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## It's a homecoming for new Ubly Supt. Candela

by **Conner Emery**  
Staff Writer

The search for a new superintendent in the Ubly Community Schools

ended last week as the Ubly Board of Education dug into the district's past and selected a former Wildcat to return to his alma mater. Joe Candela graduated from Ubly

schools back in 1989 and has since enjoyed a long career in education in the Thumb area.

After graduating from University of Michigan - Flint and earning his

master's degree at Central Michigan University, Candela spent five years in the late 1990's to early 2000's at Owen-Gage schools. During his tenure at Owen-Gage, Candela was the political science/history teacher as well as a varsity football coach, athletic director and assistant principal.

In 2001, he accepted the position of principal in the Akron-Fairgrove School District before moving up to the superintendent's office two years later. Candela stayed at Akron-Fairgrove until 2011, when he moved to Almont Schools to serve as that district's superintendent.

"I am absolutely excited to be back (in the Ubly area). My wife's family is in Bad Axe and I still have family here," said Candela when asked why he sought the job in Ubly. "Being able to be around and help out my family, as well as the schools, was an opportunity I couldn't have passed up."

Candela said his first goal as Ubly's superintendent will be to get a high

school principal hired as soon as possible — within his first two weeks if possible.

He also said while he doesn't have any other specific goals for the district at the present time, he plans to get involved with the school board and get a feel around the district immediately and work from there.

"We needed someone that was both experienced and with a varied skill set," said Nancy Elliot, president of the Ubly School Board, when asked why the board chose Candela. "And he (Candela) had both of those things and really wanted to come back to the area."

It has been a long summer of Please turn to page 7.



**Joe Candela**



### Grand Champion!

**MORGAN BOLINGER'S 1,430 pound steer was sold to Amy Lowman of Thumb Cellular for \$4,800 during the annual livestock sales Thursday at the Tuscola County Fair. Bolinger, daughter of Laura and member of the 5 Star Livestock 4-H Club of Kingston, took home Grand Champion Market Beef, Overall Beef Showman and Senior Beef Showman honors. (See more local 4-H photos, page 12)**

## Hills and Dales welcomes new doc

by **Tom Montgomery**  
Editor

Hills and Dales General Hospital officials are gearing up to welcome a new physician to their medical staff.

Hospital officials announced Friday that Dr. Jason T. Wells, general surgeon, will be taking over the Cass City General Surgery Clinic upon the retirement of Dr. Francis Ozim.

"Dr. Wells is originally from Battle Creek and completed both his undergraduate work and medical schooling at the University of Michigan," said Danielle Blaine, Hills and Dales General Hospital director of community relations.

"Dr. Wells' surgery experience includes most recently working at Lahey Clinic in Burlington, Mass., as a plastic surgery fellow," Blaine added. "Prior to that, Dr. Wells was a general surgery resident at Greenville Health System in Greenville, S.C."

"Dr. Wells has very similar experience in general surgery and will con-

tinue to perform the services that Dr. Ozim has in the past," Blaine noted. "Some of these procedures include upper and lower endoscopies, hernia repairs, gallbladder removal, breast biopsies, appendectomies and much more."



**Dr. Jason T. Wells (left) and Dr. Francis Ozim**

The hospital staff is planning an open house for Dr. Wells on Wednesday, Aug. 24, from 11:30

a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Cass City General Surgery Clinic. The community is invited to attend and meet the new local physician.

"As Dr. Ozim completes his 14-year career with Hills and Dales, he will work with Dr. Wells to make the transition seamless," said Blaine, who added a retirement party for Dr. Ozim will be held in mid-September.

"Dr. Ozim was gracious enough to give us ample notice of his retirement," Jean Anthony, president and CEO of Hills and Dales General Hospital said. "We met and interviewed many general surgeons during that time, and when we met Dr. Wells, we knew he was a perfect fit. His background, clinical skills, work ethic and friendly personality are exactly what we were looking for."

"We wish Dr. Ozim and Margaret all the best as they enjoy their retirement," Anthony added. "And we welcome Dr. Wells and his soon-to-be-wife, Candyce, to our wonderful community, and are excited for him to take care of our patients."

## Deputies arrest trio of suspects in drug raid

by **Tom Montgomery**  
Editor

Huron County law enforcement agencies Friday converged on a Bad Axe area apartment complex, where they arrested a trio of suspects on felony drug charges and seized cocaine, heroin and other drugs in an investigation with ties to fentanyl and Ecstasy trafficking in the county.

Huron County Sheriff's deputies along with Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson and Bad Axe City police officers served a warrant at the State Apartments, located at the corner of South Van Dyke Road and Outer Drive, at about 3 p.m.

"It was the result of a multiple week investigation conducted by our office and the Bad Axe City Police," Hanson noted. "After breaking through an apartment door, three occupants were taken into custody, with one actually injecting himself as entry was being gained."

Officers arrested a 33-year-old Bad Axe man for suspected delivery of cocaine. His bond was set at \$2,500 cash. An 18-year-old Saginaw resident, meanwhile, was arrested for suspected possession of heroin (his bond still had not been set as of press time), and a 20-year-old Saginaw man was arrested for suspected delivery of cocaine, with his bond set at \$10,000 cash. All currently remain lodged in the Huron County Jail.

The suspects' names were not released pending formal arraignments. "The prosecutor's office will determine formal charges (this week)," said Hanson, who added officers seized crack cocaine, heroin and prescription pills at the scene along with cash, drug paraphernalia and a Jeep Grand Cherokee.

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## Summer Mania canceled, but some activities still scheduled

by **Conner Emery**  
Staff Writer

Cass City's Summer Mania celebration has been a fun weekend for the community since it started back in 2000, taking the place of sidewalk sales.

However this year the inflatables, cotton candy and snow cone vendors will not be a part of the festivities, a decision the Cass City Chamber of Commerce Board made last week.

Judy Keller, chamber coordinator, said the main reason for cutting the popular features is budget constraints, as well as putting too much work onto the Please turn to page 7.



**CASS CITY area native Dustin Mallory, pictured above at Buckeye Recording Studio in Philadelphia, Pa., is gearing up to release his first album, "Genrefication" this month. The album is a product of The Mallory Group, founded by Mallory and comprised of a Philadelphia-based group of working musicians. (Photos by Jessie Mallory)**

## Genrefication

### Cass City native Mallory to release first album

by **Tom Montgomery**  
Editor

Chances are good that if you knew Dustin Mallory when he was a stand-out musician at Cass City High School, you won't be surprised he's transformed that talent into a successful career that includes not only teaching, but also performing.

In fact, Mallory is at the heart of The Mallory Project (TMP), a Philadelphia-based group of working musicians gearing up to release their first album, "Genrefication", this month.

The group members are all know for their efforts as "sidemen" in other bands — each jazz educated with rock and pop sensibilities — according to Mallory, who said TMP's mantra is to "create genre-diverse social music to groove to."

"Influences include a wide range of artists from The Clash and Phish, to John Coltrane and Marvin Gaye. The music spans many genres, but generally falls into the categories of rock, pop and jazz," he explained.

Originally formed when Mallory was creating arrangements for large

party bands, TMP evolved into a group designed to capture the flavor of the musicians themselves, with the music written by Mallory along with his partner and brother, Derrick Mallory, a 2006 Cass City grad — both the sons of Renee Mallory and the late Brian Mallory.

The album cover represents yet another tie to the Thumb, as 2004 Cass City grad Adam Haag, now residing in Virginia, designed the artwork.

According to Mallory, each track of the album boasts a different genre and represents a style of music dedicated to a city that impacted TMP; "Streetlights" to represent the rhythmic and blues of Philly, "Lightened Up/Blank Canvas" to symbolize the folk-jam vibes of Saginaw, "Echoes" to recall Please turn to page 8.



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Kendra Guilds & Jimmy Hunley

## Engaged

Ken and Janel Guilds announce the engagement of their daughter Kendra Leigh Guilds to Jimmy Russell Hunley of Port Hope.

Kendra is the granddaughter of Charlotte Haley and Eleanor Truemmer and the late Lyle Truemmer.

Jimmy is the son of Jimmy and Gennia Hunley.

A September 17, 2016 wedding is being planned.

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# In Our OPINION...

**Clarke Haire**  
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## Stay safe; replace CO alarm at home

*This year marks the seventh anniversary of the enactment of Michigan's Uniform Construction Code (Act 230 of 1972), which mandated carbon monoxide (CO) alarms in all new single and multi-family dwellings.*

*Since then, Michigan has led the country in protecting its residents from the dangers of this invisible, odorless and potentially fatal gas, with dozens of other states following suit.*

*Fast-forward seven years from groundbreaking legislation, though, and health and safety officials have a growing new concern: the need to replace CO alarms as they approach expiration.*

*"While safety is a value we all share, it's easy to take life-saving measures like Michigan's law for granted once they've been implemented," said Tom Russo, vice president of marketing for First Alert, a leader in residential fire and CO detection devices.*

*"The anniversary of this bill is a timely reminder of the importance of protecting what matters most, and an ideal opportunity for us to celebrate the lives that have been saved over the past seven years by making safety a priority again."*

*While alarm lifespan may vary by model and manufacturer, at the time of this legislation, a properly maintained CO alarm had a lifespan of approximately five to seven years, according to Russo. Therefore, CO alarms installed when Michigan's carbon monoxide alarm law first came into effect are likely now due for replacement. As an extra safety measure, end-of-life warnings are built into most CO alarms to alert residents to the need for replacement.*

*"If you can't think of the last time you installed a smoke or CO alarm, chances are, it's time to replace your old ones," Russo said. "Installing new alarms ensures you are protected with the most advanced CO sensing technologies and latest safety features available. Conversely, by neglecting to replace alarms, you could be putting yourself, your family or tenants in serious risk."*

*The last few years have seen significant advancements in technology, extending the lifespan of CO alarms to at least seven years. Select models are tested to last 10 years.*

*Known as the "silent killer," CO is a colorless and odorless gas that is impossible to detect without a sensing device. According to the Journal of the American Medical Association, CO poisoning is the number one cause of accidental poisoning in the United States and is responsible for an average of 450 deaths each year.*


*Heaters, fireplaces, furnaces, appliances and cooking sources using coal, wood, or petroleum products are all potential sources of CO.*

*CO poisoning can cause symptoms such as nausea, headaches, dizziness, chest pain and vomiting that mimic those of many other illnesses, making it difficult to diagnose. In severe poisoning cases, victims can experience disorientation, unconsciousness, long-term neurological disabilities, cardio respiratory failure or death. Therefore, it's critical to have gas appliances inspected by certified licensed technicians, educate loved ones on the dangers of carbon monoxide, and practice a home emergency escape plan.*

# Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

**MOTB - the quest for the dress**




We are entering the wedding stage of life – better put, re-entering. Since our own wedding we've been on sabbatical, during which time we experienced all other stages – from the baby shower to the kindergarten and high school graduation stages and everything in between. Now, the cycle has come full circle and I do believe we're back to weddings. (Cue "Here Comes the Bride.")

We're attending a number of nuptials in the near future, but one in particular has piqued our interest: the wedding of our daughter. This, in turn, means one thing – wedding plans.

I am overwhelmed by the scope of planning opportunities available through an average wedding today. But there is one element that has me focused to the point of distraction. The dress.

Not hers. Mine.

I've completed numerous shopping trips – online and to real live stores where I tried various necklines, hemlines and waistlines. I found one I seriously considered getting but then had second thoughts. This has happened three or four times. In the meantime, the bridesmaids have chosen and bought their dresses. They'll look fabulous. The flower girls have theirs. They'll be adorable. My husband and sons have all purchased brand new suits. They'll be the definition of handsome. Even my daughter has said yes to The Dress. It's gorgeous and she'll be magnificent.

I'm still looking.

Don't get me wrong. I understand the overall insignificance of my decision. I'm the mother of the bride for goodness sakes. People won't care about what I wear. All eyes will be on my sweet baby girl. As they should be.

Still, I have just one daughter and this is my only shot at filling the role of MOTB. The more I go through life, the more I realize these moments shouldn't be squandered. It is an important day and I want to feel good in my skin (or lace over satin, as the case may be).

So, while this whole dress ordeal isn't important to anyone else, it is to me. There are numerous beautiful choices to choose from. I've been contemplating why I'm having such a hard time with the decision. It's pretty simple, really.

I'm not sure I'm ready to be the mother of the bride. My daughter is ready. Her fiancé is ready. They are a beautiful couple. We love them both.

I, however, have always been a little stunted. It seems I'm perpetually playing catch-up when it comes to understanding the logic of this thing called life. Most people are able to look ahead and anticipate milestones. I live in the day (but usually not by choice). I am still shocked that my daughter is a grown up. I thought she'd be a little girl forever. But that is not the case (thank goodness) and now I am soon-to-be the mother of the bride.

Except I'm not old enough, not ready enough to be the mother of the bride. At least not in my mind. The numbers would prove otherwise. (How and when did this happen?)

This brings about such tugging feelings. I don't feel appropriately mature to be right here right now. But I


am. That's life.

And I need a dress.

I know I will find one. Perhaps I already have. I just need to pull the trigger, or swipe the plastic – if we are being honest. Which I will do. I've got to wear something. The alternative wouldn't be pretty. But we don't want to go there.

I best get shopping.

*Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright, author and member of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists. 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)

Received an email looking for some help, it read: My name is Valerio Gasio, I live in Voghera (PV) Italy, I writing you about a friend of mine from Cass City. She's called Nancy Tonti, she lived in Herron Drive, his father's name Don Tonti. She played soft ball at school in the '70. I met her many years ago, here in Voghera, Italy, where she was for her summer holidays during the summer of 1980. In all of this passed years I tried to find her just to know how she is and for a little bit of yearning but I didn't. May you help me to find something about her? Thank you too, best regards.

If you can assist, contact Valerio at: [valeriogasio@gmail.com](mailto:valeriogasio@gmail.com).

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According to the Michigan Department of Transportation, construction will get started this week to repair the bridge on M-53 overlooking Greenman Creek, an arm of the Cass River's south branch in Sanilac County.

Part of a \$2.2 million project that will make improvements to four bridges in the area is estimated for completion in November.

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Vivian and Dick Smith, owners of Smith Alpaca Acres, 5353 Owendale Road, Gagetown, will host their ninth annual Alpaca Farm Day, Saturday, Sept. 24 from 11 am to 5 pm.

The event is free to the public and will include live entertainment and pork BBQ. Visitors to the 40-acre farm will also see goats, peacocks, chickens, cows and much more.

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It's August and the start of Thumb Area high school sports is fast approaching. On the gridiron, Cass City will travel to Saginaw Carrolton on Thursday, August 18, to scrimmage foes Valley Lutheran, Flint Beecher, Michigan Lutheran Seminary and Merrill. Action is slated for an 11 am start.

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The Dog Daze of Summer, a fundraising event for the Humane Society of Tuscola County, is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 6, in conjunction with the Vassar Riverfest. Planned are a 5K fun run, a Barn Rat search for dogs, as well as other entertaining activities.

Contact Judy Murphy, Humane Society President, for more information at 989-672-7387.

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## Wednesday, August 3

•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.

## Thursday, August 4

•AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.

## Sunday, August 7

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

## Monday, August 8

•Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.  
•AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.  
•Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.  
•VFW monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

## Tuesday, August 9

•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.)  
•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.

### 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.

#### 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.  
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#### 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  
•Ubyly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubyly Thumb Veterans Organization-Hall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubyly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.

#### Third Wednesday

•Spaghetti Dinner at Cass City VFW Hall from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Take out available. For more information call (989) 872-4933.

#### Third Thursday:

•Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 3 p.m., HDC Adult Day Services Building, 227 N. Elk St., Sandusky. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121 or Amanda at (810) 648-4497.  
•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.

#### Third Saturday:

•Revive Food Pantry, from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Must live in the Cass City School District and meet the financial guidelines. For more information, call (989)551-7803.

#### Fourth Monday:

•Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.  
•Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans (no meetings July, August, December).  
•Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 872-3259.

#### Fourth Wednesday:

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

#### Fourth Thursday:

•Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

#### Last Monday:

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

#### Every Monday:

•Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.  
•AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.

#### Every Tuesday:

•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.)

#### Every Wednesday:

•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.

#### Every Thursday:

•AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.

# Distracted driver escapes serious injury in collision with semi-truck

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

A string of traffic accidents possibly caused by distracted driving continued late last week in Sanilac County, where Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two vehicle collision at the corner of M-46 and M-53 in Lamotte Township.

The accident occurred Thursday at about 8:45 p.m., according to Sgt. Paul Rich, who stated a 2007 Mercury passenger car was west-bound on M-46 and failed to stop at the traffic light at M-53.

"The car then collided with the side of a 2012 Volvo semi-truck that had stopped at the light and then continued southbound," Rich said. "The collision punctured the fuel tank of the truck, causing about 100 gallons of fuel to spill onto the roadway."

The driver of the car, a 21-year-old male from Merrill, was treated at the scene by Marlette EMS personnel and then released. The driver of the semi, a 39-year-old male from Dearborn Heights, was not injured.

"The investigation into the accident revealed the 21-year-old was on his cell phone texting at the time of the accident and ran the stoplight," Rich said. "He was issued citations for texting and driving along with disregarding the traffic signal."

Traffic was rerouted until the fuel spill could be contained and cleaned

from the roadway.

Sheriff's deputies were assisted by Marlette police, the Lamotte and Moore township fire departments, Sanilac County Road Commission, Sanilac County Emergency Management, and citizens at the scene.

Earlier this month, Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported a 41-year-old Bay Port woman was using her phone as a GPS and didn't notice

a stop sign at the intersection of Saginaw and Atkins roads, resulting in a collision with another motorist. One of six occupants in the two vehicles suffered minor injuries in the July 18 crash.

A July 8 accident just west of Cass City — also involving two vehicles — left both drivers injured, and Michigan State Police troopers reported distracted driving may have contributed to that crash.



**SANILAC COUNTY Sheriff's deputies reported the driver of this car was texting and driving when his vehicle slammed into a semi-truck Thursday at the intersection of M-46 and M-53. He suffered only minor injuries. (Photo courtesy of the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department)**

## Two drivers injured in Sanilac Co. crash

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Two motorists were injured in a traffic crash last week in Sanilac

County's Moore Township.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies said the accident occurred at about 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the intersection of M-46 and Juhl Road.

According to reports, a 19-year-old Brown City man traveling west-bound in a 2004 Ford Taurus failed to yield to an unknown westbound vehicle that was stopped in the roadway, waiting to turn onto Juhl Road.

"The Brown City man swerved into oncoming eastbound traffic when he failed to yield for the stopped vehicle," Sgt. Shelly Park said. "An east-bound vehicle driven by a 56-year-old Marlette man driving a 2004 Chevrolet Silverado attempted to avoid being struck head-on by attempting to avoid the westbound vehicle, but was unable to do so."

Park reported the Marlette man was pinned in his vehicle and had to be extricated by the Sandusky fire fighters using their Jaws of Life.

The drivers, whose names were not released, were both transported by Sanilac EMS crews to McKenzie Memorial Hospital for treatment of their injuries.

The Sandusky Police Department, Michigan State Police and Moore Township Fire Department also assisted deputies at the scene.



**TWO DRIVERS were hurt in a traffic crash last week in Sanilac County's Moore Township after a westbound motorist swerved onto the eastbound lane of M-46 — while attempting to avoid a collision with another westbound vehicle that was stopped to make a turn — and struck an eastbound vehicle. (Photo courtesy of the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department)**

## Circuit court proceedings

# Several appear in court on charges last week

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

\*Joseph W. LaCourse, 44, Caro, pleaded no contest to conducting a retail criminal enterprise in March and April in Caro. The crime carries a maximum penalty of up to 20 years in prison and/or a \$100,000 fine, according to court records, which note LaCourse was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case, bond was set at \$25,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Aaron M. Sockow, 26, Caro, pleaded guilty to conducting an organized criminal enterprise in March and April in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was

ordered, bond was set at \$30,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

In a separate case, Sockow pleaded guilty to a charge of soliciting another to obtain ephedrine/pseudoephedrine, which is used in the production of methamphetamine, between June and August 2015 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was set at \$10,000 and Sockow was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

\*Austin L. Avery, 20, Caro, pleaded guilty to attempted tampering with an electronic monitoring device Jan. 11 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be

scheduled.

\*Richard H. Hillman, 48, Charlotte, pleaded no contest to charges of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, and attempted assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer April 29 in Fairgrove Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was set at \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Dustin A. Karas, 33, Owendale, pleaded no contest to a charge of uttering and publishing involving a \$200 check drawn on Team One Credit Union Dec. 5-7 in Cass City. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was set at \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.



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## Reporter's notebook

Good teachers?  
We have them

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor



I may not be able to accurately describe what makes a good teacher, but I know one when I see one. And Barb Kirm is a good one.

I'm not talking about the sort of teacher whose career is solely focused on test scores and achievement rates – the things so many “experts” in Lansing will tell you define a great educator – but the type of teacher who genuinely cares about the youngsters in her charge at Cass City Elementary School.

I know that because Kirm took the time the other night to ask me about how one of my grandsons, Tyler, is doing these days. It wasn't a quick question asked by someone who really wasn't interested in hearing an answer, but a question asked with genuine caring and attention.

Big deal, you ask? Well, you might think so if you met Tyler a few years ago.

Kirm was among a handful of local educators who were blessed to have Tyler in their classrooms during what I like to think of as his “dark days”. When I say blessed, I have to wince – probably as much as those teachers had the right to back in the day – because Tyler had some serious behavioral issues. At the time, he was battling with a number of challenges, including ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder), medication that was too strong and too much (my opinion) to treat the disorder, and a great deal of uncertainty in his home life.

Tyler had a great deal of pent up anger, and it frequently overflowed at home and in school.

I'm not talking about temper tantrums here; Tyler was more likely to fling a chair across the room than shoot a spitball at a classmate. In fact, he could clear a classroom as quickly as a fire drill. He could be violent and completely uncooperative, and unpredictable from one moment to the next.

But he was a child, with more hurt and confusion inside than he knew what to do with.

I believe Barb Kirm recognized that. So did another of Tyler's teachers, Paula LeValley, who also went way above and beyond in her efforts to do more than get through another day with this child. It can be easy to lose perspective and give up on a youngster who is doing everything in his power to make your life miserable, but these local educators didn't.

While the teachers tried to work with him, I'm guessing they often found themselves overwhelmed with the task, given their responsibility to their other students at the same time.

Honestly, if I were an elementary school teacher and experienced Tyler in my classroom, I would probably just as soon forget about the whole episode and chalk it up to some sort of karma. Guess it's a good thing I'm not a teacher.

I'm thankful the Barb Kirms, Paula LeValleys and others like them did choose the field of education, however, and not just because they weren't willing to throw their hands up in the air when they face a student like Tyler.

You see, I also believe they had a significant impact on his life. Today, Tyler is a well-adjusted 12-year-old whose demeanor and behavior would probably be unrecognizable to school officials who knew him just a few years ago.

In short, he's a good kid who owes a lot to some former teachers who cared enough then – and now – about making a difference.

# Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



## 5 YEARS AGO (2011)

Mary Jamison and Erika Mroz of Sebewaing serve customers bowls of ice cream during Owen-Gage's first-ever ice cream social in the cafeteria prior to a recent school board meeting. The purpose of the event was twofold, according to Principal Terry Faulkenburg. “It was a way for us to give back to the community, sponsored by PTO and student council, and it was a way to introduce our new superintendent, Jim Wencel, to everybody,” she said. “I think it went very well, it was a very good turnout.”

Jackson Henry Bliss was born July 4, 2011 to Todd and Stacey Bliss of Cass City. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long. He was welcomed home by his big sister, Rylee. Grandparents are Richard and Connie Pachla of Cass City, Don and Cindy Horiski of Sebewaing, and Phil and Carol Wagner of Essexville.

Amelia Mary (Mia Garety) Miller recently graduated from CMU with a B.S. Degree in geography: environmental land use and planning. She is a 1991 graduate of Cass City High School and is the daughter of Raymond and Delores Garety. Amelia currently resides in Brighton with her husband, Dustin and 2 daughters, Devon and Danielle.

## 10 YEARS AGO (2006)

Midshipman Noah T. Gould of Cass City recently graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science Degree. Upon graduation, he was then commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps, and his father, the Rev. Todd Gould, had the honor of pinning on his son's second lieutenant bars. Gould is currently at The Basic School in Quantico, Va., where all marine officers are trained. After finishing in December, he will attend flight school at Pensacola, Fla., for pilot training in Cobra attack helicopters.

Scott Hendrian, owner of Hendrian's Floor Covering, discovered a cigar box full of approximately 100 old receipts in the building's basement. The receipts, most with dates in 1947 and 1948, were for the pool hall that used to be on the second floor. A Detroit Edison bill from Oct. 22, 1947 totaled \$8.94. Hendrian said he plans to donate the items to the Cass City Historical Society.

## 25 YEARS AGO (1991)

Fritz Olson, former businessman and community booster who spends his summers in AuGres and the rest of the time in Phoenix, was in town Tuesday to attend the Cass City Rotary meeting and renew acquaintances. It's a 200-mile round trip from AuGres to Cass City, but visiting here makes it a trip worth taking, the genial Olson said.

Julie Ann Baker of Cass City announces her engagement to Kevin Wallace Czekai of Cass City. She is the daughter of Sue Baker of Cass City and Tom Baker of Lapeer. He is the son of Wally and Ruth Ann Czekai of Cass City. An Aug. 29 wedding is planned.

Jill Janke and Wayne Sheldon wish to announce their engagement. Jill is the daughter of Edward Janke and the late Norma Janke of Sebewaing. Wayne is the son of Ted and Joyce Sheldon of Gageton. The future bride is a recent graduate of Ferris State University with a Bachelor's degree in accounting and is employed as a Junior Budget Analyst with Brunswick Corporation in Muskegon. Wayne is also a graduate of Ferris State University with a Bachelor's degree in visual communication. He is employed as a graphic designer with the 2hr Company in Battle Creek.

## 35 YEARS AGO (1981)

Mrs. Lena Schwegler had as visitors Sunday, three grandsons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. James Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Klein, all of Port Huron. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mark were callers in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lyle Zapfe and daughter, Donna Holm, went Thursday to the Clarence Zapfe home at Clio where Mrs. Zapfe spent until Sunday. Mrs. Holm went Friday to Plainwell and spent until Monday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gelbaugh and Emily. Friday

evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zapfe and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tracy at Mt. Morris for a cook-out meal, Saturday, they went to Plainwell where the family celebrated the second birthday of Emily Gelbaugh.

Four area students have been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Delta College. They are Renee Erla, Robert King and Sherry King of Cass City, and Jesse Martinez of Gageton. To qualify requires a minimum 3.5 grade point average and at least six credit hours of classes.

Navy Electrician's Mate 3rd Class Donald B. Hauxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max C. Hauxwell Sr. of Kingston, has completed the Navy's basic electrician's mate course. During the self-paced course at the service school command, naval training center in Great Lakes, Ill., the students received instruction on electrical theory, studying the operating principles of batteries, generators, motors, and transformers used aboard ships and at shore installations.

## 40 YEARS AGO (1976)

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra, accompanied by their grandchildren, Dwight, Dwayne and Dawn Rienstra of North Branch, left July 26 on a vacation trip and returned home Friday evening. They visited the African Safari at Rockton, Ont. and from there, visited Niagara Falls and places in New York state. They traveled to Barnes, Pa., (named for Mrs. Rienstra's family who settled there) and visited relatives before starting home.

Mrs. Frank Mosher Jr. took her daughter, Gail Gutierrez and Wendy Kelley, Mrs. Eldred Kelley and sons Douglas and Michael to Romeo Sunday afternoon where all but Mrs. Mosher remained to attend church camp this week. Others from Salem UM Church attending camp this week are Earney Stoutenburg and Bill Hurt. Rev. Eldred Kelley is also at Romeo for part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Spencer of Deford celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary July 27 in their home. Allen Spencer and the former Donna Vincent were honored by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Spencer of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Towler of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Spencer of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Albin of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Allen (Bud) Spencer of Kingston and Debbie Spencer of Deford. The couple also have 11 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper R. Anderson of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter, Kyle Ann, to Scott Lee Guernsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Guernsey of Cass City. The bride-elect is a graduate of Clarkston High School and a 1975 graduate of Michigan State University. The prospective bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Cass City High School and received his bachelor's degree from Michigan State University in 1975. He received his master's degree in labor management in 1970. An Aug. 28 wedding is being planned at the Clarkston Methodist Church.

The annual reunion of the DeLong families was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Englehart. The 82nd birthday of Mrs. Englehart's father, Maynard DeLong of Port Huron, was also celebrated. Eighty-two persons attended. Eldest person present was James DeLong, 84, of Pontiac and the youngest was Ralph Englehart, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Englehart. Relatives came from the Pontiac area. Port Huron. Caro. Deford and Cass City. The 1977 reunion is scheduled to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark in Pontiac.

## 50 YEARS AGO (1966)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchart and son Paul of Toronto were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Charles Freshney, this week.

Mrs. Archie McPhail of Detroit returned home Sunday after spending ten days in the home of her son, Charles, caring for Mrs. McPhail and their new baby, Dawn Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guinther went Tuesday to Flint to spend a few days. His brother, Anson Guinther of Harrisville, is a patient in Flint General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Loomis and sons and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Partlo of Akron, visited

Deer Acres Sunday.

John Schwartz, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwartz of Cass City, brought a giant moth he caught at home to the Chronicle last week. The insect was nearly three inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watch of Mecosta visited Mrs. Thelma Pratt Sunday and the Watches took Anson Henderson and Mrs. Margaret Wagg to Mecosta for a few days' visit. Mrs. Wagg, of St. Petersburg, Fla., is visiting relatives in Michigan.

## 75 YEARS AGO (1941)

Clifford Ryan, who was graduated from Cass City High School in 1937, has enlisted in the U. S. Marines for a four-year period and expects to leave Detroit on Aug 19 for Parris Island, S.C. He is the son of Fred Ryan of Evergreen Township and has been employed in Pontiac for some time.

The motion picture of Cass City was under production last Saturday when the Weller Newsreel Co.'s photographed hundreds of local people shopping downtown. A lot of people were “shot” without knowing it and there will be many surprised people when they see themselves on the screen of the Cass August 14 and 15. All during this week, Mr. Weller will shoot scenes of local interest, not only in Cass City but nearby communities. The story will be life in Cass City as seen in 1941 and years later when the film is screened again, Cass City will again come to life as it is today. Screen tests and close-ups will appear as well as a touch of comedy in spots. Other scenes will show local people shopping in their favorite stores.

Workmen are excavating a basement for a residence which Dennis O'Connor will erect on East Church St., near the City Park. It will be two stories in height and the outside measurements are 27 by 34 feet.

Millard Ball has enlisted as a member of the United States Coast Guard and is stationed at the Coast Guard Training Station in Company P at Algiers, Louisiana. Mr. Ball volunteered his services and left Cass City on July 17. He is the son of Mrs. Ernest Ferguson, living four miles south and two miles east of Cass City. He was graduated from the Cass City High School in 1939 and since that time has been employed by the Nestle's Milk Products, Inc., plant in Cass City, the last six months as assistant chemist.

## 100 YEARS AGO (1916)

Marriage licenses - Warren McCree, 34 Elmwood; Janet A. Coiling, 27, Mayville. Benson Hicks, 21, Novesta; Frances M. Hildebrand, 20, Kingston. Fred Legness, 28, Caro; Jessie Swayze, 18, Caro. Paul G. A. Waschilewsky, 24, Caro; Charlotte Hiene, 21, Frankenmuth. John Simon, 21, Gilford; Mary Barnik, 17, Gilford. William G. C. Generke, 30, Mayville; Marion Alexander, 22, Mayville. Harry Magley, 30, Tuscola; Ethel Van Wormer, 40, Tuscola. Charles A. Light, 34, Wells; Julia I. Vickers, 23, Wells. Emmet A. Belts, Mitchell, S. D.; Edwinea Windrem, Sandusky. Elbert H. Vatter, Argyle, and Mary O. Atkinson, Port Huron.

Glen G. Hoffman has purchased the Renshler Garage on East Main St. and its equipment and will take possession of the property and business next Monday. Mr. Hoffman quit farming last winter when he sold his personal property in Grant township at auction on Feb. 23. A fractured knee made it necessary for him to change his occupation. Since leaving the farm, he has attended an automobile school in Detroit, fitting himself for the garage business. Mr. Renshler has been offered positions in Detroit in connection with automobile work and in all probability he will accept one of these and move to that city.

Another Ford Joke— Last week one day a couple of strangers stopped at the farm of Joseph Murray in and asked permission to see a tractor which Mr. Murray owns. During the course of the conversation following the elder of the visitors asked Murray what he thought of the Ford tractor. Murray said he didn't think much of it giving a number of reasons why. The strangers seemed to agree with him and presently went on their way. A couple of days later Murray learned that the strangers were none other than Henry Ford and his son, Edsel who were touring the county.

## Ask your neighbor

by Conner Emery  
Staff Writer

# Horses a passion for Jamie Elling family

It's always a great thing to see someone who has a passion for what they do, no matter what it is. For the Elling family, that passion is horses.

Jamie Elling and her family currently own four quarter horses at their home in Kingston, where they have lived since December.



Jamie Elling and her step-daughter, Dakota

Before then, Elling had lived in the Owendale area. Her step-daughter has shown the horses in the past, most recently at the Goodell's Fair in St. Clair County last month, and her step-son and step-daughter, Dakota (pictured), also enjoy riding.

Elling said she and her family have spent this particularly hot summer horseback riding as well as on the beach at the Port Crescent State Park in Port Austin. The family also recently attended the Tuscola County Fair, the best parts of which she said were the rodeo and animal barns.

“We are animal people,” joked Elling who, when she isn't enjoying her summer on a

beach or on horseback, is making a living working on farms in the Bad Axe area in the field of cow breeding, specifically AI (artificial insemination) breeding.

She also spends time in Cass City from time to time, on this particular afternoon getting a burger with her step-daughter at the Village Grill and Chill, and then relaxing at the park.

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AREA RESIDENTS are invited to attend this year's "Night Out" Thursday, Aug. 4, at Highland Pines School in Caro, where Tuscola County first responders will be on hand with emergency equipment displays and demonstrations. (Photo courtesy of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department)

## Night Out

*Area first responders set to showcase equipment and skills*

by Mary Drier  
Special for the Chronicle

The second annual Tuscola County Night Out will be Thursday, Aug. 4, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Highland Pines School, 1381 Cleaver Rd. (M-24), Caro.

The event showcases emergency services and related equipment in the county. There will be a variety of fire trucks, police and ambulances.

Last year members of the Tuscola County Dive Team allowed participants to try on their SCUBA equipment and explained what they do. The Caro Fire Department's aerial fire truck was showcased along with the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department Hummer. There was a Jaws of Life demonstration in which fire fighters extracted an "accident victim" from a vehicle. Depending on the weather, air ambulance helicopters are expected to attend again this year as well.

There will be free hot dogs, popcorn and chips. The event is free.

# Veteran lifeguards Martin and Schwanck on duty in Cass City

by Conner Emery  
Staff Writer

The Helen Stevens Memorial Pool is a favorite attraction for Cass City residents as well as visitors from out of town looking for a way to cool off on some of these wicked hot summer days.

With the pool being used so often all week and even more so during the weekend for open swim, lifeguards play a vital role in ensuring everyone has a safe as well as enjoyable experience.

Fortunately, Cass City has a pair of veteran lifeguards in Erika Martin and Lauren Schwanck.

The two have been lifeguards and swim instructors at the pool for the past five years. They completed lifeguard classes together and were recommended for the job by friends. Martin, 19, is a lifelong Cass City resident, while Schwanck, 20, has lived in Kingston her entire life.

A typical work week for the two typically involves "early bird" swim lessons from 6 to 8 a.m., followed by regular day shifts, then swim lessons in the evening from 5 to 7 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. And that's only on Monday through Friday; it doesn't include open swim sessions during the weekend.

On top of the work schedule, Schwanck is a nanny in her free time and is also planning her wedding for next summer, and Martin babysits and is a counselor at Bay Shore Camp as well as instructing at basketball and softball camps.

However they both agreed their work as lifeguards is worth the time and effort, and they plan to continue working here for summers in the future.

Teaching youngster during swimming lessons is a highlight for both girls.

"I enjoy working with kids, the les-

sons are the best part of the job, I love to see them learn and grow," said Schwanck, whose future plans include attending Spring Arbor University to study early childhood education.

"I would come here as a kid and get lessons, it's crazy to be teaching now," said Martin, who is going to Michigan State University to study athletic training. "As an instructor, seeing the kids grow and gain confidence in just a few days is incredible."

Neither of them voiced a downside to the job, whether it involves instructing or lifeguarding.

As for the kids in their charge, the

youngsters keep coming back year after year to enroll in lessons.

"It's awesome to see some kids come from all around just for lessons," said Martin, who cited one family that travels from West Branch for lessons in Cass City. "There are kids that are from out of town that will stay with their grandparents over the summer, and the grandparents will sign them up here."

"I have two kids from California and one from North Carolina right now because of that," Schwanck added. "Kids that I taught in the past have come up to me outside of the pool to say hi. It's great to see them again."



ERIKA MARTIN (left) and Lauren Schwanck sit by the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool, where both have served as lifeguards for the past five summers. (Photo by Connery Emery)

## Michigan's OK2SAY program netted 2,169 tips throughout 2015

Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette recently announced the release of the 2015 OK2SAY Annual Report, which revealed the program received a total of 2,169 tips in a variety of categories, including peer abuse, suicide and cyber bullying.

The 2015 tally brings total number of tips for the OK2SAY program to nearly 5,000 in just two years.

OK2SAY was created as a result of the Student Safety Act and operates as an early warning system in Michigan schools to prevent tragedies before they occur. For the past two years, OK2SAY has provided students the opportunity to confidentially report potentially harmful or criminal activities 24 hours a day.

"The 2015 Annual Report showcases the significant and positive impact OK2SAY has had and will continue to have on Michigan students," said Schuette. "The continued partnership between many groups keeps the program going, but more importantly it's the students. They continue to step up and reach out when they hear something or see something. Students are really the heroes. Lives have been saved, school violence has been prevented, and many Michigan students have received the mental health services they needed."

### Fighting the Culture of Silence

OK2SAY is operated through a partnership between the Department of Attorney General, Michigan State Police, state agencies, schools, parents, law enforcement, and community leaders.

According to the U.S. Secret Service, in 81 percent of violent incidents in U.S. schools, someone other than the attacker had knowledge of the attacker's plan but failed to report it. OK2SAY discourages the persistent culture of silence among students who fear being labeled a snitch. It gives a voice to students who might otherwise remain silent out of fear of retaliation or rejection.

"OK2SAY is not about getting students in trouble; it is about getting them the help they need," said Colonel Kriste Kibbey Etu, director of the Michigan State Police.

### The Key Features of OK2SAY

The key features of OK2SAY are:

\*Confidential Reporting: State law protects the confidentiality of the reporter's identity. The identity of the reporting party will not be disclosed to local law enforcement, school officials, or the person about whom a tip is offered, unless the reporter voluntarily chooses to disclose his or her identity. If the reporter is a minor, the parent or guardian must also consent.

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## New Uibly school chief enjoys homecoming

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searching for Uibly board members. School officials initially had a field of 46 applicants for the position that they whittled down to six for interviews a couple weeks ago. Dr. Rodney Green, a consultant with the Michigan Association of School

Boards, assisted with the board interviews to find a suitable replacement for former Supt. Rocky Aldrich.

The other candidates were Marjorie Baldwin, superintendent of Macomb Christian Schools; Jeff Budge, principal at Beaverton Junior-Senior High School; Jeff Terpenning, prin-

icipal at Hillsdale High School; Jeff Leslie, principal at Edwardsburg High School; and Ron Moag, associate high school principal for the Lake Stevens Schools. Leslie was scheduled to be interviewed along with Candela last week. However, he accepted a position in another district.

## Cass City's Summer Mania activities trimmed

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local businesses. "It's a lot (for the businesses)," said Keller. "We cannot tax them so much."

There are no plans at the moment of bringing the inflatables and food vendors back in the future, but several other past Summer Mania events are still planned for this year. Activities slated for Friday, Aug. 5,

include the popular car show from 6 to 8 p.m., with registration starting at 5 p.m.; and a magician will be performing at 10:45 a.m. and at noon at the day camp near the park. The rock band Riptide will be playing at Rotary Park from 6 to 9:30 p.m., and there will be a food vendor at the park during the day.

Both the townwide garage sale and the book sale hosted by the Rawson Memorial District Library will also

take place over the weekend.

Library Director Kate Van Auken said that the loss of the larger attractions will not affect either of the sales. There will be 25 different garage sales on tap, including Northwood Meadows and Twice Nice, with the former offering furniture and other larger items donated by members of the community, and the latter giving away free dress clothing.

## Huron drug probe nets trio of arrests Friday

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"This investigation has ties to distribution of fentanyl and ecstasy in our county. Fentanyl is a very dangerous drug which has been the cause of death in a couple of over-

doses in our county," Hanson said.

"Our office always encourages illegal drug tips by calling your local police department or by calling our office during regular business hours at (989) 269-6500 or Huron Central Dispatch's non-emergency number

anytime at (989) 269-6421," the sheriff added. "Confidential callers can use our TIPS Line of (989) 269-2861. We're also available on Facebook through our Huron County Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force page.

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# Cass City native Mallory to release first album this month

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Mallory's hometown of Cass City, "Corey" to stylize the experimental jazz history of Newark, and "Rolling Plains" to represent the next stop along the way for the group.

"The album will be available for sale on my website (www.mallory-music.com) starting on Aug. 5,"

High School in 2004, Mallory earned his bachelor's degree in music education at Saginaw Valley State University (SVSU) in 2009. After spending four months in Phoenix, Ariz., playing with a group called the Dancing Machine Review, he moved to Philadelphia.

"Jessie took a job with the Oracle Corp. and I started graduate school at Rutgers University in New Jersey," said Mallory, who earned his master's degree in jazz history in 2013 after studying with distinguished author Dr. Lewis Porter.

"Rutgers was a great experience where I got to interview many giants of jazz, including Wayne Shorter

(Weather Report), Ron Carter (Miles Davis Quintet) and George Avakian (producer and father of the Jazz LP). I also studied guitar with renowned guitarist and Michigan native Dave Manley," he noted, adding he spent most of 2010 through 2012 playing with a rock group called Late April.

"I also taught music theory at Rutgers University-Newark in 2011 and served as an intern in the U.S. House of Representatives in 2014 for Congresswoman Allyson Schwartz."

Jessie, also an SVSU grad who earned her bachelor's degree in professional and technical writing, is currently a project manager at Nuix and works on Cybersecurity software and Partner Integrations. She's also president of the Society of Technical Communication's Philadelphia-Metro chapter.

Mallory said his brother also lives near Philadelphia (Ardmore), working as the head chef at a sports bar called Boxers in the heart of Center City. "Derrick also performs original music under the pseudonym Slim Pickens," he added. "Derrick and I perform acoustic sets together once every two to three months in and around Philadelphia. He also helped me co-write half of the music on my album."

## Greatest influence

Although Mallory has been exposed to a myriad of musical talent and inspiration since leaving the Thumb, he still counts his parents as the greatest musical influence on his life.

"My dad was my first real music teacher and mentor," he recalled. "In part, he is my greatest inspiration for the 'Genrefication' album. Dad never had any genre phobias and exposed me to many types of music through his performances. He played with Windfall, County-Down String Band, Whiskey Jack, and he was even the hand-bell choir director at the United Methodist Church in Cass City for a while.

Brian Mallory died in 2009 after battling leukemia. Dustin was 22 and Derrick, 21, at the time.

"Dad...hosted acoustic jam sessions at the house on weekends while I was growing up. Most of the musicians around the Thumb have sat in our family's living room for one of those sessions," Mallory said. "Seeing all of this as a kid was really a music education in itself. Although I never took formal lessons from dad, he was always there to help me and give me advice.

"He also let me join his band, 'Plan B', in the summer before he got sick, and I got to play the Sebawaing Sugar Festival and the Cass City July 4 Festival with him."

Mallory pointed out his mom is often left out of the discussion when it comes to his musical upbringing, "but she is definitely an integral part of it." "She was the one playing Bob Marley and Carlos Santana in the car while I was growing up - dad was more of an NPR guy. Not too many kids can say that their mom got them hip to some of their favorite bands," he said, adding his mother was also an organist, and he can remember, as a youth, hearing her practice and performing in area churches for weddings and funerals as he was growing up.

"Mom still hosts an event at her house once every two years or so for local bands to play," Mallory said. "Due to the scarcity of places to play in the Thumb, especially for young people, she is adamant about giving them the opportunity. At last summer's event, she had a group of teenagers from Caro open for Windfall. She had never even heard them play before, but she invited them.

"Mom is the ultimate music appreciator, fan and hostess."

## Genrefication

"As for the album, it sort of represents all of the places I've been and all the different music I've learned along the way," Mallory said when asked what Genrefication means to him personally.

"I've always hesitated in releasing any music of my own because I live in so many different musical worlds. I will literally play a cocktail party for the extremely wealthy while wearing a tux, and then head immediately to a dingy dive bar while shedding the tux on the way there," he said. "That's just the life of a musician."

"So, I always knew that releasing an album would alienate certain supporters, depending on the direction I went with it," Mallory continued. "Certain supporters know me only for playing classical music, while certain others only know me as a rock player, etc. My buddy Adam Haag down in Virginia just called me and said, 'Look, we're not getting any younger. Your songs are good and pretty soon you will have kids and a house and you will never get around to it'. He sort of kicked my butt and reminded me that I have connections in the music business and that I would be wasting an opportunity if I didn't."

"So, I thought if I just release something that actually represents me as a musician - multi-faceted and constantly changing - there will be

something for everyone."

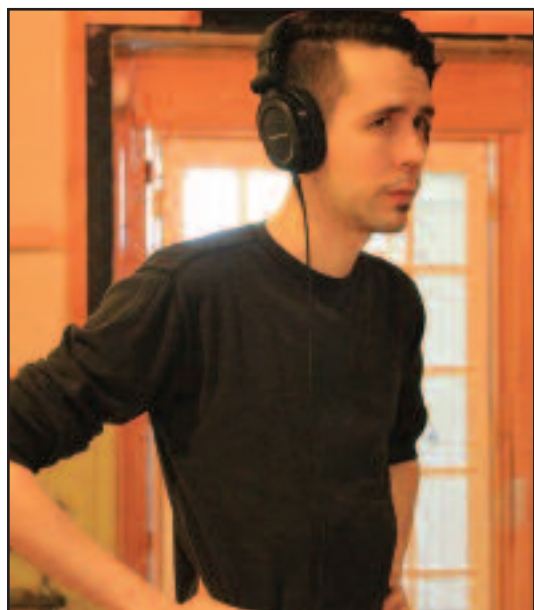
The album also gave Mallory an opportunity to create with other musicians who, while formally trained in jazz, also spend a significant amount of time playing rock/pop music, largely because that's where the money is for working class musicians who feed their families by performing.

"They have to be versed in all styles to survive," he noted. It is great working with them because they can move seamlessly between free jazz and a rock song about a girl without hesitating. The album is more of a statement of shared experiences as musicians than anything else."

Professionally, Mallory, who will be heading for England in the fall to speak at a jazz conference in Guildford (University of Surrey), indicated he's optimistic about the album, although he isn't sure yet how Genrefication will impact his career.

"I hope it leads to something, but you never know how these things play out," he said. "I posted the jazz track on a jazz research Facebook page I belong to and got a 'like' from Vincent Gardner, Wynton Marsalis' trombone player, which made my week! So, I just need to wait and see what, if any, significance this will have professionally."

"In the meantime," he added, "I'm reaching out to festival promoters and, hopefully, I can put some sort of mini-tour together for the spring/summer of 2017. I'll have to wait and see what happens."



**DUSTIN MALLORY (above) along with his partner and brother, Derrick Mallory, wrote the music for "Genrefication", which includes a track entitled "Echoes", inspired by the brothers' hometown of Cass City.**

Mallory said from the home he shares with his wife, Jessie - also a Cass City High School grad (Class of 2005) and the daughter of Jeff and Jan Tuckey - in Norristown, Penn., about 40 minutes from Philadelphia. "It will also be available for digital download on my band camp page (www.themalloryproject.com). By the end of August, it will be available digitally on iTunes, Google Play, Spotify and Amazon."

Mallory's day job - actually he has three - is as the jazz band teacher at Wissahickon High School in Ambler, Penn. He also teaches guitar and drums at Music and Arts, Broomall, Penn., and writes reviews for "Cadence: The Independent Journal of Creative Improvised Music".

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## DNR: Fish stocking efforts help provide world-class opportunities throughout state

Take yourself back in time nearly 50 years ago, to 1966 when the stocking of Pacific salmon first occurred on the Great Lakes in Michigan. Within a short period of time the state's sportfishing landscape changed radically as anglers clamored for the opportunity to chase Chinooks and cohos and to bring home a beautiful fillet to be cooked.

What motivated this fisheries management action? A variety of factors, but the primary reason was to address the near total extirpation of lake trout (the top Great Lakes predator at the time), due largely to sea lamprey predation, which thus led to unchecked growth of the population of invasive alewives.

The after-effects of this specific action were much broader than just better control of the alewife population, leading to a world-class salmon fishery that still affords anglers catch rates that far exceed those seen in the Pacific Northwest. But at the root of this - and similar activities - is the art and science of fish production, specifically fish stocking.

"There are multiple reasons why we stock fish," said Ed Eisch, the DNR's Fish Production Manager. "They may be stocked to restore ecosystem balance (like the Pacific salmon example), to provide diverse fishing opportunities, or to rehabilitate depressed fish populations and to reintroduce extirpated species."

For each of these reasons there are examples of their success, such as the rearing and stocking of Atlantic salmon - which has produced one of the finest opportunities in the country to target this species for those who pay Torch Lake or the St. Marys River a visit.

"Our Atlantic salmon fisheries are the result of a partnership between Lake Superior State University and the DNR," said Eisch. "It's a prime example of using stocked fish to produce world-class sportfishing opportunities for Michigan's angling community."

In many cases, when a specific fishery is labeled as outstanding and/or world-class, you can see first-hand that strategic fish production and stocking has helped it get to that status. Saginaw Bay's walleye fishery is no different!

The current fishery exists today as the result of rehabilitation stocking efforts that began in the 1970s. That effort has proven to be especially successful as the fishery has become self-sustaining and no longer needs supplemental stocking.

None of these examples would be possible without the strong foundation of Michigan's fish production efforts - spearheaded by six fish hatcheries, three permanent egg-take stations, and numerous rearing ponds, many of which are operated in partnership with sportsman's groups. The state's fish production

system annually produces tens of millions of fish for stocking, with rearing programs generally broken into two main groups: coolwater and coldwater.

Coolwater species reared by the DNR consist of walleye, muskellunge, northern pike and lake sturgeon. To rear these species the department first relies entirely on feral broodstocks - which means taking eggs and milt from wild adults at various locations throughout Michigan. For example, walleye eggs are collected from adult fish captured in the Muskegon River and Little Bay de Noc and muskellunge gametes are taken from adults collected in the Detroit River.

Coldwater species reared by the DNR include trout and salmon. To rear the DNR gathers eggs for steelhead and Pacific salmon from feral broodstock that return to the harvest weirs on the Platte River and Little Manistee River. Atlantic salmon eggs are collected from fish that return to the Aquatic Research Lab located on the St. Marys River and operated by Lake Superior State University, while brown trout, brook trout, lake trout and domestic rainbow trout gametes are collected from captive brood stocks that are reared at Marquette and Oden hatcheries.

Just as with egg collection efforts, the rearing effort for coolwater versus coldwater species is entirely different. For coolwater fish the eggs

are incubated and hatched in hatching jars and then they are moved to indoor tanks or rearing ponds soon after hatching. They feed on a variety of things, with walleye preferring zooplankton and muskellunge preferring brine shrimp, pelleted feeds and then minnows.

Meanwhile, coldwater rearing consists of incubating the eggs in vertical flow-through incubators for six to eight weeks, followed by their stay in incubation trays for another three to five weeks. They are then transferred to tanks where they eat commercially-produced fish food until they are eventually moved out to concrete raceways where they finish their grow-out.

"The length of time it takes to get fish to stocking size varies significantly, depending on the species," explained Eisch. "Walleye are typically harvested and stocked in June,

but some small number may be held onto until they become larger and are then stocked in the fall. Raising walleyes to fall fingerling size is much more expensive though, because they require minnows as forage once the plankton crashes. Muskellunge are usually stocked in October while Chinook salmon are stocked after only six months, but other trout and salmon species are reared for 12 to 16 months before they are sent on their way."

The stocking season is when the delicate balance of getting the fish to the desired size, while avoiding issues of overcrowding must be maintained within the hatcheries. Typically after the winter weather breaks the bulk of the work begins thanks to a fleet of 17 specially-designed stocking trucks that drive thousands of miles across the state to stock fish into various waterbodies.



**MATTHEW LYNCH**, of Cass City, proudly displays his northern pike taken with a red and white daredevil spoon Monday morning. The 25" trophy was plucked from the Cass River east of town near the M-81 bridge.

## MHSAA provides heat management training, resources as fall nears

The heat wave that's traveled across Michigan during these last few weeks of July is another reminder of the importance of preparing for activity in hot weather in advance of Michigan High School Athletic Association fall practices kicking off the new school year early next month.

Each year, the MHSAA provides information to its member schools to help them prepare for hot weather practice and game conditions during the late summer and early fall. Football practice can begin at MHSAA schools August 8, followed by first practices for all other fall sports August 10.

The topic of heat-related injuries receives a lot of attention at this time of year, especially when deaths at the professional, collegiate and interscholastic levels of sport occur, and especially since they are preventable in most cases with the proper precautions.

"Like many things that remain constant from year to year in educational athletics, preparation for hot weather activity is something we must continue to emphasize for our returning athletes and also a new class taking the field for the first time," said John E. "Jack" Roberts, executive director of the MHSAA. "If we take the precautions we should and plan as we should, we will avoid more of these tragedies in school sports."

A number of member schools continue to follow the MHSAA's Model Policy for Managing Heat & Humidity, which while not mandated for member schools was adopted as a rule for MHSAA postseason competition in 2013. The plan directs schools to begin monitoring the heat index at the activity site once the air temperature reaches 80 degrees and provides recommendations when the heat index reaches certain points, including ceasing activities when it rises above 104 degrees.

To also assist in acclimatization, football practice rule changes adopted in 2014 allow for only helmets to be worn during the first two days, only shoulder pads to be added on the third and fourth days, and full pads to not be worn until the fifth day of team practice. The policy in detail can be found on the football page of the MHSAA Website at <http://www.mhsaa.com/portals/0/documents/FB/practicpolicy.pdf>.

Heat, hydration and acclimatization also are again focuses of the MHSAA's required preseason rules

meetings for coaches and officials. The online presentation discusses the need for good hydration in sports, regardless of the activity or time of year. The MHSAA requires all head varsity, varsity assistant and subvarsity coaches at the high school level to complete this rules and risk minimization meeting requirement.

The model heat & humidity policy is outlined in a number of places, including the publication Heat Ways, which is available for download from the MHSAA Website. Roberts reminded that the first days of formal practices in hot weather should be more for heat acclimatization than the conditioning of athletes, and that practices in such conditions need planning to become longer and more strenuous over a gradual progression of time. He noted that schools also must consider moving practices to different locations or different times of day, or change practice plans to include different activities depending on the conditions.

The Health & Safety Resources page of the MHSAA Website has a number of links to various publications and information and a free online presentation on preventing heat illness from the National Federation of State High School Associations. Also accessible through the MHSAA Health & Safety page are resources from Sparrow Health System, a member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network, which lends expertise on-site at various MHSAA tournament events and provides an online "Ask the Experts" feature to connect MHSAA.com users with Sparrow sports medicine caregivers. Visit MHSAA.com and click on "Health & Safety" in the top menu bar to find the information.

"It is important for participants and their parents as well as coaches and administrators to become informed on how best to prepare for activity in hot weather," Roberts added. "All involved need to be knowledgeable about proper hydration and the dangers of practicing and competing when the heat and humidity are too high."

The MHSAA is a private, not-for-profit corporation of voluntary membership by more than 1,400 public and private senior high schools and junior high/middle schools which exists to develop common rules for athletic eligibility and competition. No government funds or tax dollars support the MHSAA, which was the first such association nationally to not accept membership dues or tournament entry fees from schools. Member schools which enforce

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# Young Cass City Red Hawks enjoy successful track season

The future of the Cass City track program looks promising, according to coaches Laura and Lloyd Schinnerer.

Both Red Hawk junior high coaches benefited from large rosters during the 2016 sea-

son, highlighted by the Red Hawk boys' team that completed their campaign without suffering a loss.

"The boys' team went undefeated and the girls' team almost always finished in the

top few spots," said girls' Coach Lloyd Schinnerer recently.

Several members from the junior high boys' team are expected to help Cass City defend its Greater Thumb

West championship in 2017, while the Lady Red Hawk junior high squad should provide a much needed boost in participation at the varsity level next spring.



THE CASS CITY 2016 Junior High School boys' track team consisted of (front row, l-r), Nick McArdle, Keaton Belka, Kenneth Stimpfel, Trey Laster, Justin Schaufele, Ryan Pisarek, Lucas Swiderski, Hunter Vaughn, (middle row) Coach Laura Schinnerer, Drew Markel, Cameron Kaake, Dustin Naegele, Brandon Witherspoon, Bryce Fernald, Kevin Estrella, Alex Perry (back row) Gavin Medere, Jordan Sontag, Andrew Venema, Sandyn Cuthrell, Kris Nika, Kendall Anthes, Collin Wruble, Jacob Shantz and Colby Sutton. Missing is Noah Zaleski and Devon Koning.



THE CASS CITY 2016 Junior High School girls' track team members are: (front row, l-r), is Riley Copeland, Paige Hudson, Madison Beckrow, Mary Muter, Emma Hunt, Marissa Petiprin Ball, Alexis Hull, (middle row) Makayla Horning, Abbey Salcido, Tasha Tageson, Tiana Tageson, Alyssa Alvarez, Kristin Stimpfel, Marla Muter, Madison Cumper, (back row) Coach Lloyd Schinnerer, Macey White, Kenidee Gibbons, Madison Tschirhart, Tiara Anthony, Quintessa Gaeth and Sierra Spry.

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**Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale**

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John P. Giglio and Ann Giglio, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Michigan Fidelity Acceptance Corp dba Franklin Mortgage Funding its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 3, 2004, and recorded on November 9, 2004 in Liber 1016 on Page 1038, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association as successor by merger of U.S. Bank National Association ND 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 Ninety-Four Thousand Six Hundred Three and 31/100 Dollars (\$94,603.31).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on August 18, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Elkland, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section 10, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, thence West on the East and West quarter line 330 feet; thence South at right angles to said quarter line 660 feet; thence East 330 feet; thence North 660 feet to the place of beginning.

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

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

Dated: July 20, 2016  
For more information, please call:  
FC S (248) 593-1304  
Trott Law, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422  
File #463901F0

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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 Edwin Blackmer and Diane Blackmer, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 30, 2005, and recorded on December 9, 2005 in Liber 1063 on Page 1249, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley Home Equity Loan Trust 2006-1 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Nine and 16/100 Dollars (\$64,489.16).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 1, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point 670.00 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, thence running East 168 feet, thence South 130 feet, thence West 168 feet, thence North 130 feet to the place of beginning

The redemption period shall be 12 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: August 3, 2016  
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MORTGAGE SALE  
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Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by David A. Mathews and Kristina M. Mathews, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Mayville State Bank, mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated May 14, 2003, and was recorded on July 9, 2003, in Liber 940, on page 1450 of the Tuscola County records. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$73,785.67, including interest at 6.125% 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 September 1, 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 Fremont, County of Tuscola, Michigan and is described as:

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

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

SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS & KNIER, P.C.  
Dated: August 1, 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 NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 586-777-0770 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE MORTGAGE SALE -

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by CANDY F. POHLOD, a married woman, 5137 SNOVER ROAD, CLIFFORD, MI 48727, Mortgagor(s) to TEAM ONE CREDIT UNION, 520 HAYDEN STREET, SAGINAW, MI 48607, Mortgagee dated OCTOBER 29, 2014, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, and State of Michigan on NOVEMBER 4, 2014, in LIBER 1318 on PAGE 724 of Tuscola County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE AND 45/100THS (\$138,783.45) DOLLARS at 4.500% percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN 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 AUGUST 4, 2016, AT 10:00 A.M. local time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in the main lobby of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit

Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

TOWNSHIP OF KOYLTON, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, to wit: Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 19, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, said point being distant South 89 degrees 01 minutes 08 seconds West 1329.41 feet from the South quarter corner of said Section and proceeding thence South 89 degrees 01 minutes 08 seconds West 333.0 feet along said South line, thence North 0 degrees 58 minutes 14 seconds West 1647.31 feet, thence North 88 degrees 52 minutes 14 seconds East 333.0 feet, thence South 0 degrees 58 minutes 14 seconds East 1648.05 feet to the point of beginning.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 5137 SNOVER ROAD, CLIFFORD, MI 48727 During the

SIX (6) MONTHS immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing 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.

KENNETH C. BUTLER II  
(P 284777)  
ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE  
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# Obituaries

**Howard Anker**

Howard Nelson Anker of Saginaw passed away Monday, July 25, 2016, at Hoyt Nursing and Rehab Facility, at the age of 83 years, after a long, courageous battle with Leukemia, believed to be caused by his exposure to Agent Orange while in Vietnam.

He was born February 5, 1933, in Cass City, Michigan, one of ten children born to the late John Angus and Ina Irma (Schantz) Anker.

He graduated from Cass City High School with the Class of 1951.

He served in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years, and retired as a Tech/Sgt. in 1973, in Wichita, Kansas. He served in the Korean and Vietnam Wars, receiving a Bronze Star for his service in Vietnam. He later was employed by General Motors in Saginaw for 10 years. Additionally, he had been employed by Roy Craft Modular Homes in Chesaning, Michigan, and the U.S. Post Office in Midland, Michigan.

Howard was a life-member of the American Legion Post #150 in Frankenmuth, Michigan, the Korean War Veterans Association in Saginaw, Michigan, and the Air Force Sergeants Association. He was also a life-member of the Michigan Centennial Farm Association. He enjoyed country music concerts and going to many festivals and fairs all around Michigan. He enjoyed spending time with his large extended family often. He loved his animals, especially his last two cats, Lizzy and Willie. In his younger days, Howard was an avid gardener and loved caring for his flowers and landscaping.

Howard married Patricia Ruth Rohn on July 3, 1971 at St. James Lutheran Church in Saginaw, Michigan. His wife of 45 years survives him. He also leaves four sisters and one brother, Cathy Marie Anker, Mary Ellen Thayer, Audrey J. Short and husband Ralph Short, and Gerry A. Brown, all of Vassar; Lyle E. Anker and wife Judy Anker, of Cass City; and many nieces, nephews and their families.

Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his only child, one month old Nelson Howard Anker, in Wichita, Kansas, in 1972. He was also predeceased by three brothers, Norris John Anker, of Lake Orion; Donald Lee Anker, of Cass City; Stanley E. Anker, of Saginaw; and by one sister, Marjorie Braddock, of Florida and California.

A funeral service took place Friday, July 29 at the W. L. Case & Company Funeral Chapel, 5700 Dixie Highway. The Rev. William W. Hessler officiated.

Burial will take place in Spaulding Township Cemetery, with military honors under the auspices of the Birch Run V.F.W. Post #7542.

"Old soldiers never die, they simply fade away."

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or the American S.I.D.S. Institute.



# Local 4-Hers shine at the Tuscola Co. Fair

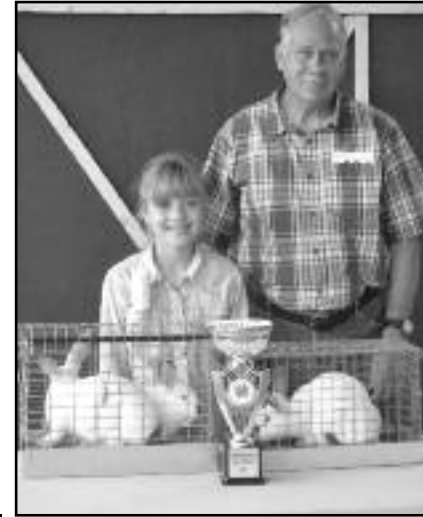
THE GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY BUCKET, pictured right, was purchased by Bay Port State Bank. The exhibit was presented by Dallas Bennett of the Dayton Clovers 4-H Club.



EMILIA MULLOY'S rabbits, pictured below, were purchased by Dave Turner for \$150. The Reserve Champion winner is the daughter of Phillip and Carolyn Mulloy and is a member of Granny's Kids 4-H Club.



TRI-COUNTY EQUIPMENT was the highest bidder for this year's Grand Champion Turkey. The owner, Pond 4-H Club member Darien Hatfield, above, was also named Best Intermediate Showman in the category.



HAILEY GREEN'S 131 pound sheep did quite well at the fair, winning Grand Champion Market Lamb, Overall Showman and Junior Showman honors. The Dayton Clover member's sheep was sold to Senator Mike Green, pictured below.



THE RESERVE CHAMPION in the Market Turkey category this year was Northern Lights 4-H Club member Kylee Kuse, pictured right. The turkey was sold to Big Acre store for \$275.



NATHAN KARPOVICH sold his Grand Champion Market Rabbit to Ryan Wasik of Bell Wasik. Karpovich, above, is the son of David and Tonya Karpovich and is a member of the Cass City Kids 4-H Club.



Check out next week's Chronicle for more 4-H photos.



CAIDEN PARKER, above, of the Cass City Livestock 4-H Club took home both Junior Showman and Reserve Champion Market Beef honors in the Market Beef category. The steer was purchased by the Reggie Ignash Agency, Farm Bureau Insurance, for \$2,600.

DANIELLE WOOD-Seddon, above, was the winner of four big honors in the Market Feeder category; Grand Champion Dairy Feeder, Grand Champion Homegrown Dairy, Grand Champion Overall Showman and Grand Champion Senior Showman. Her animal was purchased by Amy Lowman of Thumb Cellular for \$300.



A REPRESENTATIVE of White Creek Dairy purchased the chickens belonging to Feathers 'n Fun 4-H member Devin Sanger, pictured right. Sanger, son of Gabe and Cheryl Sanger, took home Grand Champion Chick Day Market Fryer honors.



4H



CHICK DAY Market Fryer Reserve Champion Rebecca Karpovich, left, daughter of David and Tonya Karpovich, shows off her winning chickens with the buyer, a representative of Talmer Bank.

VETERAN 4-H MEMBER Kyle Ruggles', above, Grand Champion Hog and Barrow Swine were jointly purchased by Chemical Bank, Farm Depot and Poet Biorefining. Ruggles, son of Tim and Julie Ruggles, is a member of the 5-Star Livestock 4-H Club of Kingston.



RYAN WASIK of Bell Wasik purchased 5-Star Livestock 4-H Club member Kendra DeLong's, left, market sheep. DeLong, daughter of Dennis and Melissa DeLong, won Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman honors.



THE RESERVE CHAMPION Market Fryer Chicken Pen belonged to Dayton Clover member Isis Kloss. Kloss's chickens were sold to Steve Cook, left, of Cook Chevrolet Buick.

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**GARAGE SALE** - At my storage unit, Thursday, August 4 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, August 5 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ken's Used Cars and Storage at the corner of M-53 and M-81 - 6368 Van Dyke Rd, Cass City. 14-8-3-1

**YARD SALE** - 6470 Garfield Ave. Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Small pieces of furniture, some collectibles and older things, household items, garden items, fabric, pictures, plants, etc. No early sales. 14-8-3-1

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**GARAGE SALE** - at Northwood Meadows located at 6086 Beechwood Drive, Cass City on Thursday, August 4th and Friday August 5th from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Clothing, furniture, household items. 14-8-3-1

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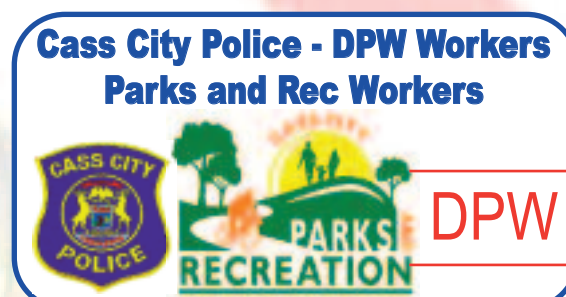


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