 7:30 a. m., at the Town Hall, Cass City, Mich. This meeting is for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may become necessary. J. H. Striffler, A. A. Hitchcock, J. C. Farrell, Com.

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**THE FIRST** recipients of the Red Hawk Award of Excellence for the 2015-16 school year were recently honored by the Cass City Board of Education. They are sophomore Nicolette Younglove (left) and sixth grade student Allison Fritz.

## Hawk award goes to Younglove, Fritz

The Cass City Board of Education recently honored the first recipients of the district's coveted Red Hawk Award of Excellence for the 2015-16 school year.

They are Nicolette Younglove, a sophomore and the daughter of Jackie Younglove, and sixth grade student Allison Fritz, the daughter of Sarah Lovejoy and Cannon Fritz.

During the months of October, December, February and April, each school building staff is asked to nominate students for the award in order to recognize students for leadership, service, outstanding behavior, excellent academic performance, being most improved or other accomplishments in or outside of school.

The nominees and their families are then invited to attend a school board meeting, during which teachers, administrators and the board members themselves congratulate each winner and present them with a maroon ribbon and certificate.

Math teacher Amy Tamlyn nominated Younglove for the award, noting that as a member of the Friends of the Playground, she and other volunteers enjoyed a first-hand look at Younglove's willingness to give of her own time and talents for a good cause.

"This summer our group devoted several weeks towards revitalizing the aging structure (Cass City playscape) and depended greatly on community volunteers," Tamlyn said. "All of the members on the committee were extremely impressed by Nikki's dedication and commitment to helping during those weeks. Nikki arrived each morning, happy and willing to help in any way we needed her to. She spent countless hours painting, staining, and shoveling mulch and pea stone, and she worked all day.

"Nikki was a vital member of our volunteer team and, with her help, we now have a beautiful playscape for the children of Cass City to enjoy for years to come.

"Nikki's drive to work hard has been something that I have also witnessed in the classroom," Tamlyn added. "There have been times when I know the material is difficult for Nikki, but she still comes to class with a positive attitude and a willingness to do whatever it takes to learn the material.

"This has often meant working on homework after school in my classroom, doing additional online work, and doing additional packets outside of class," she continued. "Nikki has never given up when things have challenged her, and has time and time again demonstrated true

resilience."

Fritz, meanwhile, was nominated for the honor by the sixth grade teaching team.

"Allison makes teaching her a joy. She is always engaged in the lesson, participates in the discussion, volunteers answers, and is in the classroom to learn," team members wrote in their nomination letter. "Allison's grades are at the top of the sixth grade class and she gives tremendous effort on each...assignment.

"Allison has had some big life

changes in the past couple of years, but has not used them as excuses to slack off. In fact, it is obvious that Allison expects the most from herself, and it is evident in her work ethic," the letter stated.

"Allison is a proud member of the Cass City band. She is well liked by all the students in sixth grade, and she treats all students with respect. Allison represents all that a Cass City student should be, and (we're) excited to recognize her achievements with this award."

## Jackson: "Community lost an asset" in Hirn

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Hirn served on the friends' board for many years, including two years as president. He's also credited with spearheading Fall Family Days – an annual fall event at the Thumb Octagon Barn that draws thousands of visitors to the Thumb Octagon Barn each fall – and he served as the event's chairman for 17 years.

But his contributions – many of them completed without his fellow volunteers even being aware of how much he could get done in a day, week or month – were always focused on restoring and expanding on the historical eight-sided barn along with the adjacent Purdy farmhouse and several other buildings on the property along Richie Road.

"Everything he did was hands-on. We couldn't keep up with him," Putnam said. "He touched, molded, restored, built just about every aspect of every building that's out there. He was always there. We certainly would not be where we are today without him.

"He always had such a great sense of humor. He could get people to do things just by asking," she added.

Hirn and his wife of 51 years, Mary Ann, were wonderful neighbors, according to Jim and Jeri Perry, who lived near the Hirn family along Kelly Road for many years. The Hirns moved to Cass City after Bob, a 1964 graduate of Central Michigan University, was offered a job teaching biology at Cass City High School. He also worked for the district as a substitute bus driver and coach.

"He was a helpful neighbor. Our kids grew up together, so we had many nice Christmases together as neighbors," Jeri commented.

Jim agreed. "We had a lot of good times together," he said, adding both he and Hirn were charter members of the Thumb Area Antique Auto Club and shared a love of restoring old vehicles. In fact, the pair virtually worked side by side as each restored their own Model A Fords. "We finished them both about the same time in 1980," he noted.

Hirn also left a lasting impression through his and Mary Ann's work with the Cass City Historical and Genealogical Society, as well as his leadership at Rawson Memorial District Library.

Longtime historical and genealogical society President Katie Jackson said the restoration of the society's early 1900s antique luxury carriage is a great example of Hirn's ability to make things happen.

"It (carriage) was just in terrible shape. I was trying to find someone who could upholster it and bring it up to snuff," she recalled, adding Hirn knew of a craftsman near Traverse City who could do the job, and he promptly transported the carriage up north and then made another trip to bring the restored antique back to Cass City.

"He never missed a meeting. He was involved in so many ways, and whatever he did, it was perfect. He was a perfectionist," Jackson said.

"Bob served on the (Rawson Memorial District) library board for 15 years as vice chairman. He loved the library and appreciated what we did for the community. He also appreciated that the historical society and the Octagon Barn were able to use resources at Rawson," said Kate Van Auken, who has served as director of the Cass City Library for the past several years.

"He would work with Lois Moslander and Ruth Steele on the barn newsletter, advertising pieces, and placements for their annual auction," she added. "Of course, a big part of this was that he had a personality that would make you want to work with him and help in any way you could, because you knew he would do it for you.

"For me, he was a huge supporter of everything I did at Rawson," Van Auken said. "He is the main reason I applied for the job (of director) to begin with. I had been on the library board and, in 2002, Bob, Lyle Clarke and I were on the committee to select Barb's (Hutchinson) replacement. After receiving resumes from applicants, he pulled me aside and asked where mine was. I remember thinking he must be joking, but he wasn't."

"Bob saw potential in people even when they themselves didn't," she added. "He was always positive...always had a smile...always had a can-do attitude."

Hirn's legacy of giving back by giving of himself extended to a number of organizations.

He served as chairman of the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility Board for about 16 years. He was a member of the Pinney Foundation Board, served on the Cass City Board of Education for eight years, and put in a stint on the Tuscola County Intermediate School Board.

Hirn was honored as the Cass City Citizen of the Year in 2005 and was named a Tuscola County Shining Star in 2009.

A member of the Cass City-Gagetown Knights of Columbus Council #8892 and the Cass City Gavel Club, Hirn was a longtime member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church, serving as finance chairman, lector and communion assistant.

"He was one of the most hard working, caring, involved people I know – Mary Ann, too," Van Auken said. "I will be forever grateful for that fact and that our paths crossed in this life. If you are lucky, you get to meet a 'Bob' a few times in your life."

"He was always smiling. He was always congenial. He will be missed," Jackson added. "We've lost an asset to this community. We really have."

*Editor's note: a complete obituary appears elsewhere in this week's issue of the Chronicle.*

## Drug team bags marijuana

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ation included processing equipment, materials, extraction of marijuana with Butane, and cash were seized."

Three adults who reside at the residence were questioned and have not yet been formally charged. "All three are related and include a 66-year-old male, a 44-year-old male and 18-year-old female," Johnson noted.

"Interviews with all indicated that no one had jobs or other sources of income," he added. "No one at the residence possessed a medical marijuana caregiver or user card."

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies assisted drug task force officers, who will be seeking formal charges following completion of their investigation and the results of lab tests on the evidence.

## Amish buggy, auto collide

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Rich. "The owner and citizens were able to get the horse secured until they were able to get a trailer on scene by a citizen. (The horse) was then transported to Bad Axe to be treated for injuries."

Both drivers sought their own medical treatment at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe.

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# Obituaries

## Linda Dillon

Linda Lou Dillon, 64, of Cass City, passed away Friday, Oct. 30, 2015 at her home, after a brave battle with pancreatic cancer.

Linda was born Oct. 20, 1951 in Harlen, KY, the daughter of the late James and Perry (Pittman) Massingale.

She married Bernard John Dillon in Cass City on Dec. 4, 1971. She was a hard worker, who put others' needs before her own. She became a Certified Nurses Assistant. She worked at Courtney Manor, Bad Axe and became union steward with SEIU, and while working there was elected and served for 7 years on the executive board of SEIU Healthcare Michigan. She left Courtney Manor, and was offered a full time position with the union. She was very active with the union, working diligently to make sure the rights of workers were met, and traveled with the union and only left the union when she became ill, but still worked by phone as much as possible.

She enjoyed football, both the Lions and U of M, boxing, fishing and hunting and most of all time with family, especially her grandchildren, who brought so much joy to her.

Linda is survived by her loving husband of 43 years, John, daughters, Tanya (Robert) McNeil of Ubyly and Elizabeth Dillon of Cass City; grandchildren, Nicholas, Tasha and Mikayla; and sisters, Nora (Gordon) Frederick and Becky (the late Rick) Kingery, both of Cass City. She was predeceased by a brother, James Massingale.

Honoring Linda's wishes, cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Sat., Nov. 7, 2015 at Our Lady Consolata Parish, St. Pancratius Church, 4292 Seeger St., Cass City, with the Rev. Fr. Christian Tabares as celebrant.

Please share condolences at [www.thabetfuneralhome.com](http://www.thabetfuneralhome.com). Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

## Jerry Greer

Jerry Conrad Greer, 79, of Cass City, formerly of Wood Dale, IL passed away as the result of an auto accident Friday, October 2, 2015.

He was born October 30, 1935 in Altoona, PA, the son of the late Michael and Lois (Shields) Greer.

Jerry graduated from Williamsville High School in NY, he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps., serving at Paris Island. He was then recruited to Northwestern University, and as an undergrad played basketball, even playing against Wilt Chamberlain. He received his MBA from the University of Illinois, then taught Jr. High and High School, then worked in Food Distribution, then started his own construction company in Wood Dale, where he also served as Mayor (becoming the longest serving mayor there) for 20 years. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and the Sons of Norway.

On Nov. 23, 2001 he married his wife Yvonne. Jerry is survived by his wife, Yvonne, daughters, Debbie (Kurtis) Greer-Ploehn of Battle Creek, Donna Greer and Dana (Frank) Maniscalco, both of IL, step-son, Doug (Liz) Jacobs of IL, granddaughter Jade Galinski (who lives with them) and 9 other grandchildren and one great-grandchild and a brother, Gordon Gregory Greer of MD,

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a granddaughter, Hannah Lynne Maniscalco and a step-daughter, Cheryl Le Galinski.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Sat., Nov. 7, at Cass City United Methodist Church, 5100 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City. Pastor Jackie Roe will officiate. Family and friends may start gathering at 10 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Cass City United Methodist Church. Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home of Cass City.

## Robert Hirn

Robert Joseph Hirn, 73, of Cass City, died following a long illness Wednesday, October 28, 2015 in United Hospice of Marlette Residence Center, Marlette.

He was born March 20, 1942 in Detroit to Francis and Marguerite (Weldon) Hirn. He married Mary Ann Spiekerman August 22, 1964 in St. Pancratius Catholic Church.

Bob graduated from Central Michigan University in 1964 where he studied Industrial Arts and Biology. He moved to Cass City, taking a job teaching Biology at Cass City High School. Bob also worked for the school district as a substitute bus driver and coach. After five years of teaching Bob became the co-owner and manager of Caro Building Center, a business he owned and operated until his retirement. Bob was a member of Progressive Affiliated Lumberman. Bob served as the Chairman of the Board of Tuscola County Medical Care Facility for about 16 years, Vice President of the Rawson Memorial Library Board for 15 years, Pinney Foundation board member, Historical Society member, Thumb 2 Cylinder Club member, Thumb Area Antique Auto Club member, and Caro Old Engine Club member. He was also a member of the Cass City School Board for 8 years and ISD board member. Bob was chosen as Cass City Citizen of the Year in 2005 and a Tuscola County Shining Star in 2009.

Bob is a longtime member of Friends of the Octagon Barn and has served on its board for many years, including two years as President. He started the Fall Family Days event and served as its Chairman for 17 years. The Thumb Octagon Barn held a special place in Bob's heart. He gave many hours to its restoration and development of the Agricultural Museum. Bob enjoyed woodworking and used his talent to build his home and for many projects at the barn. He also loved restoring antique tractors and automobiles. Bob was a longtime member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church, serving as Finance Chairman, lector and communion assistant. He was a member of Cass City Gagetown Knights of Columbus Council #8892 and the Cass City Gavel Club.

Bob is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; children: MAJ Lisa Hirn, U.S. Army, of Vine Grove, KY, Mark (Diana) Hirn of New Baltimore; grandchildren: Katelyn and Tyler; sisters: Gail Cooper of Milford, Margaret (Rob) Bienenstein of Grosse Ile; brothers: David (Chun) Hirn of North Pole, AK, Brian (Cheryl) Hirn of Saginaw; several nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his son, Paul; parents, Francis and Marguerite Hirn; in-laws, Harvey and Mildred Spiekerman.

A funeral service was held Saturday, October 31, in Our Lady Consolata Parish, St. Pancratius Catholic Church with the Rev. Christian Tabares officiating. Interment will take place in Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Pallbearers for Mr. Hirn: Doug Monroe, Dennis Anderson, Mike Henschell, Tom Herron, Scott Wolfington, Kirk Winter, Martin Kubacki, Larry McCreedy, Greg Morris, Arthur Severance, and Stuart Venema.

Memorials may be made to United Hospice of Marlette Residence Center, Thumb Octagon Barn, Our Lady Consolata Parish, Tuscola County Medical Care Facility, Rawson Memorial Library or U of M ALS Clinic.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at [www.kranzfurneralhome.com](http://www.kranzfurneralhome.com). Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

## Margaret Thane

Margaret Alberta Thane, 90, of Cass City, died Thursday, October 29, 2015 in Covenant Medical Center Select Specialty, Saginaw.

She was born May 24, 1925 in Kinde to Thomas and Olive (Souva) Furness. Margaret married Willard Eugene Thane, October 27, 1956 in Caro. He died November 18, 2007.

Margaret moved from Wilmot to East Tawas and lived there for 26 years before returning to Caro. She was a former member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, where she helped with meals and worked in its women's groups. Margaret worked for Queensway Fashions as a retail clerk and also at the Mill End Store in East Tawas. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and was an avid Bingo player. Margaret was always very involved with her family, especially with her children and grandchildren and their daily lives.

Margaret is survived by her children: Donald Swallow of Commerce Twp., Daniel Swallow of Davison, Gary Swallow of Cass City, Willard (Marie) Thane of Cass City, Ivan (Sharon) Thane of Midland; 24 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law: Treda Furness of OK, Shirley Furness of Walled Lake; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Willard; son, Ronald Swallow; step-sons: Bruce Thane, David Thane; brothers: Cecil Furness, Bernard Furness, Willard Furness, Edwin Furness, Alfred Furness, Thomas Furness; sisters: Elizabeth Pierce and Luetta Pierce.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 2, in Our Lady Consolata Parish, St. Pancratius Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Kelm officiating. Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at [www.kranzfurneralhome.com](http://www.kranzfurneralhome.com).

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# Treats, talent wrap up Cass City's Pinktober celebration



**CLOSING THE PINKTOBER FINALE** celebration were area dancers from Excel Dance Studio in Cass City.



**CASS CITY SENIORS** Chandler Cryderman and Ilana Blattner won first place and \$100 during the Pinktober Finale Talent Show with their performance of "Just Give Me A Reason" by Pink.



**MEDILODGE OF CASS CITY** was one of many area businesses set up along Main Street passing out treats to area youngsters. Above Jessica Parrish passes out a treat to eager pink-or-treaters.



**MACKENZIE AND Tyler Healy** display their rainbow monster and Incredible Hulk costumes during the annual AAUW Halloween Carnival in Cass City, which raised roughly \$600, a portion of which will be used to help fund educational programs for the Cass City Schools.

## AAUW Halloween bash generates \$600 this year

Officials with the Cass City/Thumb Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) reported hosting another successful Halloween carnival Thursday at Cass City Elementary School.

"The chilling air did not interfere with this family event designed for students 12 and under," AAUW member Judy Brown said. "Many students came dressed in costume while being accompanied by parents, grandparents and other family members. Students had an opportunity to participate in football, basketball, golf and a variety of other games including the Creepy Creek. Student participation was rewarded with sweet treats and other treasures. Many children also enjoyed colorful face painting."

In its fifth year of partnering with the AAUW, local Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts operated the popular spook house, according to Brown, who noted the scouts enjoyed participating in the event. "This (also) gives them an opportunity to provide a service activity while generating a little revenue to cover their costs," she said.

"This activity is yet another example of the volunteerism that is very much alive in Cass City," Brown said. "Volunteers from AAUW operated the carnival, while several junior and senior high school students enthusiastically assisted in setting up and running games. Without their assistance and the support of the Cass City Public Schools this event would not be possible."

Preliminary numbers revealed AAUW officials netted about \$600 from the carnival. Proceeds from the event will be used to help fund educational programs for Cass City Public Schools, as well as the organization's annual paint-in held in conjunction with the Cass City Freedom Festival.

## McKnight Owendale Lions poster winner

Jameson McKnight, a seventh grade student at Owen-Gage Schools, has taken the first step to becoming an internationally-recognized artist by winning a local competition sponsored by the Owendale Lions Club.

McKnight's poster was among more than 400,000 entries submitted worldwide in the 28th annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Lions Clubs International sponsors the contest to emphasize the importance of world peace to young people everywhere.

"I want the world to bind together to have peace, so we can all live together peacefully," McKnight, 12, of Gagetown, said of his poster, which was selected by the entire Owendale Lions Club for its originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the contest theme, "Share Peace." The judging was held Oct. 19th at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown.

Owendale Lions Club president Trace Lopez said he was impressed by the expression and creativity of the students at Owen-Gage.

"It is obvious that these young people have strong ideas about what peace means to them," he said. "I'm so proud that we were able to provide them with the opportunity to share their visions."

"McKnight's poster will advance to face stiff competition through the district, multiple district and international rounds of competition if he is to be declared the international grand prize winner," Lopez noted.

One grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners will be selected. The grand prize includes a cash award of \$5,000, plus a trip for the winner and two family members to an awards ceremony. The 23 merit award winners will each receive a certificate and a cash award of \$500.

"Our club is cheering for Jameson as his poster advances in the competition, and we hope that his vision will ultimately be shared with others around the world," Lopez said.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.4 million members in more than 46,000 clubs in 210 countries and geographic areas.



**JAMESON MCKNIGHT, 12, of Gagetown,** pictured above with his parents, Todd and Rebecca McKnight, submitted the winning poster in the Owendale Lions Club's search for a local nomination in the 28th annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest.



**AIDEN HIITER** dressed up as a zombie doctor for the Cass City/Thumb Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) annual Halloween Carnival at Cass City Elementary School.

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## Caro Community to host its holiday bazaar Nov. 6

The 10th annual Caro Community Hospital Holiday Bazaar will be held Friday, Nov. 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the front lobby of Caro Community Hospital.

Vendors will showcase their crafting and baking talents in woodworking, jewelry making, quilting, candle making, sewing, needlework, holiday decorations, spice and soup mixes, and baked goods, as well as feature displays from companies they work with such as Thirty-One Bags, Scentsy, Origami Owl, Norwex, Pappazzi Jewelry, Aunt Lizzie's, etc.

The bazaar is a fundraiser, with table space fees from each crafter going to the Caro Community Hospital Auxiliary, which uses the money to assist in hospital projects that will benefit the patients and employees as well as the community.

More information is available by contacting Beth Greene and Linda Kolky-Bollon, coordinators of this event, at (989) 673-3141.



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## SURPRISE! HAWKS WIN REGIONAL



MEMBERS OF THE Cass City regional championship cross country team celebrate with their Division 3 trophy Saturday in Harbor Beach. The Red Hawks' last regional banner was earned in 2008.

by Clarke Haire  
Publisher

Bransen Stimpfel and his Cass City teammates wouldn't be denied Saturday in Harbor Beach, the site of the MHSAA Division 3 cross country regional.

The Red Hawks, who entered the talent-heavy field as the 3 seed, exceeded expectations over the weekend when Coach Jon Zdrojewski's Greater Thumb West champions added the regional banner to an already highly successful season.

A dominating showing that featured personal-best times by 6 Red Hawks – highlighted by Stimpfel's dramatic kick to the finish line and medalist honors – saw the winners register 73 points, while Hemlock placed second with 78 tallies and Caro third with a team score of 80. These three powerhouse teams will all travel to Brooklyn, Sat., Nov. 7, to square off again at the MHSAA State Final race held at the Michigan International Speedway.

The conditions Saturday morning at Wagener Park were near perfect for running with a slight wind and temperature in the low 40's at race time. The course is typically one of the faster tracks in the Thumb; mostly flat, with hard packed running surfaces throughout, that led to great results.

For the champion Red Hawks personal-best times were posted by six of the seven competitors. Stimpfel turned in a winning time of 15:43, just missing the Cass City school record by a mere 3 seconds. He held off runner-up Evan Goodell in excit-

ing fashion, passing the St. Louis junior for the first and only time with about 30 meters left in the race and holding on for the photo finish victory by .3 of a second.

CarLee Stimpfel was next to the finish line for Cass City. His new personal-best time of 16:28 lands the Red Hawk sophomore on at the spot 5 on the school's All-Time Best Time Board. CarLee placed 8th within the 100-runner field.

Jose Torres was third to the tape for Cass City, and 15th overall, with a new personal-best time of 17:21, while Zane Wright and Michael Rader complete the scorers for Cass City. Wright placed 24th overall with a new personal-best time of 17:46 and Rader came in 25th overall with a new personal-best time of 17:48.

"The difference in the team scoring came from a full team effort. For all of these athletes to run the best race of their lives, all at the same time, and at the biggest race of the year was an absolutely fabulous day," said Zdrojewski. Adding, Gabe Farver finished sixth for the Red Hawks and was 38th overall with a new personal-best time of 18:35 and Jamison Biskner-Kruse finished 59th with a time of 19:31, missing his personal record by one second.

The last regional title for Cass City came in 2008. The Red Hawks will be heading to Brooklyn with Bransen Stimpfel seeded in 9th place and CarLee Stimpfel in 32nd place. The top 30 finishers at the MHSAA State Final receive medals and are named to the All-State dream team. Bransen finished in 4th place. Please turn to page 10.

## O-G stumbles in regional affair

After putting together an undefeated regular season, first year Coach Jim Wencel and his Owen-Gage gridiron team had visions of a long post season run behind a high powered offense that average over 60 points per contest during the campaign, resulting in the Bulldogs' third straight Mid-Michigan 8-Man crown.

Instead, guest Cedarville held Owen-Gage to a season-low 28 points Friday and his Owen-Gage gridiron team had visions of a long post season run behind a high powered offense that average over 60 points per contest during the campaign, resulting in the Bulldogs' third straight Mid-Michigan 8-Man crown.

With the 48-28 decision, the Trojans improve to 9-2 and will now travel to meet another undefeated

Friday in Posen. The Bulldogs, meanwhile, enter the record books with a 9-1 slate that includes only the second undefeated regular season at the Owendale School.

After exchanging scores early, Cedarville would settle for an 18-12 halftime advantage.

David Binder accounted for both Bulldog markers before the break. He scored on a one-yard drive in the opening quarter and then found pay dirt from 2 yards out in the second quarter to help keep the Bulldogs in striking distance.

Both teams traded scores again to

open the final half and Binder's third touchdown on the night had the hosts trailing just 24-20 entering the final stanza.

There the Trojans took control and touchdowns by Mike Haske and Kurt Matkovich helped to put the game out of reach, before Bulldog quarterback Jacob Wright ended the scoring for the hosts in the closing seconds.

With the loss, the careers of 6 senior Bulldogs end. Sure to be missed in 2016 are Wright, Dylan Fritz, Dan Good, Devon Lorenz, Derik Harp and Kevin Brinkman.

## Cass City spikers advance Monday

The Cass City volleyball team punched their ticket into the Class C district semifinals at Unionville-Sebewaing Area (USA) High School Monday night with an exciting 5 set victory over Bad Axe.

Up next for the Red Hawks is Greater Thumb East foe Ubly. The Bearcats will square off tonight against Coach Paula Potter's spikers in the late semifinal outing, while Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port takes on tourney favorite USA in Wednesday night's opening semifinal bout. First serves are slated to fly at 6 pm.

Bad Axe used quick starts in the opening games Monday, before Cass City was able to turn the tide midway through set 2. Both sets saw the Hatchets jump out to 4-0 leads, but after they claimed the first set 25-18, Cass City rebounded to even the match at one game apiece with a 26-24 decision in set two. Cass City was in danger of falling behind 2-games to none as the Hatchets built a 17-7 gap midway thru the contest. However, the Red Hawks would use an 11-1 run to even the set at 18-18, before

fighting for a 26-24 win.

In set 3, with the momentum swung to the Cass City sidelines, it would be the Red Hawks leaping out to an early 12-5 edge as seniors Meagan LeValley and Macy Dickinson started to dominate the action at the net. A pair of back-to-back winners from Dickinson helped to extend the gap to 18-11, forcing the Hatchets to call time out in an effort to slow down the Red Hawks. Instead, sophomore Kelsey Bouverette would deliver a winner at the net and sophomore Baylee Murphy chipped in an ace serve to stretch the margin to 20-12 en route to the 25-21 decision.

Bad Axe, to their credit, refused to go quietly and forced a 5th set with an easy 25-11 win next. Cass City actually was able to take a 9-8 lead on a Taylor Rasmussen winner, but the Hatchets wouldn't be denied as Natalie Breault led her team on a 17-2 spurt to set up the winner-take-all rubber game.

There the 2 teams traded points on their way to ties at 4-4, 6-6 and 10-10. A Breault ace handed Bad Axe an 11-10 advantage, but a LeValley block at the net, followed by a hard cross court winner from the Red Hawk standout regained the lead for Cass City at 13-12.

With Murphy at the service line and ice in her veins, a pair of timely ace serves sent the Red Hawks into the next round, where they will be favored to advance into Thursday night's final.



CASS City's Tara Nicholas reaches to makes a play in district action.

### VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

Greater Thumb West		
Team	W	L
USA	9	1
Bad Axe	8	2
Cass City	7	3
Reese	2	8
EPBP	2	8
Vassar	2	8
Greater Thumb East		
Team	W	L
Brown City	10	0
Marlette	8	2
Harbor Beach	5	5
Sandusky	4	6
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THE CASS CITY 6th grade champion girls' basketball team members are: (bottom row, l-r) Hannah Gilmore, Mia Wright, Karly Kappen, Madison Vinokarow, Maddy Ware, Allie Tilt, Dakota Halasz (top row) Asst. Coach Brianna Mester, Breanna Wolschlager, Olivia Graff, Abbey Halabis, Autumn Sutton, Manager Kacee Gray, Kalee Gray, Asia Morgan, Alexya Alba and Coach Kim Gray.



THE CASS CITY 5th grade champion girls' basketball team members are, from the left, Kendal Blanchard, Kylie McGrath, Kayley Salcido, Saylar Cuthrell, Madilyn Gniewek, Amelia Weiler, Chloe Jaworski, Anna Burke and Shannon Hendrick. The Lady Hawks were coached by Dave Weiler.

# Hawks seek first district crowd Friday at Sandusky

Continued from page one.

playoffs naming the senior co-captain their defensive player of the week while writing: 'Cass City didn't have to ask Parker Haire to step up his performance for the playoffs. The 6-foot, 185-pound linebacker is always at the top of his game. Haire delivered his usual full-go game in leading the Red Hawks to a 34-6 victory over Ubly in the Division 7 playoff opener. "He's an outstanding player with a nose for the ball," coach Scott Cuthrell said. "Parker's engine is always running. You

would have a hard time finding someone who gives more than Parker on a Friday night." Haire tallied 10 tackles and a sack as Cass City limited an Ubly offense that was averaging 31.4 points per game to a single touchdown.

The Cass City defense also had Perry with 8 tackles and Perzanowski with 7 stops, while Brad Hacker added an interception.

Making their final appearance for the Bearcats were seniors Jeffery Wright, Roman Weltin, Lucas Rothe, Brandon Sadro, Cole Mailrzek, Danile Ruthowski and James McBride.

# CC headed to State Final meet

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last year and is looking for All-State honors in back-to-back years, while CarLee will be looking to move up a couple spots in this year's event to claim one of the coveted top 30 spots.

"I thought we had a chance to win and for the boys to all bring their best running at the same time is what it was going to take and they didn't disappoint. This shows how hard work and determination can lead to success, ask anyone on the team and they will tell you it was not easy and took us 4 months of hard training to get to this point," said Zdrojewski.

Louis easily took home the team banner with 39 points, while Frankenmuth grabbed runner-up honors with 56 points and Reese finished third with 109.

Cass City, which finished in 11th place with 312 points, was once again led by Lauren Fernald. She ended her sophomore season with a time of 22:46 and in 41st place overall. Freshman Layna Mathewson was next for the Red Hawks in 61st place with a time of 24:32, followed closely by freshman DeeDee Haley in 70th place with a time of 25:46. Sophomore Kate Stimpfel was in 76th place with a time of 26:28 and the team was rounded out by senior and 4-year team member Ilana Blattner, 86th in the field of 90 with a time of 31:11.

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# Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

2015 Football Season Playoffs



	Clarke Haire	Tom Montgomery	Geoff Morgan	Doug Hyatt
Friday, Nov. 6				
Division 5 Frankenmuth at Freeland	Freeland	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Freeland
Division 7 Cass City at Sandusky	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Sandusky
8-Man Morrice at Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville	Morrice
Last Week's results	4 - 1	4 - 1	2 - 3	4 - 1
Season Results	62- 17 (78%)	58-21 (73%)	54-25 (68%)	59 - 20 (74%)

# Schneeberger's ATHLETES of the WEEK

Schneeberger's choice for this week's Athlete of the Week award is shared by Cass City football standouts Mason Erla and Parker Haire.

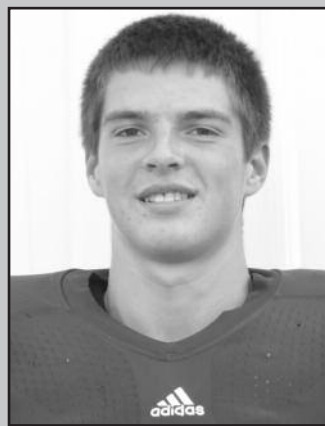
The Red Hawk seniors turned in solid efforts Friday during the team's 34-6 victory over host Ubly in the 2015 playoff opening round.

Erla helped carry the Red Hawk offense with 62 yards rushing

and one touchdown, while completing 2-of-4 passes and a 2-point conversion pass to Haire.

Defensively, Erla snagged an interception in the end zone from his cornerback position, while linebacker Haire was credited with a team-best 10 tackles.

Mason is the son of Chuck and Michelle Erla. Parker is the son of Clarke and Karen Haire.



Parker Haire



Mason Erla

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# FALL '15 Sports Calendar

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

### 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	CC 71, Caro 6	

### SUPPORT OUR HAWKS DURING PLAYOFFS

### VARSITY FOOTBALL

Friday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m.  
in Sandusky.

### 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	Wagener Park Invite	7:30 a.m.
10/6	Bad Axe Invite	4:30 p.m.
<b>10/10</b>	<b>Cass City Invite</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
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.
<b>9/1</b>	<b>Bad Axe</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
9/10	USA	6:00 p.m.
9/12	Caro (V)	8:30 a.m.
<b>9/15</b>	<b>Reese</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
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.
<b>9/29</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
10/6	Reese	6:00 p.m.
<b>10/13</b>	<b>Vassar</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
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

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### 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	CC 34, Caro 0	

### JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
<b>9/14</b>	<b>Vassar</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
9/16	Memphis	5:30 p.m.
<b>9/21</b>	<b>Reese</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
9/23	Harbor Beach	5:30 p.m.
<b>9/28</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>9/30</b>	<b>Brown City</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
10/5	Vassar	5:30 p.m.
<b>10/7</b>	<b>Memphis</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
10/12	Reese	5:30 p.m.
<b>10/14</b>	<b>Harbor Beach</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
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.
<b>9/21</b>	<b>Sandusky</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
9/24	Saginaw Nouvel	4:00 p.m.
<b>9/30</b>	<b>BC John Glenn</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
10/8-10	Regionals	TBD

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### JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9/22	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
<b>9/29</b>	<b>Memphis</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
10/6	Reese	6:00 p.m.
<b>10/13</b>	<b>Harbor Beach</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>10/20</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
10/27	Brown City	6:00 p.m.

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**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.

**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: FC S (248) 593-1304  
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**10-14-4**

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**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.

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**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.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association  
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**10-14-4**

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**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, accord-

ing 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**

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TRAVIS JOHN GERALD KAATZ, A SINGLE MAN and AMANDA LOUISE TORRES, A SINGLE WOMAN, to INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CO. CENTRAL MI, Mortgagee, dated August 16, 2007, and recorded on August 20, 2007, in Document No. 200700899326, Liber 1127, on Page 1295, and re-recorded on April 18, 2008 in Liber 1147, on Page 564, and assigned by said mortgagee to MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars and Eighty-Nine Cents (\$87,728.89), including interest at 5.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on December 10, 2015 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

COMMENCING 58 RODS (957 FEET) NORTH OF THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 34, TOWN 13 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, THENCE NORTH 146 FEET, THENCE EAST 236 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 146 FEET, THENCE WEST 236 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING PART OF SECTION 34, TOWN 13 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 125.1449K, in which case the

redemption period shall be 3 months, or under MCL 125.1449v, 30 days from the date of such sale.

**MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 S20130924029313 CONV**

**10-28-4**

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE (TUSCOLA COUNTY) - MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Deborah Jameson, a single woman & Tina Cipriani, a single woman, to Team One Credit Union, dated August 25, 2010, and recorded on September 1, 2010, in Liber 1204, Page 1066, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said Mortgage was lastly assigned to and is now held by Team One Credit Union, by Assignment of Mortgage recorded on February 1, 2013, in Liber 1271, Page 3, Tuscola County Records.

The sum claimed to be due and owing on said Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$36,801.95, with interest accruing at \$3.97 per diem. 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 shall be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Tuscola County Circuit Court, 440 N. State St. Caro, MI 48723, at 10:00 am on Thursday, December 3, 2015.

The Mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at a rate of interest equal to 4.50% per annum; all legal costs and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property. The properties to be sold at foreclosure are all that real estate situated in the Township of Fremont, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, described as follows: Part of the NW quarter of the NE fractional quarter of Sec 6, T11N, R9E, described as beginning at a point on the N-S quarter line of Sec 6 that is S 1 degree 00 minutes E, 439.85 feet from the N quarter corner of Sec 6; thence continuing S 1 degree 00 minutes E 330.00 feet along said N-S quarter line; thence N 89 degrees 00 minutes E, 264.00 feet; thence N 1 degree 00 minutes W 330.00 feet; thence S 89 degrees 00 minutes W 264.00 feet to the POB.

Tax Parcel ID No. 011-006-000-1600-00 Commonly known as: 3545 Apache Rd., Vassar, MI 48768 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to M.C.L. §600.3240(8). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, under M.C.L. §600.3278 the borrower(s) 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.

October 27, 2015  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jerry R. Atkinson and Theresa V. Atkinson, husband and wife, as T/E, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fidelity Mortgage of Michigan Inc. its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 12, 2004, and recorded on November 18, 2004 in Liber 1018 on Page 29, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC Bank USA, N.A. as Trustee for the registered holders of the Renaissance Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-4 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 Thirty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fourteen and 13/100 Dollars (\$138,214.13).

Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Thirty Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents (\$160,030.74), 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 venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on December 3, 2015 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 18, Town 14 North, Range 9 East, Columbia Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning in the South line of said Section 18 distant East 986 feet along said South Section line from the South 1/4 corner of said Section, thence North 416 feet, thence East 208 feet, thence South 416 feet to said South Section line, thence West 208.00 feet along said South Section line to the place 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.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Nationstar Mortgage LLC Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 S20140206027584 FHLMC 11-4-4

Michigan 48416 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan on December 11, 2013 in Liber 1297, page 932, and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Five and 57/100 (\$83,005.57) Dollars and said default having continued for more than thirty (30) days and no suit or proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on Thursday, December 10, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Local Time, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public venue to the highest bidder at the front entrance of the Courthouse, 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses including the attorney fee provided by law and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes, assessments and insurance premiums on said premises, which said premises are situated in the Township of Fremont, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

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00 degrees 10 minutes 45 seconds West 1310.08 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 45 seconds East 337.10 feet; thence South 1310.07 feet to the point of beginning.

The structure residing on the described premises, consisting of a 1998 Redman, Serial No. SN137B9480 is considered real estate and is and collateral for this Loan.

Tax ID# 011-005-000-6100-00

The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six (6) months immediately following said sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, 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 at Caro, Michigan, this 4th day of November, 2015.

Touma, Watson, Whaling, Coury & Stremers, P.C. Attorneys for Tri County Bank

By: Douglas S. Touma 316 McMorran Boulevard Port Huron, MI 48060

11-4-5

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 December 3, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Almer, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 52, Section 34, Town 13 North, Range 9 East Lot 52 of the Plat of Northwood Heights Subdivision No. 2, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 22 of Tuscola.

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Dated: November 4, 2015 For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #456480F01

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**Tuesday November 10, 2015  
at 7:00 PM**

*Agenda*

- 1) To accept Township Treasurer's resignation
- 2) To appoint a Township Treasurer

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**CASS CITY HIGH** School agriscience students are raising broiler chickens that will eventually be processed, with half donated to Revive Ministries and the other half made available for sale to the community. Pictured above are (front row, from left) teacher Russell Weyer, Bailey Autry, Gabby Romain, Curry Regnier, (second row) Christian Mellendorf, Kate Stimpfel, (third row) Jesse Goniwicha, Alyssa Sangster and Kayla Woodruff, (fourth row) Brad Baker, Jillian Erla and (in back) Addy Battel. (Photo courtesy of Sue Stuever Battel)

## Cass City FFA still “Meating the Need”

The Cass City Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter is wrapping up its “Meating the Need for Our Village” project for 2015.



**MEETING TO DISCUSS** plans for next year’s “Meating the Need for Our Village” project recently were (from left) Russell Weyer, Cass City High School agriscience teacher and local FFA advisor; FFA members Kristen Bradley, Pearl Daskam and Addy Battel; and Revive Ministries Food Pantry Coordinator Gail Tuckey. (Photo courtesy of Sue Stuever Battel)

Students are writing a grant application to the National FFA organization in hopes of getting money from its sponsors to repeat the project again in 2016.

In the meantime, Cass City High School agriscience students are raising broiler chickens in the school barn. Two FFA members are also raising birds at their home farms to donate. As students learn about animal care and experiment with feed rations, teams will be participating in a statewide poultry contest with their best birds.

Once the meat chickens are processed, half will be donated to the Revive Ministries Food Pantry as part of the local FFA chapter’s Meating the Need for Our Village project. The remaining birds will be made available for sale to community members who wish to order custom-raised birds for \$10 each.

Residents interested in placing an order may do so by contacting Cass City High School agriscience teacher and FFA Advisor Russell Weyer at (989) 872-2148 (ext. 3305) or via email at [rweyer@casscityschools.org](mailto:rweyer@casscityschools.org).

## Foundation honors Bellew

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attendance of his brother, mom and sister during the award presentation. He was also able to share some stories about Dr. Donahue, as they spent some time working together in the early years of Bellew’s career.

The awards event featured dinner, a reverse raffle, DJ, 50/50 and more. Winners of the reverse raffle were Julia Robbins, Mary Bellew and Joe Nicholl, according to Blaine, who explained the dinner gives the Hills and Dales Foundation an opportunity to say thank you to all those people who have supported its fundraising efforts throughout the year, and to also show where the foundation money is spent.

“This is just one way we can show our appreciation to our donors,” Blaine added. “We are given so much support throughout the year and we want our donors to know we are very grateful.”



**CRAIG BELLEW**, this year’s recipient of the Hills and Dales General Hospital Foundation’s Dr. H.T. Donahue Award, is pictured above with his wife, Mary (far right), along with family members Curt and Connie Bellew, Fran Bellew, Derek Bellew, and Andrew and Jessica Robbins.

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