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**SANILAC COUNTY Sheriff's deputies said speed and road conditions were factors in a one-vehicle accident last Wednesday on Wheeler Road, south of Cumber Road, in Austin Township. Deputy Philip Deacons reported a 2007 Ford F-250 pickup truck pulling a cattle trailer was being driven by 20-year-old Logan Schumacher of Ubyly when he lost control due to the icy roadway shortly before noon. The vehicle rolled over onto its side, but the trailer remained upright. One of two passengers in the truck suffered minor injuries, according to reports, which note two calves in the trailer were not injured. (Storm photos, page 16)**

## Storm dumps a foot-plus of snow; closes schools, challenges drivers

Frigid cold over the weekend, coming on the heels of a snowstorm that dumped a foot or more on the Thumb early last week, was expected to moderate this week, with high temperatures increasing from the upper 20s to the lower 40s by Friday.

Over the weekend, forecasters reported highs and lows of 12 and 0 degrees on Thursday, 21 and minus-

2 Friday, eight and minus-11 Saturday, and 17 and 11 on Sunday.

Last week's storm closed schools and canceled athletic and other events throughout much of the Thumb for the better part of the week. Area law enforcement officials reported multiple traffic crashes, citing slick roads as contributing factors.

National Weather Service (NWS) officials said the heavy snowfall that began during the early morning hours of Tuesday, Feb. 9, was the result of a low that stalled over southern Lake Huron and then slowly drifted eastward, resulting in a long period of snowfall throughout the day.

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## FFA alumni, friends, parents organize Thursday to support Cass City students

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

If there was a question about whether Cass City is ripe for the formation of a group dedicated to supporting local students involved in agriscience classes in school as well as FFA (Future Farmers of America), any doubt has been laid to rest.

An estimated 45 area parents, FFA alumni, school officials, Cass City business and community leaders, and others gathered at the Charmont Thursday to form the Cass City FFA Alumni and Friends.

In addition to discussing the new chapter's objectives and goals for the

future, those in attendance elected the first slate of officers, all parents of active Cass City Junior-Senior High FFA members. The officers are: Sue Stuever Battel, president; Cathy Healy, vice president; Tami Daskam, treasurer; Christie Nye, secretary; and Cort Hartwick, member at large.

With two dozen charter members already on board, the organization expects to begin hosting quarterly meetings, although a number of details are still being worked out.

Battel and her fellow officers explained the new local alumni and friends group will focus on expanding upon what the youths are learn-

ing both in agriculture-related classes in school and through their involvement in FFA, with the goal of encouraging them to explore the countless careers available in the agriculture industry.

The plan includes offering support to Cass City Junior-Senior High School agriscience teacher and FFA advisor Russ Weyer. Examples could include providing assistance in organizing career events and hosting speakers and competitions.

"With our help, we can do a lot more things - one person can't make it all happen," commented Healy, who noted the alumni and parents

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## Sanilac motorist faces prison time in '14 fatal crash

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

The driver in a 2014 fatal traffic crash that claimed the lives of two Thumb teens will spend at least the next three years in prison following her sentencing last week in Sanilac County Circuit Court.

Laken Williams, 22, of Lexington, was ordered to serve a term of three years to 15 years in prison. She was credited with 380 days already served in jail.

Williams pleaded guilty in early December to two counts of reckless driving - causing death in the accident, which left 18-year-old Dakota Moore of Applegate and 17-year-old Danielle Torrez of Croswell dead.

Reckless driving causing death is punishable by up to 15 years in prison and/or a fine of \$2,500 to \$10,000. Two other charges in the case - falsely reporting a felony and lying to a peace officer - were dismissed.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies, who arrested Williams last January, reported the accident occurred shortly after 11 p.m. Oct. 28, 2014, on Roach Road, west of Croswell Road in Sanilac County's Lexington Township.

Sheriff's department investigators said speed was a factor in the crash, with Williams driving an estimated 100 miles per hour. She lost control of the vehicle, which ran off the north side of the road and overturned several times, ejecting both victims.

"Initially Williams denied being the driver; however, once the investigation was concluded, it was determined that she was the driver," said Sanilac County Accident Investigation Team Sgt. Matt Armstrong.

The Sanilac County Prosecutor's Office lauded what it described as the "excellent handling" of the investigation by the sheriff's department under the direction of Deputy Jim Sanchez and Deputy Kevin Nowiski.

Sheriff Garry Biniecki noted his department was assisted by the Croswell Police Department, Michigan State Police, Michigan State Police Crime Lab, St. Clair County Deputy Russ Nowiski, the Croswell Fire Department, Croswell EMS and Dr. Virani, Oakland County Medical Examiner.

"Thanks to the dedication and hard work of the sheriff's office accident investigation team and those agencies assisting in the case, justice has been served and, hopefully, the families involved can finally have closure," Biniecki said.

## Sanilac drug team executes warrants

## 70-year-old among drug probe suspects

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Sanilac County Drug Task Force officers recently served a pair of search warrants stemming from drug trafficking investigations, including one at a Minden Township residence where the drug team identified four suspects, including a 70-year-old woman.

Drug task force Director Jim Johnson reported the first warrant was executed Feb. 5 in the 8000 block of Wildcat Road in Worth Township.

"The search warrant had been issued based upon a drug overdose investigation by the drug task force that led to the Wildcat Road residence," Johnson noted.

"Found in the residence was pre-packaged, suspected heroin and other drug paraphernalia," he said. "The 28-year-old male Worth Township resident was hospitalized and will be questioned later. Any further actions taken will be based on completed lab results and the filing of the report with the prosecutor's office."

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies assisted drug team members at the scene.

The next day, the drug task force, assisted by Huron County Sheriff's Department and Ubyly police, executed a search warrant in the 1000 block of Bay City-Forestville Road in Minden Township.

An Investigation by Huron County and Ubyly police into illegal drugs/sales led them to the Sanilac County residence, according to Johnson.

"The suspects include a 42-year-old male, 70- and 19-year-old females, all

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## Hillaker closes the books on 34-year career as the face of local government

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

You could say Rona Hillaker has been the face of Cass City Village government for the past 34 years.

Well, it's been Hillaker's face that most residents first saw when they walked into the village municipal building to pay a bill, pose a question or lodge a complaint. And while many of those folks will tell you she didn't always have the answer they were looking for, most will agree she offered a listening ear and made the effort to assist them to the best of her ability.

It's a role the Cass City native held for nearly 35 years, and she enjoyed her work. Now, following her last day on the job Friday, she's enjoying retirement.

Hillaker joined the village staff in the early 1980s, the same year that brought three other veteran employees to the crew - DPW Supt. Gary Barnes, DPW employee Craig Helwig, and former longtime wastewater treatment plant Supt. Rick Mohr.

At the time, the village municipal building was housed in a small building at what is now the water plant/DPW facility in the park.

"I hired in as a secretary. I did payroll and I sent out the water bills," she said, adding the job opening came at a good time. "I had a job before (my) girls were born, and I just wanted to get back to work. I was fortun-

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**RONA HILLAKER SAYS that while her job title evolved from secretary to executive assistant during her 34-year tenure with the village of Cass City, her job description remained much the same. The Cass City area native is now ready to enjoy retirement following her last day on the job Friday.**



**Charlene and Bill Slaughter**

## Slaughters celebrate 61st anniversary

Bill and Charlene (Sowden) Slaughter of Deford were united in marriage January 28, 1955. The best man was Andrew Slaughter, brother of the groom and maid of honor was Betty Jones, sister of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Reverend Reed in Argentine, Mich. Parents of the

groom are William and Clara Slaughter and parents of the bride are Jack and Lula Sowden. The couple have 4 daughters, Charlene Romain of Cass City, Crystal Halasz of Cass City, Julie Frederick of Deford and Wendy Kelley of Grand Blanc. They have 7 grandchildren, JoLynn, Cody and

Dereck Halasz, Brenden and Gavin Frederick and Jerry and Chad Kelley; and 4 great-grandchildren Orion Halasz, Alivia Spencer, Dakota and Addison Frederick. The couple has lived at their Deford residence for 55 years.

## Ubyly announces second marking period honor roll

Ubyly High School officials release second marking period honor roll students:

and Nicholas Wright\*.

- Grade 12**  
 Ana Luiza Abbiate, Bailey Bischer, Evan Block, Kaylee Block\*, Emily Booms, Joshua Bowman, Macanna Briolat\*, Alexandria Camp\*, Austin Chernow, Makayla Clink, Abigail Deering, Trevor Dropiewski\*, Jennifer Gentner\*, Jacqueline Gilbert, Nathan Gilbert, Lindsey Glaza, Madison Glaza, Andrew Gosdzinski, Katlyn Groth, Grant Hagen, Aliyah Kaczor, Courtney Klee\*, Nolan Lemke, James McBride, Justin Messing, Nicole Osantowski, Ashley Osentoski\*, Kasey Palmer, Arianna Partaka, Michaela Partaka\*, Shannon Particka, Melanie Puwalowski, Elena Rodriguez, Lucas Rothe\*, Daniel Rutkowski\*, Blake Schumacher, Rebecca Speciale, Ashley Sweeney\*, Brigette Vogel, Jesse Vogel, James Weber, Roman Weltin, Jeffrey Wright and Jonathan Wright\*.

- Grade 11**  
 Morgan Block, David Bowman, Jonathan Brandel, Derek Brown, Jessi Clink, Kaitlynn Foster, Adam Grifka, Chelsea Holdwick, Michelle Imbody, Aaron Klama, Lauren Kranz, Noah Krueger, Rachel Lemanski, Megan Leppke, Olivia Lipskey\*, Autumn Loss, Emma Melnik, Riley Murray, Lindsey Nast, Jillian Osentoski, Kirah Osentoski\*, Tyler Osentoski, Gavyn Pallas, Brianna Pionk, Allison Romzek, Jared Sabins, Richard Schmidt, Jesse Schumacher, Darren Soule, Travis Terbrack, Cade Walsh, Ariel Waterbeck, Eric Wolschleger, and Abby Wright\*.

- Grade 10**  
 Olivia Bender, Levi Block, Danielle Briolat\*, Justin Briolat, Chantelle Burk, Rachel Cook\*, Dylan Crickon, Evan Franzel\*, Kendra Franzel, Andrew Gilbert\*, Lauren Gillig, Emily Gosdzinski, Alex Grifka, Jacob Halifax\*, Emma Hembrough, Macy Knoblock\*, Ashton Lemke\*, Matthew Maikrzek, Peyton McLellan, Brent Osentoski, Mary-Christine Osentoski, Katelyn Palmer, Kara Peruski, Emelia Rodriguez\*, Izabel Rodriguez, Alexis Rutkowski, Nicholas Schultz, Rafaella Schumacher\*, Madelyn Smalley\*, David Sorenson, Katrina Stevenson, Nicholas Swanson\*, Brett Sweeney, Ryan Sweeney, Jacob Uhl, Savannah Walker\*, Janelle White\*, Steffen Wolff, Lea Wyss, and Yuxin Xue\*.

- Grade 9**  
 Isaac Booms\*, Joshua Brandel\*, Jaelynn Burton\*, Eli Emming, Amber Essmacher, Brady Farver, Danika Focken\*, Rebekka Foster\*, Michelle Franzel, Bethany Gornowicz\*, Anna Greyerbiehl\*, Haili Gusa\*, Dylan Hagen, Payten Heleski, Cassie Holdwick, Kelsey Knoblock\*, Ethan Lemke\*, Parker Lipskey, Anna Messing, Nolan Murray, Kylie Ogryski\*, Arisa Osentoski\*, Natalie Pallas, Nathan Particka, Rebecca Particka, Madelyn Peplinski\*, Alexis Pionk, Cheyenne Porzondek\*, Ashley Puwalowski, Ryche Roggenbuck\*, Brittney Schmidt, Sabrina Schumacher\*, Jason Smalley, Sadie Souva\*, McKenzie Stomack\*, Mikaela Van Erp\*, Amanda Weaver, Adam Weber

- Grade 8**  
 Olivia Brown, Austin Cregeur, Kali Dutcher, Grant Geiger\*, Andrea Grifka, Amanda Halifax, Alyessa Krzyzaniak, Rachel Leppke, Leevy Matthews, Hannah Melnik, Ellie Peruski, Lacey Pionk, Isle Roggenbuck, Jaiden Schulte, Christopher Schultz, Coltin Smithers, Abigail Sorenson, Casey Sweeney, Katelyn Sweeney, Danielle Tschirhart, Danielle Umbreit, Alexia Vogel, Sierra Walker, Jazmyn Warchuck\*, Isaac Warczinsky, and Zachary Ziehm.

- Grade 7**  
 Andrew Becker\*, Alivia Bischer\*, Kylee Brandt, Kendra Glaza, Josephine Gusa\*, Cole Hagen, Katie Heilig, Carson Heleski, Amanda Hill, Haley Klama\*, Coryne Klemmer, Haley Krueger\*, Shelby Kuntze\*, Allison Lautner, Dajnae Leipprandt, Erin McCarty\*, Reese McLellan\*, Cole Messing, Shelby Messing\*, Madison Michalski, Taylor Pedrotte, Sarah Peplinski\*, Levi Peruski, Dawson Schumacher, Samantha Souva\*, Gabriel Sweeney\*, Nolan Van Erp\*, Olivia Vesel, Elizabeth Weber\*, and Hally Ziehm.

\*Denotes all A's.

## Rich graduates from SVSU



**Laken Rich**

Laken Sharee Rich of Ubyly graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration in Management, and a Minor in Psychology at the SVSU Commencement Ceremony held December 18th, 2015.

During her time at SVSU she was on both the dean's list and the president's list.

Laken is a 2012 graduate of Ubyly High School, and is the daughter of Dale and Tracey Rich.

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6	1	9	8	5	7	4	2	5
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# In Our OPINION...

Guest Author  
Kim Salerno

## A tragic reminder to get vaccinated

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) officials last week confirmed that the first influenza-associated pediatric death of the 2015-2016 flu season has been reported in Michigan.

The death, involving a school-aged child from the southwest region of the state, is an unfortunate reminder of how serious influenza can be, and MDHHS is reminding residents that it is not too late to get vaccinated for flu this season.

Although this flu season has been relatively mild in Michigan so far, flu viruses are circulating in the community and can cause serious illness, hospitalization and even death, according to Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive of the MDHHS, which strongly recommends that everyone ages six months and older get a seasonal flu vaccine.

Nearly three-quarters of the positive influenza specimens confirmed by MDHHS Bureau of Laboratories this flu season have been the 2009 H1N1 virus.

"This virus can cause severe flu infections in children and in young- and middle-aged adults. The 2015-2016 flu vaccines are a very good match to the flu viruses that are circulating nationally, Wells says. "Flu vaccine is the best way to prevent getting the flu and can also reduce the severity of flu illness."

Although flu vaccine is recommended for everyone ages six months and older, the vaccine is especially important for persons at increased risk for complications from flu, including children, adults aged 65 years and older, persons of any age with underlying medical conditions, and pregnant women.

Children younger than six months of age are too young to be vaccinated and need to be protected by vaccination of their close contacts, including parents, siblings, grandparents, child care workers and health-care personnel.

"We need to do everything we can to prevent pediatric deaths from influenza, and flu is a vaccine-preventable disease," Wells says. "Vaccine is the best way to protect against getting the flu, and there is still time to get vaccinated this flu season."


Of course, there are other preventive measures everyone should also take this time of year, including covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue, staying away from those who are sick, avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth, and wiping down surfaces in your home with disinfectant.

Over the course of the 2014-2015 flu season, only 44 percent of Michigan residents were vaccinated against flu, ranking the state in 40th place nationwide. MDHHS urges residents to make sure they protect themselves and their families against getting flu this season.


There is still plenty of flu vaccine available. To find flu vaccine near you, call your healthcare provider, local health department, or check the Health Map Vaccine Finder at <http://flushot.healthmap.org>. For more information about the flu, visit [www.michigan.gov/flu](http://www.michigan.gov/flu).

The flu can pose a serious health risk, especially for children – the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that roughly 20,000 kids younger than five years of age are hospitalized each year in the United States from flu complications such as pneumonia.

If you haven't been vaccinated and there's no medical reason why you shouldn't be, there's no time to waste. Protect yourself, protect your family, protect your community. Get a flu shot today.



# Slices of Life



by Jill Pertler  
Super ads

Everything about the Super Bowl is super. Super teams. Super players. Super stadium. Super day. Super parties. Super national anthem. Super halftime show. Super fans. Super nacho cheese sauce in my slow cooker. And of course, my personal favorite, super commercials.

When it comes to the Super Bowl, football is only part of the day. Advertisements during the big game have become so popular they create a conundrum for viewers. When to replenish your beverage – during the game or during the commercials? You really don't want to miss either so most of us do what I call the penalty flag dash.

The hype surrounding a 15 or 30 second spot for Doritos is almost as exciting as the game itself (not to mention the birth of a baby). The anticipation grows during the days preceding Super Sunday. Which will have the better ad – Coke or Pepsi? Who's not going to be themselves until they eat a Snickers bar?

How will the Clydesdales and Labrador pups tug at our heartstrings this year?

Unfortunately for me, they didn't. The majestic horses weren't teamed with little puppies in the name of selling beer. Instead the company opted for a British actress who lectured viewers saying people who didn't listen to her message were a, "shortsighted, utterly useless, oxygen-wasting human form of pollution." While her message was a fine one, I'm not sure how calling millions of people useless will lead to increased beer sales. But I'm no advertising guru. Even so, I would have preferred a few puppies.

In a year where the Panthers faced the Broncos, it seemed fitting there were a number of ads that featured animals. I'm always in favor of a cutesy, clever critter commercial.

You've got to love the ingenuity and inspiration that went into the wiener dog ad. It takes nothing short of creative brilliance to come up with the idea of dressing a wiener dog like a wiener. And then (wait for it...) multiplying the effect with dozens of wiener dogs and having them run toward people dressed as giant bottles of ketchup, mustard and other assorted condiments. That's the exact sort of unique cleverness I tune in to see each year – even though this one made me lose my appetite.

I enjoyed the talking grizzly bears, especially the one that claimed to be vegan. (Gotta love the sarcastic humor of bears.) Another favorite was the sheep singing a classic Queen song. A cappella. In perfect harmony. Who even knew sheep could sing?

The marmot spot pushed a bunch of cuteness buttons. Plus it educated a few of us about marmots, which I've always called ground hogs. Prior to last Sunday, I'd never even heard of a marmot. Varmint, yes. Marmot no. Not that I'm mistaking one for the other. But if it looks like a rodent and walks like a rodent...


I've saved the best for last. One word: puppy-monkey-baby. By creating a creature with the head of a pug dog, the body and tail of a monkey and legs of a

baby (complete with diaper) the ad coined a new term for all things weird in less than 30 seconds. Plus the little critter had a rattle and wasn't afraid to shake it. I used to be afraid of clowns. Now I have to worry about a puppy-monkey-baby hiding under my bed.

The Super Bowl: more than 100 million people tuned in this year – some to watch the game, some to watch the commercials (and all to eat nachos). Now we wait. For a whole 12 months to see which teams make it to the big game and which commercials to our flat screens.

Like many of us, I'll be watching eagerly to find out. Because as effective as the marmot and monkey-puppy-baby were, next year I really hope they bring back the horses and the puppies.

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)

It's time to think warm weather and summer time fun says Cass City Chamber of Commerce Administrator Judy Keller, noting it won't be long before Cass City's Freedom Festival will be here.

Accordingly, Keller is looking for individuals, groups, and businesses who want to help with all the planning. Many volunteers make light work for everyone and a great festival, she says.

If you are able to help, please get in touch with Judy at 989-872-4618 or contact any chamber member.

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There's still time to purchase tickets for the Hills and Dales Foundation 17th annual winter fundraising event planned for Saturday at Northwood Meadows in Cass City.

Formerly know as the Millionaire's Party, this year's event is a tailgate party, where guests can wear their favorite sports attire and enjoy an array of gourmet hors d'oeuvres and delectable desserts. In addition, raffles and silent auction items will be available plus the chance to win the \$1,000 grand prize.

Ticket price is just \$45 per person. Questions? Call Danielle Blaine at 989-912-6401 or email her at [dblaine@hillsanddales.com](mailto:dblaine@hillsanddales.com) for more details.

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Speaking of fundraisers, the Cass City Rotary Club is busy planning its annual St. Patrick's Day dinner and auction.

Every year the local Rotary Club puts on the event and this year it's scheduled for March 19th. Rotarian Emily Phillips says the night will include an authentic Irish dinner of corned beef with cabbage and carrots, and for those non-Irish in attendance there will be chicken, red-skin potatoes, corn, salads and several desserts.

Before and during dinner is a silent auction, followed by a live auction, music and dancing.

The St. Pat's Day dinner and auction is the annual major fundraiser of the civic club and helps support their projects such as Christmas for Kids, Rotary College Scholarships, inbound and outbound exchange students, fighting Polio, Music in Rotary Park, and sending kids to Rotary Camp to name a few.

If you would like to donate any items to this year's cause, contact Phillips at 989-385-3039.


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Congrats to Owen-Gage senior Dan Good. The Bulldog sports star was recently named a Michigan High School Athletic Association's (MHSAA) Scholar-Athlete Award winner.

To be eligible for the \$1,000 scholarship, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and previously have won a varsity letter in at least one sport in which the MHSAA sponsors a post-season tournament.

Good and the 32 Scholar-Athlete Award recipients will be honored March 26 at the Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing.

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## Wednesday, February 17

- Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.
- Spaghetti Dinner at Cass City VFW Hall from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Take out available. For more information call (989) 872-4933.

## Thursday, February 18

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

## Monday, February 22

- Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans (no meetings July, August, December).
- Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 872-3259.

## Tuesday, February 23

- Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.
- AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.)

### STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

#### First Sunday:

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

#### First Monday:

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

#### Second Monday:

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

#### Second Tuesday:

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

#### Second Wednesday:

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

#### Second Thursday:

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

#### Third Tuesday:

- Living with Parkinson's Support Group, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Family Caregiver Support Group, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Harbor Beach Community Hospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor Beach. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121
- Ubly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubly Thumb Veterans Organization Hall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.

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#### Fourth Wednesday:

- Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.
- Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Sanilac County Medical Care Facility, Noon to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121

#### Fourth Thursday:

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

#### Last Monday:

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

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## Police seize variety of drugs with warrant

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Huron County Sheriff's deputies took another bite out of suspected drug trafficking last week following an arrest and search that turned up hundreds of prescription pain pills, marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson reported the arrest came Tuesday night in the wake of a lengthy investigation.

"Deputies from our office arranged for an undercover marijuana purchase that took place at a business on the north end of Bad Axe. The suspect in the controlled buy, 24-year-old Matthew J. Chabot of Harbor Beach, was arrested shortly thereafter (on) felony delivery charges.

His vehicle was also seized, as well as a small amount of cash," Hanson said.

The arrest led officers to Chabot's apartment in the Harbor House Apartments in Harbor Beach, where they executed a search warrant.

"That same complex has also been the scene of other unrelated search warrant executions by our office and the Harbor Beach Police over the last twelve months, which have consisted of heroin, morphine, OxyContin and marijuana," Hanson noted. "Seized from Mr. Chabot's apartment were hundreds of prescription pain relieving pills, marijuana, marijuana oil, packaging materials and a scale."

Chabot was arraigned last Wednesday in Huron County District

Court. He remains in the Huron County Jail, where he was lodged on a \$10,000 cash bond.

Both the Harbor Beach City Police and the Bad Axe City Police Department assisted deputies in the investigation.

Hanson reminds residents they can reported tips involving illegal drug activity by calling the sheriff's department during regular business hours at (989) 269-6500 or Huron Central Dispatch's non-emergency number anytime at (989) 269-6421. Confidential callers can use the department's TIPS Line of (989) 269-2861. "We're also available on Facebook through our Huron County Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force page," he said.

### Circuit court proceedings

## Several appear recently on felony charges

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

\*Kristina J. Farr, 41, Cass City, was sentenced to 18 months to 10 years in prison following her plea of no contest to retail fraud, first degree, involving merchandise valued at \$200 to \$1,000 March 7 in Caro. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

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

\*Brian L. Yoe, 38, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail, with work release and worksite privileges, following his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Aug. 8 in Indianfields Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was placed on 60 months probation and ordered to complete 480 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$1,690.

\*Chelsea L. Howard, 29, Sebawaing, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of a controlled substance, second offense, May 6 in Wisner Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case, bond was continued at \$4,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Pamela S. Bates, 46, Brown City, received a one-year delayed sentence following her plea of guilty to a charge of forgery of a license document or plate Feb. 16, 2015, in the village of Kingston/Koylton Township.

She was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$258 plus restitution of \$2,593.31.

\*Brandon P. Hutchinson, 32, Caro, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 24 months probation following his plea of guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to update local law enforcement regarding his place of employment Aug. 11 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,758.

\*Anthony J. Thompson, 20, Millington, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 24 months probation following his pleas of guilty to larceny from a motor vehicle and attempted lying to a peace officer July 12 in Millington Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,158 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

\*Derek A. Williams, 36, Clio, received a one-year delayed sentence following his plea of guilty to aggravated stalking July 13-14 in Arbela Township.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,008 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

\*Robert E. Packard, 26, Cass City, was sentenced to five years to 20 years in prison following his pleas of no contest to five counts each of child sexually abusive activity and possession of child sexually abusive materials between Jan. 31 and April 22, 2014, in Cass City.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$870.

\*Michael J. Seidell, 44, Vassar, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, July 25 in Vassar. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

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

\*Magen R. Lier, 22, Cass City, pleaded guilty to charges of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, and being a disorderly person - drunk, Dec. 16 in Caro.

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

\*Justin J. Doan, 25, Reese, pleaded no contest to the careless discharge of a firearm, causing injury or death June 6, 2014, in Gilford Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Eric D. Chippi, 32, Cass City, pleaded guilty to charges of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, and assault or assault and battery Aug. 18 in Elkland Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Nathan M. Jacque, 31, Millington, pleaded no contest to one count of child abuse, third degree, between Aug. 19 and Aug. 23 in Millington.

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

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## Reporter's notebook



I almost never lose my keys...

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor



In spite of certain obvious signs that I'm not a young buck anymore, I'm proud to say I never lose important things like my car keys. Well, almost never.

I'm not really boasting. Truth is, I rarely lose them because I'm a bit obsessive compulsive, which in this case is a good thing, because I just about lose my mind when I can't find my keys.

My secret is pretty simple; I always (okay, most of the time) put my keys in the same place with something else I can't afford to misplace, like one of my notebooks, my camera or my wallet. And usually I stick to two or three locations – a shelf, my desk at home, on top of the fridge.

My wife, Deb, has a different approach; she lays her keys wherever and then, later, asks me if I've seen them.

"Nope. Maybe if you put them in the same place every time, the way I do?" is my typical response, followed by a quick ducking motion that prevents the shoe, piece of fruit or whatever else is within her reach from making contact with my skull.

I get the same response every time an unfinished task (hers) comes up in discussion. She acknowledges that she's "meant to get that done for some time now but just hasn't gotten around to it."

That's the problem, I'll tell her. "Desire to get something accomplished, alone, isn't worth much. That's why you need to marry each other to get to an action...."

I rarely get the entire sentence out before the second flying banana of the day narrowly misses my forehead.

I've repeated this sage advice about three trillion times. But in all fairness, I've done so only because she's failed to embrace my wisdom and finish a task about three trillion and one times.

But I digress.

About a third of the way into last week's snowstorm, I decided to head out to the garage and fire up the tractor to start plowing, considering there was already an eight-inch layer of snow on the driveway. I checked in my coat pocket for my keys, and when I came up empty-handed, I headed for the fridge.

Nothing.

I found an extra key to the garage, so I went out and started the task of retracing my steps, since I had parked my car inside the night before. I looked inside the car, then scoured the garage. Again, nothing, so I headed back to the house and started all over while sending Deb a desperation text asking if there's any chance she had them.

"No, I don't have them," she wrote back.

Okay, so now I'm starting to get a little irked, because my tried-and-true step retracing method has failed miserably, and that almost never happens.

Then I notice I have a missed call from Deb. Seems she did, in fact, have my keys, which she accidentally picked up in the dark on her way out the door that morning.

I breathed a sigh of relief. But then I began to wonder if she really "accidentally" took my keys. I mean, that doesn't happen. Maybe she was trying to teach me a lesson, I thought — take me down a peg or two for being so much more mentally sound than she is. Hmmmm.

That's okay. We'll see who gets the last laugh when I marry my next thought (using her hair trimming shears) to an action (cutting my toenails).

# Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



## 5 YEARS AGO (2011)

Army National Guard Pvt. Cody L. David recently graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the 9 weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises. David is a 2008 graduate of Ubyly High School. He is the son of Chris David of Ubyly.

Highlighting Friday's Snowball basketball contest in Owendale was the announcement of the Bulldogs' royal couple. The school's 2011 Snowball King and Queen are Dylan Powell and Holly Erer.

This week's Schneeberger's Athlete of the Week award winner is Cass City junior Carley Hendrick. The Lady Red Hawk forward had a big night in her team's 47-37 victory last week over visiting Bad Axe, posting 14 points to complement 8 rebounds. Hendrick connected on 5-of-12 shots from the field and added a 4-of-6 showing from the foul line in what Coach Lloyd Schinnerer called a fine game. Hendrick was also credited with 2 assists in the Greater Thumb West win. She is the daughter of Kelli and Chuck Hendrick.

## 10 YEARS AGO (2006)

Carrie M. Hillaker of Cass City has been named to the dean's list at Grand Valley State University. To be named to the dean's list, a student must earn a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a scale of 4.0. A 2005 graduate of Cass City High School, Hillaker is the daughter of Jim and Susie Hillaker.

As the wife of a farmer, Cathy Healy knows all too well the vital role agriculture plays in the economy of the Thumb and throughout Michigan. The Cass City woman also knows that fewer and fewer youngsters are growing up on farms these days, and that many have not had the opportunity to see a combine up close or know how sugar beets are harvested and then transformed into sugar. A desire to introduce the area's youngest residents to agriculture has been the motivating factor behind Healy's volunteer work with Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB). Her efforts have not gone unnoticed. MFB officials recently named 2 Tuscola County women – Healy and Delores Damm of Millington – as the Volunteers of the Month for December 2005 and January 2006.

Justin Glaza should expect a hand in his face at all times Tuesday when the Hawks face the Lakers at home and certainly will be a marked man when the Hawks play USA in the Snowcoming game Friday that ends the home game schedule for Cass City this season. Glaza, the Hawks' leading scorer, exploded for 28 points last Friday as Cass City rolled past winless in the league Bad Axe, 63-38.

## 25 YEARS AGO (1991)

Arlan Hartwick was honored Saturday as a veteran contributor to the village, while Wayne Dillon was described as an unsung hero. Both were named Cass City's Citizens of the Year. Presenting the awards was last year's recipient, Ken Jensen.

Deborah Blue, Cass City, a senior at Michigan Technological University, is one of 67 MTU students who will be included in the 1991 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." The Michigan Tech finalists were nominated by one or more campus committees and approved by the editors of the Who's Who directory. Nominees were evaluated on the basis of their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. Blue, a 1987 graduate of Cass City High School, is majoring in biological sciences at MTU. She is vice president of Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society, treasurer of Phi Sigma biology honor society and past treasurer of Phi Kappa Theta Little Sisters. A recipient of an MTU Board of Control Scholarship, Blue is also a member of the MTU Symphonic Band and the Spanish Club. She is the daughter of Kenneth and Dorothy Blue of Cass City.

Officials at Eastern Michigan University's Office of Financial Aid have selected 35 more students,

including one from the Kingston area, to receive the university's 1991 Recognition of Excellence Award. The local student is Tina Pohlod. Winners of the \$1,000 scholarships must have earned a minimum 3.3 grade point average in high school or at a community college and demonstrated outstanding leadership ability. Preference is given to high school students who score at least 21 on the American College Test or 950 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test. To date, EMU has awarded 202 of the scholarships to new students for the 1991-92 school year.

## 35 YEARS AGO (1981)

Patricia Toner of Cass City and Dean Toner of Caro announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Ann, to Thomas Jay Dorland, son of Mr. and Mrs., Otis Dorland of Decker. Kathy is currently student teaching at Caro High School and will graduate in May from Central Michigan University. Dorland is employed by the Cass City Public Schools. Both are 1977 graduates of Cass City High School. An Aug. 8 wedding is being planned.

Cass City High School debaters Crystal Gallaway and Mechelle Particka finished fifth in the state Class C debate tournament Feb. 6-7 at the Southfield Sheraton Hotel. The pair made it to the quarter finals before being defeated. Kevin Hobart and Malcolm House finished 10th in the competition.

Three Cass Cityans completed requirements for their bachelor's degrees at the end of the fall quarter at Ferris State College, Big Rapids. Richard J. Kloc received an associate degree in radio and television service and a B.S. degree in broadcasting electronics technology and is presently seeking employment. He is the son of Stanley and Nurse Kloc. Karen S. Krug received a B.S. degree in pharmacy and is working as a pharmacist at a Revco Drug Store in Saginaw. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Krug. Stephen Schneeberger son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Bud) Schneeberger received a B.S. degree in management. He is presently seeking employment. He and his wife, Pat, and daughter Sherry are living in Cadillac. All three are 1976 graduates of Cass City High School. They are eligible to participate in the May commencement ceremonies at Ferris.

## 40 YEARS AGO (1976)

Sherry Brown, 12, Decker, has probably received lots of Valentines before, but never as valuable as this one. She won 125 bicentennial dollar coins in a drawing sponsored by Tuscola County REACT. Big Brothers of Tuscola County also participated in the drawing, held in Deford. Sherry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCreedy of Unionville announce the engagement of their daughter, Gayl, to Keith McCreedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCreedy of Owendale. The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Cass City High School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Owen-Gage High School. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Leslie Severance, Decker, has been elected president of the Deford Local of the Michigan Milk Producers Association. Severance was chosen during the MMPA local annual meeting held Saturday at the Lamotte Township Fire Hall.

Cass City FFA Big Acre team members who participated in Thursday's annual banquet held in Frankenmuth included Deb Broecker, Tim Dorland and Bill Wills, Jeff Moore, Ron Ziehm and Ray Koch.

## 50 YEARS AGO (1966)

LeeAnn Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carroll, entertained 20 of her girlfriends Saturday afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday. Bingo and musical chairs were played and ice cream and cake were served. LeeAnn received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hobart spent from Wednesday until Friday in Utica with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Bogard. Student Visitation—Foreign exchange students from the University of Michigan mil visit the Owendale Gagetown area Feb. 25-26-27. These students are sponsored by the Christian Rural Hospitality Council and will be represented by all churches at a meeting Feb. 22.

Any family who would like to serve as hosts for one or more students are to contact Mrs. George Hendershot

for further information.

Mrs. Rinerd Knoblet, who was 75 Valentine's Day, was guest of honor at a surprise party Monday evening given by her daughter. Mrs. Clarence Schember. Present for the celebration, besides Mrs. Schember and son David, were Mr. and Mrs. Rinerd Knoblet, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Knoblet and sons, Jerry and Tim, Mrs. Lyle Schember and Renee, Lynn and Brian, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Gibson, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt, Mrs. Walter Anthes, Mrs. Glen Tuckey, Miss Gladys Tuckey, Mrs. Milton Soldan and Mr. and Mrs. John Lockwood and sons, Mark and John, of Caro. Games were played and refreshments served. Mrs. Knoblet received many gifts and cards.

Twenty-five Cass City students were among over 2,000 musicians from area high schools to compete in the District III Solo and Ensemble Festival Saturday at Bridgeport. The students competed in 15 events, earning four first division ratings, seven second division ratings and four third division ratings. District III includes schools in Huron, Sanilac, St. Clair, Tuscola, Lapeer, Saginaw and Genesee counties. Performers are rated on ability on a scale which is rated I (best), II, III, IV and V. The students receiving the top rating are eligible to compete in the State Solo and Ensemble Festival slated in Midland March 19. The four students with the coveted rating from Cass City were: Linda Parrott, Sharada Kurd, Mary Lou Spencer and Tim Knight.

## 75 YEARS AGO (1941)

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley C. Downing celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Friday evening, February 14, by sponsoring a dancing party at the Oriole Gardens. Guests numbered 140. Two motion pictures were presented before the dancing started. The music was furnished by a five-piece orchestra and lunch was served at 1:30 a.m. An enjoyable evening was spent, Mr. and Mrs. Downing were presented with a set of silverware, other silver and a purse of 25 silver dollars.

At the village caucus held at the Council Room Monday evening, Eugene B. Schwaderer was nominated to succeed himself in the office of village president. C. M. Wallace was nominated clerk; Andrew N. Bigelow, treasurer; Harry L. Hunt, assessor; Grant Patterson, Stanley Asher and Robert Keppen, trustees for two years; and Mrs. Alice Nettleton and Mrs. G. A. Tindale, members of the library board for three-year terms.

J. I. Niergarth, superintendent of schools at Cass City, with seven other educators of the Upper Thumb, will leave tomorrow morning for Atlantic City, N. J., to attend the convention of the American Association of School Administrators. They will leave in a special train for Michigan educators over the Pennsylvania lines from Detroit Saturday at 8:00 a.m., and expect to return March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rocheleau, who have been residents of this vicinity all their lives, observed their 25th wedding anniversary on Monday evening by entertaining 75 guests at a dancing party held at the Oriole Gardens. Mr. and Mrs. Rocheleau, who were married on February 17, 1916, lived in town until two years ago when they moved to the Thomas Farson farm where they now reside. Mr. and Mrs. Rocheleau are the parents of eleven children, nine of whom are living: LeRoy, Victor, Mrs. Duane Wood (Marie), Lorinda, Richard, Dolores, Jerry, Patrick and Corrine.

## 100 YEARS AGO (1916)

Afternoon tea will be served at the home of Mrs. Edward Pinney Friday, February 25, from two to five o'clock, for the benefit of the Michigan Children's Home at St. Joseph, Mich. An especial appeal was received by the ladies, the institution being crowded and very much in need of funds. The home is supported wholly by gifts received. This is a very worthy cause and all the ladies of the town and community are cordially invited to attend this afternoon party to which an admission of 10 cents will be charged. Donations of clothing will also be thankfully received.

The Reserves of Gagetown, also Grammar grade played Kingston Reserves and Grammar grade at Kingston last Friday night. Both teams of boys were beaten while the girls resulted in a tie. The next game is next Friday night when Caro plays Gagetown at this place.

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## Pastor's Corner

# It's not how you start, but how you finish

A man once told me, it's not how you start, but how you finish. Certainly, that is true in any given contest as well as in the life of a nation.

America began well with the founding of our government upon strong Christian principles. Our Constitution and Bill of Rights were assembled by 55 men of whom the majority were members of Christian denominations, e.g., 29 Anglicans, 18 Calvinists, 2 Methodists, 2 Lutherans, 2 Roman Catholics, 1 lapsed Quaker and sometimes Anglican, with just 1 open deist. These Christians gave us a Constitution declaring: "We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty, to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America." This is our foundation and our her-

itage. America started well. However, it's not how you start, but how you finish.

The Bible is replete with people who began well but finished poorly along with those who began poorly but finished well. I think of the kings of Israel, particularly David and Solomon. David was anointed as a youth to become king in place of Saul, and he began well. He slew the giant, won Israel's battles, and put down rebellions. Though he stumbled in the middle of the race, he repented of his moral failure and remained a steadfast servant of the Lord. Thus God is recorded in the New Testament, saying: "I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after my own heart, who will do all my will," Acts 13:22.

David's desire was that Solomon, his son, carry on a tradition of faith. Indeed, when Solomon took up the reins of government, the Lord met him face to face and told the king to ask for whatever he wished (1st Kings 3:5). Because his request for

wisdom so pleased God, the Lord not only gave him great wisdom, but extreme wealth and power. Solomon started very well. But, alas, great prosperity often leads to great complacency. 1st Kings 11:1, 3 says: "Now King Solomon loved many foreign women... He had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines, and his wives turned his heart away." Verses 7 and 8 tell us: "...Solomon built a high place for Chemosh... and for Molech... he did this for his foreign wives who burned incense and sacrificed to their gods."

Who were these foreign gods, Chemosh and Molech? They were vengeful idols who demanded the children of their worshipers. The babies conceived in their licentious ceremonies were happily burned in the fire before these pagan deities. Solomon, the wisest, wealthiest man who ever lived, a man who twice met God face to face, followed the world, the flesh, and the devil, and offered his own children in sacrifice to

Satan. Solomon started well, but finished poorly.

"Now the Lord was angry with Solomon because his heart was turned away from the Lord... 'I will surely tear the kingdom from you and give it to your servant,'" (verses 9, 11). Because the king's heart was turned away, and because he offered his children up in the fire, God brought the sword of judgment from without and within. Solomon started well, but by his sin lost the kingdom handed down by his father.

We have just finished the month of January, a month dedicated to the sanctity of human life. America started well, but has turned to foreign gods — gods to whom she has now sacrificed some 55 million of her children in the fires of abortion. After 43 years of murdering the innocent, we see the Lord, who, as in Israel, blessed us beyond measure, now bring the sword of judgment both from without and within. Only a great spiritual awakening will save this nation from the hand of the

marauder. America started very well, but it's not how you start, it's ...

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## FFA alumni, friends organize

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will also work to build and nurture a network of professional resources to draw on in order to help students explore their career interests and hone leadership and other skills.

Fundraising will be another role of the alumni and friends organization. "But this is a lot more than that," Battel pointed out. "There are a couple grant opportunities coming up, and we're working with Mr. Weyer on that," she said.

In addition, Healy said, the formation of an FFA alumni and friends chapter opens up scholarship opportunities for local students.

Many of the parents and alumni in attendance at last week's organization meeting are already contributing to the effort by bringing a wealth of professional contacts and experience with various agriculture-related practices and organizations, but the group would like to see even more of the community become involved.

Membership, Battel pointed out, is not limited to area residents who are past FFA members, or to those who work in an agriculture-related field.

"Alumni aren't the only ones welcome to join. The group is also open to anyone who wants to support FFA and agriscience education in the community, including parents, farmers, business leaders, community members and agribusiness leaders," she explained.

In fact, organizers are hoping to draw representatives of a myriad of careers and professions.

"For me, it's really about connecting students with people in the community who can mentor them," Daskam said.

"Our community is obviously very agri-based, so we have a lot of resources to draw from. We can be that connection," she added. "I think there's (a level of) support our kids have here that they can't get anywhere else, and they're part of the community."

Encouraging local youth to look at careers in agriculture is a solid investment, according to one of the speakers on hand Thursday — Dr. David Krueger, administrative director for the Michigan FFA Alumni, who cited a Michigan Agribusiness Association projection showing about 50 percent of mid-level managers in Michigan agriculture are expected to retire in the next five to 10 years.

"There is a concern about where the future agricultural workforce will come from," said Krueger, who also serves as dean of agriculture technology for Baker College, and as special projects consultant for the Michigan Association of Agriscience Educators.

Krueger cited U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates suggesting that, in the next five years, U.S. college graduates will find good employment opportunities if they have expertise in food, agriculture, renewable natural resources, or the environment. In fact, between 2015 and 2010, the agencies expect to see nearly 58,000 average annual openings for graduates with bachelor's or higher degrees in those areas.

Those projections indicated nearly half of the job opportunities will be management and business, with another 27 percent in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Jobs in sustainable food and biomaterials production will make up 15 percent, while 12 percent of the openings will be in education, communication and government services.

The variety of jobs in agriculture stretches far beyond "cows, sows and plows," said Battel, who indicated encouraging local students to consider any field that interests them is a key goal for the alumni and friends group. "I want my kids to see what some of the career possibilities are," she added.

Healy agreed. "My children may not know yet exactly what career path they want to take, but hopefully, by being exposed to people in our community who come from a wide range of agriculture areas and experiences, they will realize there are so many different opportunities available to them," she said.

"Even if they end up in a career that is not related to agriculture," Healy added, "the leadership skills, confidence, responsibility and service to others that they learn from being a part of FFA is invaluable."

*Editor's note: More information about the Cass City FFA Alumni and Friends, including how to join the organization, is available by contacting Russ Weyer, Cass City Junior-Senior High School agriscience teacher and local FFA advisor, at (989) 872-2148 (ext. 3305).*

## Hillaker ends long village career

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nate to work here and be here when the kids were growing up."

Hillaker previously worked in the YFC office in Marlette, but ended her five-year tenure when she and her husband, Jack, started raising their family. The couple's now-grown daughters live in other parts of the state today. Jandi Baker and her husband, Ryan, reside in Livonia, while daughter Jodi Roark, her husband, Lance, and their two daughters live in Rockford.

In time, Hillaker's job title with the village was changed from secretary to executive assistant. "But it (job) pretty much hasn't changed in 34 years," she said.

"When I started, I hand wrote every water bill, so that's probably been the biggest change. It would probably take a day and a half to write them out," recalled Hillaker. Back then, she noted, the DPW crew manually read meters, and the bills were sent out on a revolving basis (the village was broken up into three sections), with 300 to 400 bills being drafted each month.

In recent years, the DPW crew began reading the meters via remote equipment, and the billing information came to Hillaker on a flash drive, enabling her to process 1,000 bills every month.

Hillaker also spent a good share of her days in the office answering phones and directing traffic — assisting citizens by putting them in contact with various village department heads, taking in bill payments, answering questions and, of course, fielding complaints. "Anything that came up usually started at my desk," she noted.

"It was fun sitting there and having people come in all the time," Hillaker said. "It (handling complaints) really wasn't bad."

"I think a lot of times people just want to be heard. You don't have to argue. Sometimes you just listen and try to explain," she added. "And you get back with them if you tell them you're going to check and call them back, even if it's something they don't want to hear, and I tried to do that."

Hillaker didn't hesitate with a response when asked what she has enjoyed most about greeting local citizens while on the job: "The interaction with residents."

"The same people generally brought their water bills in (to the office), and the same people would generally mail their water bills, so you got to know some of them," she added.

While Hillaker will miss the daily interaction with residents, she's also looking forward to spending more time with family, and enjoying a love of gardening she shares with Jack, who retired two years ago from the material control department at Walbro.

And she'll be able to look back on a long career she describes as satisfying.

Looking back, Hillaker said, "I never dreaded going to work. Thirty-four years seems like a long time, but it went by fast. But it was good, it was good."

## Drug team executes warrants

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from the Minden Township home in Sanilac County, along with a 20-year-old male from the Ruth area in Huron County," he said. "Seized in the search were 50 marijuana plants, two pounds of processed marijuana, almost two dozen pre-packaged bags of processed marijuana, marijuana wax, prescription pills and over \$1,800 in cash."

Investigators will be seeking charges pending further investigation, Johnson said.

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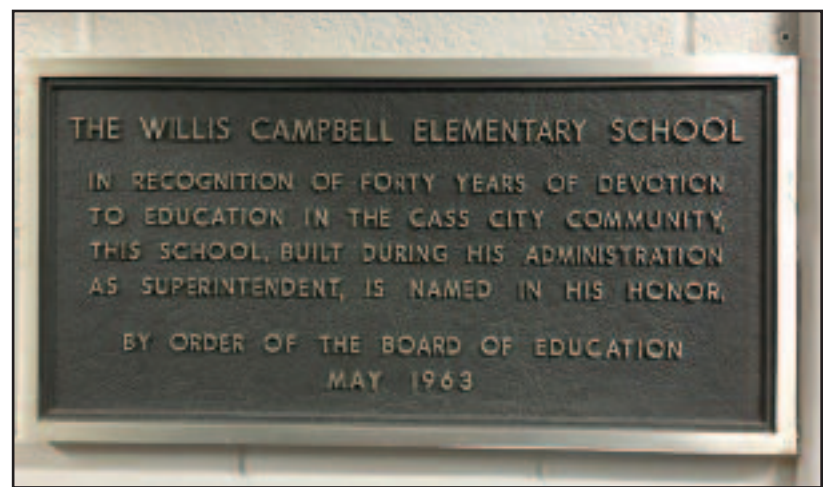
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**THUMB AREA Psychological Services** owners (from left) Kathy Mroz, Deb Thomas and Nicole Kohaif, who purchased the former Campbell Elementary School building in Cass City, have decided to honor the heritage of the community and school by calling the building the Campbell Building.

## Local business honors community and school heritage with new name

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

The new owners of the former Campbell Elementary School building have announced plans to retain the name of the building honoring former Cass City school administrator and past Cass City Citizen of the Year Willis Campbell.

"The partners at Thumb Area Psychological Services are very excited to be the new owners of the former Campbell Elementary building," commented Deb Thomas, who along with Nicole Kohaif and Kathy Mroz formed the partnership that owns Thumb Psychological Services.

"(We) want to honor the heritage of the community and the school, and are going to name the building the Campbell Building," Mroz said. "We come from a background of education, and we want to keep that type of a learning and growing environment."

The trio have been operating their business in the building for the past two years, renting out space for counseling, tutoring and ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis) therapy for children with autism. They offer counseling services for all ages.

The partnership, which became the new owners of the building in January, has reported tremendous growth since opening its doors, adding multiple employees and expanding with counselors specializing in substance abuse therapy, along with servicing clients in their new Caro location. In December, Kohaif told Cass City Board of Education members that Thumb Area Psychological Services has 250 clients in the community as well as nearly two dozen salaried employees.

Other renters currently using the Campbell Building include High Performance Motorsports and the Thumb Tumblers gymnastic group.

When the new owners purchase the former school, they offered the use of a community room for free to any non-profit group. They have also made it available to the local school district for testing and as a "shelter-in place" during any natural disaster or emergency situation.

"We are also excited about another option for the public — rental of the cafeteria as special occasion room, for basketball games, birthday parties etc.," noted Kohaif. In the future, she added, the partnership hopes to attract additional renters who share their passion for high quality customer service and support for the whole community.

More information about Thumb Area Psychological Services is available by calling (989) 872-1800.

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THE KINGSTON 2016 Snowcoming king and queen candidates are (front, l-r) Ashton Fetting, Derika Brown, Cara DuRussell; (back) Zach Harris, Colin Smith, Austin Gerber



THE 2016 JUNIOR HIGH Snowcoming court representatives are (front, l-r) Joslyn Lupa - 7, Lillian LaFave - 7, Brooke Mooney-8, Riley Ford-8, Payton Kolacz-8; (back) Trayton Wenzlaff - 7, Evan Carpenter-7, Caleb Goss - 8, Tristen Skinner -8, Jack Green - 8



THE 2016 KINGSTON Snowcoming court representatives are (front, l-r) Kendra DeLong - 9, Morgan Tallieu - 9, Amy Oland - 10, Emily Hetzer - 10, Aracelli Peter - 11, Amber Tubbs - 11; (back) Colton Stadler - 9, Lane Torrey - 9, Chance Snyder - 10, Caleb Weber - 10 and Tyler Bacon - 11. missing: Christian Teal - 11th grade.

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## Weather story runover...

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The Thumb was the hardest hit, with generally eight to 12 inches of snowfall accumulating in Huron County and across a band over northwest Tuscola and western Sanilac counties.

NWS statistics revealed snowfall amounts in Tuscola County ranging from 8.5 inches in Caro to 14 inches in Deford (a foot of snow fell in Cass City). In Huron County, snowfall ranged from eight inches in Bad Axe to 12 inches in Port Hope, and in Sanilac County, the amounts ranged from nine inches in Marlette to 12 inches in the New Greenleaf and Peck areas.

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CASS CITY'S Chase Winter heads to the hole in Greater Thumb West play Friday against Reese.



RED HAWK Seth Osentoski, top, works toward pinning Bad Axe's Gary Jandereski during Team District action in Cass City. The 135-pound junior grappler also posted his 100th career victory last week en route to a runner-up finish Saturday in Individual Districts in Mayville.

## Osentoski, Jeffery earn milestone wins

While it wasn't the season the Cass City wrestling team was anticipating, five Red Hawks placed in the top four spots in their weight classes Saturday to advance from Individual Districts at Mayville.

Race Woloshen and T.J. Moore both turned in first place efforts over the weekend to lead Coach Don Markel's grapplers and will now enter regional competition this Saturday in New Lothrop as district champs.

Earlier in the week, host Cass City advanced to the finals of their own Team Districts on Wednesday, but fell 57-24 to Greater Thumb Conference champion Bad Axe.

"Though it was a disappointment to not win a league nor district championship this season it was still by most measures a successful season. To graduate five outstanding seniors last season and still come back to post a 31-13 record this season was a nice accomplishment. We will return a solid core of wrestlers next season," said Markel, adding "We will now focus on advancing

our five regional qualifiers on to the Individual State Finals."

Joining Woloshen and Moore in New Lothrop will be teammates Seth Osentoski, Tyler Cowdry and Wyatt Dickson.

Osentoski was the 135-weight class runner-up, while Cowdry placed third in the 103-weight class and Dickson finished third in the 145-weight class.

"Seth (Osentoski) achieved a career milestone by recording his 100th career victory during the day," said Markel, who noted seniors Tyler Hool and Joe Kampe completed their careers on Saturday. "Both have been great assets to the Cass City wrestling program over the years," he said.

On his way to the 189-weight class title, Moore pinned all four of his opponents in the first period including Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port's Josh Wilson (0:51), Akron-Fairgrove's Joseph Tolles (0:22), Bad Axe's Charlie Hass (1:50) and Marlette's Joseph Gratton (1:24).

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## LATE RALLY LIFTS HAWKS PAST REESE

by Clarke Haire  
Publisher

In need of a quality win, Cass City used a fierce fourth quarter rally Friday to knock off visiting Reese in a Greater Thumb West (GTW) war between M-81 foes.

Trailing 47-37 entering the final eight minutes, the Red Hawks outscored their guests 26-13 in the deciding frame to turn back the Rockets. With the 63-60 victory, Coach Tyler Erla's Red Hawks improve to 3-4 in league affairs and move into a tie for third place in the GTW standings.

"We're getting better and better each game," said Erla following the upset victory.

Parker Haire turned in 21 points, including 11 down the stretch, to lead the winners, while Sawyer Cuthrell chipped in 11 markers and Logan Schenk added 10.

Up next for Cass City is tonight's contest against host Ubly. The Red Hawks will attempt to run its win streak to three straight games for the first time this season in the Greater Thumb Conference crossover meeting, which will also serve as a preview of both teams' opening district match up in Harbor Beach.

Reese rolled to a 36-25 edge at the half and then used a 10-0 run to start the third stanza to extend their advantage to 45-25. However, Cass City was able to enter the final frame on a 12-2 run to get back into striking range.

Haire started Cass City's comeback bid with an old fashioned three-point play, followed by a Brad Hacker trey and a Cuthrell steal and subsequent free throw capped a 7-0 spurt that narrowed the Reese advantage to 45-33 with 2:15 showing on the clock.

Moments later, Cuthrell would

collect his fourth foul and was sent to the bench for the remainder of the quarter. But with the playmaker on the pine, Chase Winter and Keith Lounsbury con-

necting on a pair of field goals to help pick up the slack on offense created by Cuthrell's absence.

With the momentum building on their side, seniors Cuthrell and Haire took control for Cass City. The pair hit back-to-back triples to open the final quarter, and fol-

lowing a left-handed lay-in by Schenk, that contest was even at 49-49 with just over six minutes remaining

From there Haire took com-

*"We're getting better and better each game."*

- Cass City Coach Tyler Erla

mand and eight unanswered points from the team's leading scorer put Cass City in front 61-58. Still, after a Reese bucket made the contest a one-point game, clutch solo free throws by Schenk and Cuthrell preserved the win.



BULLDOG Derik Harp gets off a jump shot during conference play with Akron-Fairgrove.

## Lady Cards roll

Kingston held host Dryden to just two second half points Thursday as the Lady Cardinals ran their league-leading North Central Thumb League mark to 10-0.

Coach Jay Green's defending NCTL champions led just 14-10 entering the second frame, but outscored their hosts 21-4 during the two middle quarters on their way to a 51-16 whipping.

"We had a nice defensive effort after the first quarter," Green said, as his girls improved to 13-3 overall.

Maddie Cofer led Kingston with a dozen markers, while Sarah Savage chipped in nine.

Mia Sliman's 10 points topped Dryden.

## Bulldogs exchange victories in Summit League twin bill

The Owen-Gage boys exploded for 34 third quarter points Friday to defeat host Akron-Fairgrove in the late game of a Summit League double header.

With the 84-36 victory, the Bulldogs improve to 11-3 overall, while the Vikings slip to 1-13.

Owen-Gage leaped out in front 26-10 after one quarter and 45-18 after two en route to the one-sided victory.

David Binder poured in a season-high 42 points and Jacob Wright added a triple double to pace the winners.

"We had a nice game with excellent shooting," said Owen-Gage Coach Brian Wright.

Wright's stat line consisted of 22 points, 15 rebounds and 15 assists, while Dan Good chipped in six points, 12 rebounds and four assists for the visitors.

Turning to the girls' contest, Akron-Fairgrove prevented a sweep on the night with a 50-20 win.

A big opening half saw the Lady Vikings take a 16-4 edge into the second quarter, before settling for a 30-12 margin at the break.

Alyson Witzke had nine points to top the Bulldog scorers.

### Girls' Basketball Standings

Greater Thumb West			
	W	L	W L
Reese	7	1	12 4
USA	6	2	12 5
EPBP	5	4	9 7
Bad Axe	4	4	9 7
Vassar	2	7	4 12
Cass City	0	8	2 13
Greater Thumb East			
	W	L	W L
Marlette	7	1	13 3
Sandusky	6	2	14 2
Harbor Beach	5	3	10 6
Brown City	4	4	13 4
Ubly	3	6	5 11
Memphis	0	8	3 14
NCTL			
	W	L	W L
Kingston	10	0	13 3
Deckerville	8	2	9 5
Peck	6	3	9 7
North Huron	6	4	7 9
Dryden	1	7	1 10
Mayville	1	8	2 10
Caseville	0	9	1 10
Summit League			
	W	L	W L
SASA	6	0	11 2
BCAS	5	2	12 3
Flint Int.	4	2	7 7
Akron-Fair.	2	6	4 11
Owen-Gage	0	7	3 12

### Boys' Basketball Standings

Greater Thumb West			
	W	L	W L
Bad Axe	7	0	15 0
USA	6	1	11 3
Vassar	3	4	10 6
Cass City	3	4	7 9
Reese	2	5	8 7
EPBP	0	7	4 10
Greater Thumb East			
	W	L	W L
Marlette	6	1	11 4
Sandusky	6	1	11 5
Harbor Beach	5	2	11 4
Brown City	2	5	6 9
Ubly	2	5	5 9
Memphis	0	7	2 14
NCTL Stars			
	W	L	W L
Deckerville	9	1	9 5
Kingston	8	2	8 7
Dryden	7	2	11 3
Mayville	3	7	4 9
NCTL Stripes			
	W	L	W L
Peck	7	3	8 6
North Huron	3	7	3 11
CPS	2	6	5 9
Caseville	0	9	0 10
Summit League			
	W	L	W L
Flint Int.	6	1	6 6
SASA	3	2	7 8
BCAS	4	3	6 7
Owen-Gage	4	3	11 3
Akron-Fair.	0	8	1 13

## Podium finishes pave way for local gymnasts at Vassar invite

Coach Kathy Bouverette boasts a pair of podium finishes highlighted the Lady Red Hawk gymnastic team's efforts over the weekend at the Vassar Invitational, where Red Hawks Becca Mulrath and Alexis Bates each earned first place finishes at the 4-school meet to the delight of their veteran mentor.

Bates was tops in the floor exercise with a lofty mark of 8.4, while Mulrath was best on the beam with a mark of 7.65. Bates, the Red Hawk team leader, has already punched her ticket for the fast approaching regional competition - a yearly goal under the tenure of Coach Bouverette - in the floor exercise, the result of meeting or exceeding the regional qualifying standard at least four times during the regular season. Mulrath needs two more scores of 7.4 or higher on the beam to reach the elite gathering.

Other strong showings for Cass City Saturday came from Sophia Romain and Emily Gilliam on the beam. They posted scores of 7.275 and 6.775, respectively. Gilliam has met the qualifying standard for the post season in the event, while Romain needs one more regional qualifying score of 7.4 or higher on the beam to participate at the regional meet.

On the vault, the Red Hawks registered five regional scores. Bates was best with a score of 8.6, good for runner-up honors on the day, while Megan Graham placed sixth with a score of 8.1, one spot ahead of teammate Victoria Mathewson with a score of 8.05. Rounding out the regional scores on the vault for Cass City were Brittany Swiderski and Kate Dzyuba. They finished in a tie for ninth with scores of 7.9.

On the bars, Mathewson (6.8), Bates (6.725) and Savannah Walker (6.175) posted Cass City's best scores.

"We only have two meets remaining," Bouverette said. "Alexis has qualified for regionals in the all around, Victoria on the bars and vault and Emily on the beam. But Megan needs one more qualifying score to make regionals on the vault and Kate needs two more qualifying scores to make regionals on the vault."

## Hatchets add district hardware

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Woloshen recorded pins over Joshua Jacoby, Valley Lutheran, and Matt Miller, Michigan Lutheran Seminary, in the 125-weight class to reach the finals, where he posted an exciting 10-9 decision over Sandusky's Stanley Solley to grab top honors.

Double winners for the hosts on the night included Cowdry (103), Alex Jeffrey (112), Osentoski (135) and Dickson (152).

"Alex Jeffrey achieved a career milestone by recording his 100th career victory during the evening," Markel said.

### TEAM DISTRICTS

As expected, Greater Thumb Conference heavy weights Cass City and Bad Axe had no problem advancing to the finals at the Team Districts held in Cass City.

The Red Hawks knocked off Ubly, 66-18, in one semifinal contest, and the Hatchets downed Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port, 45-21, in the other semifinal match.

In the championship bout, Bad Axe posted an 57-24 decision to advance into the Team Regionals tonight (Wednesday) at New Lothrop to square off against a familiar foe in Mayville.

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#### BOYS' BASKETBALL

##### TUESDAY, FEB. 16

Owen-Gage at Caseville  
Akron-Fairgrove at North Huron

##### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17

Bad Axe at Marlette  
Cass City at Ubly

##### FRIDAY, FEB. 19

BCAS at Owen-Gage  
Bad Axe at Reese  
Cass City at USA  
Sandusky at Harbor Beach  
Brown City at Ubly  
North Huron at Kingston

Owen-Gage  
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##### TUESDAY, FEB. 16

Cass City at USA  
Brown City at Ubly  
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##### BCAS at Owen-Gage

Sandusky at Harbor Beach

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## Schneeberger's ATHLETE of the WEEK

Schneeberger's choice for their Athlete of the Week award winner is Alex Jeffrey.



The 112-weight class grappler for Cass City was a double winner for the Red Hawks at their own Team Districts recently, where the junior wrestling star achieved a career milestone.

"Alex recorded his 100th career victory during the evening," said Coach Don Markel, noting as a sophomore Jeffrey compiled an impressive 38-20 record.

At Wednesday's district outing, Jeffrey was a double winner with forfeit victories against Ubly and Bad Axe. He was one of four Cass City wrestlers that went undefeated on the night.

Jeffrey will need to be a key performer in his senior season for Cass City to reclaim the Greater Thumb Conference championship.

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## VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT
12/9	Mayville
12/11	Sandusky 51, CC 36
12/14	CC 46, Capac 34
12/16	CC 56, Memphis 48
12/18	Marlette 48, CC 34
1/6	BCAS 59, CC 35
1/8	CC 47, Lakers 26
1/15	Reese 48, CC 30
1/18	CC 51, Caro 45
1/22	USA 59, CC 58
1/27	Brown City 55, CC 48
1/29	Vassar 46, CC 29
2/3	Bad Axe 57, CC 50
2/5	CC 52, Lakers 34
2/12	CC 63, Reese 60
2/17	Ubly
2/19	USA
2/26	Vassar
3/3	<b>Bad Axe</b>
3/7-11	District @ Harbor Beach - TBD

Games begin at 7:30 p.m.

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**JV & Varsity Boys' Basketball**  
March 3 vs. Bad Axe  
JV starts at 6:00 p.m.



## VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT
12/1	CC 53, Mayville 13
12/4	Marlette 50, CC 28
12/10	Sandusky 68, CC 46
12/15	CC 36, Memphis 27
12/17	Bad Axe 45, CC 26
1/7	Lakers 58, CC 37
1/14	Reese 73, CC 29
1/19	Caro 48, CC 25
1/21	USA 60, CC 20
1/26	Brown City 37, CC 27
1/28	Vassar 36, CC 31
2/2	Bad Axe 63, CC 44
2/4	Lakers 50, CC 37
2/11	Reese 60, CC 21
2/16	Ubly
2/18	USA
2/23	Harbor Beach
2/25	Vassar
2/29-3/5	Districts @ USA TBD

Games begin at 7:30 p.m.

## JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT
12/9	CC 49, Mayville 10
12/11	CC 46, Sandusky 44
12/14	CC 44, Capac 43
12/16	CC 50, Memphis 22
12/18	CC 51, Marlette 36
1/6	CC 53, Bay City 39
1/8	CC 55, Lakers 35
1/13	Harbor Beach 42, CC 37
1/15	Reese 58, CC 30
1/18	CC 49, Caro 48
1/22	USA 64, CC 47
1/27	CC 40, Brown City 34
1/29	Vassar 56, CC 50
2/3	CC 59, Bad Axe 51
2/5	Lakers 38, CC 34
2/12	Reese 63, CC 44
2/17	Ubly
2/19	USA
2/26	Vassar
3/3	<b>Bad Axe</b>
3/7-11	District @ Harbor Beach - TBD

Games begin at 6 p.m.

## WRESTLING

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
12/9	Bad Axe/Brown City	6:00 p.m.
12/12	Marlette Team Tourny	8:00 a.m.
12/16	Mayville/Ubly	6:00 p.m.
12/19	Cros-Lex Team Tourny	9:00 a.m.
12/29	Mayville Ind. Tourny	TBD
1/6	Sandusky/Brown City	6:00 p.m.
1/9	N. Branch Team Tourny	9:00 a.m.
1/13	<b>Ubly/Vassar</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
1/16	Flushing Team Tourny	8:00 a.m.
1/20	<b>Marlette/Memphis</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
1/23	Mayville Team Tourny	9:00 a.m.
1/27	Caro/Frankenmuth	6:00 p.m.
1/30	Bullock Creek Team Tourny	8:30 a.m.
2/6	GTC Lean Meet @ Brown City	TBD
2/10	<b>Team Districts</b>	<b>TBD</b>
2/13	Individual Districts@Mayville	TBD
2/17	Team Regionals@N. Lothrop	TBD
2/20	Individual Regionals@N. Lothrop	TBD
2/26-27	Team State Finals @ Mt. Pleasant	TBD
3/3-5	Indiv. State Finals @ Auburn Hills	TBD

## JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT
12/1	CC 44; Mayville 6
12/4	Marlette 40; CC 27
12/10	Sandusky 48; CC 26
12/15	Memphis 46; CC 5
12/17	CC 50; Bad Axe 26
12/22	BCAS 28; CC 22
1/7	Lakers 45; CC 33
1/14	Reese 45; CC 23
1/19	CC 35, Caro 34
1/21	USA 45, CC 43
1/26	CC 35, Brown City 33
1/28	CC 39, Vassar 11
2/2	CC 51, Bad Axe 19
2/4	CC 50, Lakers 24
2/11	Reese 51, CC 40
2/16	Ubly
2/18	USA
2/23	Harbor Beach
2/25	Vassar
2/29-3/5	Districts @ USA TBD

Games begin at 6 p.m.

## GYMNASIICS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
1/9	Fraser	9:00 a.m.
1/12	Vassar	6:30 p.m.
1/16	Milford-Lakeland	8:30 a.m.
2/4	Fenton	6:30 p.m.
2/13	Vassar Invite	10:00 a.m.
2/25	Vassar	6:30 p.m.

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by LeRoy W. Bankston Jr., also known as LeRoy W. Bankston and Mildred V. Bankston, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a subsidiary of Indy Mac Bank F.S.B., Mortgagee, dated June 11, 2008, and recorded on July 2, 2008 in Liber 1153 on Page 335, and assigned by mesne assignments to CIT Bank, N.A. 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 Nine Hundred Forty-Three and 11/100 Dollars (\$101,943.11).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 25, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5, of Shay Lake Resorts Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Pages 38 - 39.

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

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

Dated: January 27, 2016  
For more information, please call:  
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Attorneys For Servicer  
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Farmington Hills, Michigan  
48334-5422  
File #456113F02

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shannon L. Hubbard, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to The Prime Financial Group, Inc., A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 31, 2003, and recorded on December 4, 2003 in Liber 967 on Page 811, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. 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 Seventy-One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Nine and 57/100 Dollars (\$71,579.57).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 25, 2016.

Said premises are situated in City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 27 of Swanson's Acres, City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 51B of Tuscola County Records.

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

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

Dated: January 27, 2016  
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**FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Crystal D. Damico, an unmarried woman and Diane O. Inglis by Crystal D. Damico, an unmarried woman by Crystal D. Damico, A-I-F of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Independent Bank dated the 23rd day of September, 2011, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 27th day of September, 2011, in Liber 1230, Page 1318 of Tuscola

Records, which said mortgage was assigned to Independent Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$64,884.14 (sixty-four thousand eight hundred eighty-four and 14/100) plus accrued interest at 5.375% (five point three seven five) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 25th day of February, 2016, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Fremont, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Fremont, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan: Part of the North half of the Southwest quarter of Section 5, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Section which is South 00 degrees 08 minutes 27 seconds East, 500.00 feet from the West quarter corner of said Section 5; thence continuing along said West line of said Section 5, South 00 degrees 08 minutes 27 seconds East, 330.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds East, 1325.90 feet; thence North 00 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West, 330.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds West, 1326.52 feet to the place of beginning.

Commonly known as: 3775 Chambers Rd Tax Parcel No.: 79-011-005-000-5000-00 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a.

Dated: January 27, 2016  
By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.  
2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S  
Troy, MI 48084  
WWR# 10139045

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

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Valmore Chapin and Georgianna Chapin, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Mayville State Bank, mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated December 11, 2007, and was recorded on December 21, 2007, in Liber 1137, on page 996 of the Tuscola County records. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$41,501.82, including interest at 4.625% per year. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on March 10, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. local time at the main

entrance to the Tuscola County Court Facility, 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Tuscola County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

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

The W 392 ft of the S 330 ft of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 24, T10N, R9E, Watertown Twp., Tuscola Co., Michigan EXCEPTING the S 13 rods of the W 8 rods thereof. Also part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 24, T10N, R9E, Watertown Twp., Tuscola Co., Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the S line of said SE 1/4 which is S 88°55'07" W, along said S line, 900.00 ft from the SE corner of said Section 24; thence continuing S 88°55'07" W, along S line, 41.83 ft; thence N 00°49'39" W, parallel with the W line of said SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, 330.00 ft; thence N 88°55'07" E, parallel with said S line, 41.83 ft; thence S 00°49'36" E, parallel with said W line, 330.00 ft to the point of beginning.

commonly known as 94 W. Barnes Road, Fostoria, MI 48435 tax i.d. 021-024-000-2400-00

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

The redemption period will expire twelve (12) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

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

Dated: January 29, 2016

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

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**IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE.** Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Richard A. Fullerton and Genia Fullerton, husband and wife, As Joint Tenants to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated February 18, 2009, and recorded on March 11, 2009, in Liber 1169, Page 629, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated November 18, 2014 and recorded December 09, 2014 in Liber 1320, Page 478, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Five and 38/100 (\$105,425.38) including interest at the rate of 4.50000% 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, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Tuscola County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on March 3, 2016 Said premises are situated in the Township of Indianfields, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWN 12 NORTH RANGE 9 EAST, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT OF THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, WHICH IS SOUTH 01 DEGREE 43 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID EAST LINE 300.06 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 11; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 01 DEGREE 43 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID EAST LINE 300.06 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE 335.04 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE 41 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 300.03 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST 334.86 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, RIGHT OF WAY RYAN ROAD OVER THE EASTERLY SIDE THEREOF. Commonly known as: 1050 Ryan Rd., Caro, MI 48723

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year.

Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, 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. **TO ALL PURCHASERS:** The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: February 3, 2016  
 Randall S. Miller & Associates,

P.C.  
 Attorneys for Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC  
 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180,  
 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302,  
 (248) 335-9200  
 Case No. 16MI00045-1

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**FORECLOSURE NOTICE**  
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**IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE.** Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Bernard N. Milot and Sharon M. Milot, husband and wife to World Alliance Financial Corp., Mortgagee, dated December 31, 2008, and recorded on January 14, 2009, in Liber 1165, Page 348, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. by an Assignment of Mortgage dated April 11, 2010 and recorded May 04, 2010 in Liber 1197, Page 825, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Three and 75/100 (\$99,153.75) including interest at the rate of 2.90000% 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, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Tuscola County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on March 10, 2016 Said premises are situated in the Township of Fremont, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the West half of the South half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, being further described as commencing at the Southwest Corner of said Section, thence North 88 degrees 56 minutes 57 seconds East 304.18 feet along the South section line to the point of beginning, thence North 57 degrees 15 minutes 17 seconds West 94.58 feet, thence North 0 degrees 50 minutes 48 seconds West 278.27 feet, thence North 88 degrees 56 minutes 26 seconds East 436.19 feet, thence South 00 degrees 53 minutes 48 seconds East 330.98 feet to the South Section line, thence South 88 degrees 56 minutes 57 seconds West 357.84 feet, along said Section line to the Point of Beginning, Tuscola County Records.

Commonly known as: 950 West Saginaw Road, Mayville, MI 48744 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year.

Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, 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.

**TO ALL PURCHASERS:** The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited

solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: February 10, 2016  
 Randall S. Miller & Associates,  
 P.C. Attorneys for Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc.  
 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180,  
 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302,  
 (248) 335-9200  
 Case No. 15MI01432-1

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

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOSEPH J. URCHICK 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 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-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars and Seven Cents (\$57,664.07), 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 March 10, 2016 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 100 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 Mortgagee/Assignee  
 Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.  
 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300  
 Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
 S20150910142852 USDA

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

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry M. Balzer, a single man, to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated April 12, 2000 and recorded April 20, 2000 in Liber 799, Page 377, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Eight and 58/100 Dollars (\$127,158.58), including interest at 11.247% 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 at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on MARCH 17, 2016.

Said premises are located in the Township of Vassar, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described as:  
 Commencing at a point 852 feet West of the Southeast 1/4 of

Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence North 250 feet, thence West 293 feet, thence South 250 feet, thence East 293 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

Dated: February 17, 2016  
 Orlans Associates, P.C.  
 Attorneys for Servicer  
 P.O. Box 5041  
 Troy, MI 48007  
 File No. 15-010316

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# Obituaries

## Roger McKnight

Roger Lee McKnight, 57, of Cass City died unexpectedly Friday, February 12, 2016 in his home. He was born November 12, 1958 in Traverse City to Delbert and Ida R. (Wells) McKnight.

Roger worked for Cass City Hardees Restaurant, Cass City High School Cafeteria and spent many years as a cook for Charmont. Roger loved people and took pleasure in spending time socializing in the park. He enjoyed attending church and visiting with his church family. Although he never married or began a family of his own, Dawn and Scott Woidan and their family included him as part of theirs and made him feel loved. Roger was often seen riding his bicycle around town, even on snowy streets. Roger will always be remembered for his witty sense of humor and compassionate heart.

Roger is survived by his nephew Joe Oszust (Carren Childs Englehart) and great nephew, Zachary. Dawn and Scott Woidan and their family, special friends Pastor Robert Tucker (Lynn), Garth and Joyce Hazzard and many church friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Delbert and Ida McKnight; sister, Yvonne Oszust.

A memorial service will be held Friday, February 19 at 2:00 in Potters House Church with Pastor Robert Hill and Assistant Pastor Garth Hazzard officiating.

Interment will take place in Watertown Cemetery, Millington.

Memorials may be made to Kranz Funeral Home to assist with burial costs.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at [www.kranzfuneralhome.com](http://www.kranzfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

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	Ratio
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