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## State police seek suspect in assault, abduction

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro have released a sketch of a suspect in an abduction and criminal sexual complaint involving a female victim Oct. 30 in Tuscola County's Wells Township.

"An adult female victim was abducted from the area of Riley Road, between Pierce and East Dayton roads, between the hours of 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. The victim stopped to assist a stranded motorist and was forced into the vehicle," reported Detective Sgt. Brian McComb,



who noted the victim was driven to an unknown location and sexually assaulted.

"A possible suspect vehicle is an older Chevy Lumina which is dark in color," McComb said. "The two suspects are white males. One suspect is in his late 20's or early 30's. The other suspect is taller and in his early 20's."

Anyone who may have witnessed suspicious activity in the area of the incident is asked to contact the Caro post at (989) 673-2156. In addition, troopers are asking citizens to be vigilant and immediately call 911 to report any suspicious activity.

## Snover mom dies in crash, son, 6, spared

By Tom Montgomery  
Editor

An early Friday morning traffic crash claimed the life of a Snover area woman but spared her young son, Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies reported.

The one-vehicle accident was reported to Sanilac Central Dispatch at 7:13 a.m., according to Sgt. Shelly Park, who said the crash occurred on Peck Road near Lawndale Road in Sanilac County's Buel Township.

"According to Deputy Bryan Heilig, a red 2011 Chrysler Town and Country being driven by 31-year-old Megan Thompson from Snover was traveling eastbound on Peck Road along with her six-year-old son as the only passenger in the vehicle," Park said. "The vehicle entered the westbound lane of traffic and continued into the ditch, eventually colliding with a tree before coming to rest."

Park noted the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department Accident Investigation Team was dispatched to the scene.

"The (victim) was transported to McKenzie Hospital by ambulance. Please turn to page 5.

## USDA: bovine TB confirmed in Huron Co. steer

Bovine tuberculosis was recently confirmed in samples taken from a two-year-old steer from Huron County.

The animal was identified as possibly diseased and removed from the human food chain by officials with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food Safety Inspection Please turn to page 5.



**GARRY BECKSTROM** stands next to the massive telescope housed inside his Beckstrom Observatory in Tuscola County's Novesta Township. The private research facility is home to the largest research telescope in Michigan, measuring 30 inches in diameter.

## STAR GAZER

*Novesta Township home to observatory with state's largest research telescope*

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Research in the field of astronomy has been Garry Beckstrom's first passion for as long as he can remember, but he spent the lion's share of his 36-year career sharing his passion for the stars and planets with the young and young at heart at various planetariums across the state.

Now retired, the longtime Flint resident has shifted his focus back to research, utilizing the private observatory he built in the heart of the Thumb about nine years ago, while continuing to offer astronomy buffs of all ages an easy-to-follow guide to the sky on his own website.

Appropriately named Beckstrom Observatory, Beckstrom's research facility in Novesta Township boasts a main telescope measuring 30 inches in diameter — the largest research telescope in Michigan. He also has a number of other telescopes he's renovating and plans to put into use in the future.

The Chronicle agreed to not disclose the exact location of the observatory to protect the facility; while Beckstrom spends considerable time at the observatory, and there are security measures in place, he's understandably concerned about the possibility of vandalism or theft. Beckstrom figures he'll pretty much be able to put those concerns to rest once he's able to follow through with plans to build a home nearby and make the move from Flint.

In the meantime, he's enjoying a retirement pursuing answers to questions most folks wouldn't think to ask.

"This was supposed to be a retirement project, but it happened before I retired," Beckstrom commented last week inside the observatory, built on land purchased by his father some years ago. "Dad bought the property in 2003. He bought it basically because he knew I would want a place with dark skies. I wanted it in the Thumb somewhere. It had to be close enough to where we were living."

Like any scientist, Beckstrom did his research, pouring over light pol-

lution maps that revealed a particularly dark area in Novesta Township, a phenomenon he attributes to the area's population of Amish residents.

Beckstrom noted it took a year to complete construction of the facility, which features a unique moveable roof that slides open to provide the massive telescope inside with access to the night sky.

Originally from Minnesota, Beckstrom retired three years ago after a long and satisfying career that started just as he was wrapping up his master's degree in astronomy at Eastern Michigan University. He previously completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Iowa.

"I started out to be a researcher and discovered planetariums, which are fun and cool," he said. "But the research bug has never gone away."

Beckstrom, who attributes his earliest interest in astronomy to a Christmas gift — a telescope — from his parents back in 1967 when he was just 13, spent his first 12 years in the profession serving as director of the U-M planetarium as well as

heading up visitor programs at the university's museum of natural history.

Beckstrom later accepted the position of assistant director of the Longway Planetarium in Flint, and seven years later embarked on a 17-year tenure at Delta College after the school built a new learning center and planetarium in Bay City.

In all, he spent 36 years as a planetarium astronomer.

Beckstrom hadn't planned to work as a teacher for all those years, but he indicted that's the role he found himself in as a planetarium director — an educator sharing his love of astronomy with people of all ages, including many families who found a trip to a planetarium not only fun, but also educational.

"I've spent my career talking about astronomy to the general public," he said, adding he saw his role as being not only an educator, but also as an information "bridge" of sorts between astronomy researchers and the public. Please turn to page 6.

## Grocery design will now preserve antique mall

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

The Cass City Antique Mall will be spared the wrecking ball in order to preserve its value as an historical building when construction begins on a new grocery store complex in town next year.

The cost to revise Texas businessman Mark Molter's project design for the lion's share of a block along Main Street — the former Fairway Store and Rotary Park are among the lots involved — will include a delay in construction of two or three months.

But the snag hasn't lessened Molter's enthusiasm for developing the 21,000-square-foot business at the corner of Main and Oak streets, according to Tuscola County

Economic Development Corporation (EDC) officials, who say Molter and his wife, Leah, are "well underway to bringing a new supermarket to downtown Cass City."

"The new store will be a full-service grocery store that also offers a deli, bakery, smoked meats and sausages, fresh cut meat and fresh produce. The store design will reflect a modern state-of-the-art facility with energy efficient equipment," said Vicky Sherry, communications director for the Tuscola County EDC.

"The overall look will reflect a farmer's market type atmosphere," Sherry added. "In honoring the history of Cass City, the new market will restore the historic former Oliver Tractor and Farm Supply building, now known as the 'antique

mall', into the supermarket. The Molter's are excited to preserve a part of Cass City's history, and bring it into the 21st Century.

"As the Molter's wish to be a valued part of the Cass City Community, they felt it was very important to preserve the building. Please turn to page 8.

## Huron County deputies seize \$20,000 worth of pot last week

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Tips reporting illegal drug activity led Huron County Sheriff's deputies to seize an estimated \$20,000 worth of marijuana while serving a pair of search warrants in the community of Port Hope last week.

Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson reported the raids Thursday. "After investigating illegal drug tips received during the last seven days, our deputies ended up serving two drug search warrants for residences in Port Hope. The first search took place around 10:30 p.m. (Wednesday) night Please turn to page 4.



# Obituaries

## Rodney Deering

Rodney Deering, 57, of Deford, passed away Mon., Oct. 31, 2016 at his home, surrounded by his family. Rod was born March 17, 1959 in Cass City, son of Harold and the late Marilyn (Behr) Deering. He married Lisa Garwood in Marlette on Dec. 28, 2001. She passed away April 4, 2016. He worked for Wilcox Construction, doing masonry cement work and for Deering Deer Processing and liked farming. Rod is survived by his children, Rodney Deering, II, of Caro, Vanessa Deering of Deford, Foster Maggard, III, of East Jordan and Kylie Maggard, of Akron; granddaughter, Eloise; 3 sisters, Bonnie Watson of Decker, Sharon Deering of Bay City and Cathy (Tom) Chard of Decker; 2 brothers, Lee (Glenda) Deering and Dave (Kris) Deering, both of Deford; and many loving nieces and nephews. A funeral service was held at Deford Community Church on Nov. 4, 2016. Pastor David Cooper officiated. Burial was in Novesta Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Deford Christian Academy. Please share condolences at [www.thabetfuneralhome.com](http://www.thabetfuneralhome.com) Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home of Cass City.

## Judith Holt

Judith Christine (Perry) Holt of East Lansing passed away October 10, 2016. She was born to Harold Randolph Perry and Ione (Holmberg) Perry on August 31, 1939 in Cass City. Judith was a 1957 graduate of Cass City High School, where she was a three year member of the band and 4-H. She attended Michigan State University and it is there she met her husband of nearly 53 years, Neil H. Holt. Judith and Neil were married August 13, 1960 at the First Presbyterian Church of Cass City.

They made their home in Toledo, Ohio while Neil attended and graduated from the University of Toledo Law School. During this time she gave birth to twins Brian and Bradley in 1961 and J. Allen in 1963. In 1971 she moved to East Lansing, where Neil practiced law and they ran the Landmark "Varsity Pizza" Restaurant for many years. The couple retired in East Lansing after Neil's long and successful career as senior attorney at Auto-Owners Insurance Company's home office in Lansing. Judith enjoyed reading, especially the Sunday New York Times, crossword puzzles, water aerobics and the performing arts at Michigan State University's Wharton Center. She especially enjoyed the company of her children and grandchildren.

Judith is survived by her son Bradley Holt of St. Petersburg, Fla.; grandchildren Carter J. Holt of Dimondale, Mich., Patricia Rose St. Amour of Cheboygan, Mich.; sisters Janet (Perry) Fortina of Indian Head Park, Ill., Jane (Wayne) Barth of East Lyme, Conn.; brother Jerrold (Annette) Perry of Radford, Va.; sister-in-law Beverly J. Perry of Cass City and many nieces and nephews.

Judy was preceded in death by her husband Neil; sons Brian and J. Allen; parents Harold and Ione Perry of Cass City; and brother John of Cass City.

In keeping with her wishes cremation has taken place, with her remains interred at Ellington Township Cemetery where she joins her beloved husband, children, brother and parents for eternity and of course her beloved canine friend Oliver. A memorial gathering will take place at Ellington Township Cemetery in the summer of 2017.



## June Lapp

June Patricia Lapp, 86, of Cass City, died Friday, November 4, 2016 in Huron Medical Center following a short illness. She was born January 17, 1930 in Argyle to Victor and Doris (Darr) Shagene.

She married George Alvin Lapp July 2, 1955 in Argyle. He died June 9, 2002. June graduated from Sandusky High School. She worked for Anrod Screen Cylinder, General Cable and for more than 12 years for Clement Manufacturing in Deckerville. June loved to bowl, work in her yard and enjoyed house-keeping. For many years June cleaned many businesses in Cass City. She was a longtime member of the Cass City VFW Post #3644 Auxiliary. As a member of the Auxiliary she was the gatekeeper of the hall rentals and cleaned the hall before and after each use. June loved visiting her children in Florida.

June is survived by her children: Robin (Don) Home of Cass City, Vicky (Ernie) Bruce of New Smyrna Beach, FL, Barry (Linda) Lapp of Caro and Tracy Lapp of Windermere, FL; grandchildren: Patrick Horne, Kalihb Lander, Levi Lander, Jordan Lapp and Ciara Ashbreck; her first great-grandchild is due in January; brother, Carl (Linda) Krumenacker of Argyle; sister, Shirley (Bob) Hund of Macomb; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Gary; daughter-in-law, Silvia Lapp and by her best friends: Janet Francis, Isabel and Harry Wright.

A funeral service was held Sunday, November 6, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with Pastor Jon Terry of Living Waters Chapel, Caro, officiating.

Interment will be in Novesta Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to American Heart Association. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at [www.kranzfuneralhome.com](http://www.kranzfuneralhome.com). Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

## Maxine Profit

Maxine Ruth Abke Profit, 96, of Cass City, died Tuesday, November 1, 2016 in Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe. She was born July 9, 1920 at home in Columbia Township to George and Myrtle (Skinner) Abke. She married Leslie Leroy Profit August 26, 1944 in Caro. He died July 27, 1998.

Maxine began her education at the Abke Country School, later graduating from Caro High School. Her first job was in the office of the JC Penney store in Caro. She later worked retail jobs in Cass City. Maxine worked as a bookkeeper for Frutchey Bean Company of Saginaw in the Cass City office and then Agri Sales in Gagetown for many years until her retirement. Maxine was a life member and Past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was an avid knitter, knitting dishcloths and baby afghans. Maxine was a member of the former Trinity United Methodist Church, now Cass City United Methodist Church. Most important to Maxine was spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and being involved in their lives.

Maxine is survived by her daughter, Sharon (Tom) Campbell of Port Hope; granddaughters: Shawn (Lance) Zoerhof of Grand Rapids and Shannon (Kevin) Zaszak of Ada; great-grandchildren: Averie Zaszak, Addison Zaszak and Maddox Zoerhof; brother-in-law, Edward (Judy) Profit of Cass City; nephew, Lynn and Kathy Abke and their family of Bad Axe; also survived by many Profit nieces and nephews and their families.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Lucille LaFave; brother, Harold (Madeline) Abke; step brother, Dale Abke.

A funeral service was held Friday, November 4, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with the Rev. Jackie Roe of Cass City United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Cass City United Methodist Church. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at [www.kranzfuneralhome.com](http://www.kranzfuneralhome.com). Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

## Theresa Tutwiler

Teresa Maria Tutwiler had a life of traveling and being married for fifty three years. Teresa has completed her time on this planet Earth October 17, 2016.

She was born April 8, 1943, to Polish parents in a foreign country due to World War II being underway. She was preceded in death by her parents, Konrad and Lottie Konwalski in Cass City, Michigan. She gave birth to two boys, Michael and Russel (deceased) Tutwiler. She is survived by her husband James locally, and son Michael of Tavares, Florida. Teresa loved to travel and being neighborly and meet new people whom she considered many as friends. To this end she taught dancing and lady betterment to young people whom she met overseas and in Goose Bay, Labrador. Her greatest hobby was the culinary arts and reading about history of ancient civilizations. Teresa will be cremated without any services other than private visitations. The family wishes to thank Peachtree Hospice for their help and thoughtfulness during her final time.

Arrangements were under the direction of Lewis-Roberts Funeral Chapel, Fort Smith. To place an online tribute, go to [www.lewisfuneralchapel.net](http://www.lewisfuneralchapel.net)

## Emery JR. Vandemark

Emery JR. Vandemark, 81, of Caro, passed away Thursday, November 3, 2016 at Covenant Health Care - Cooper in Saginaw, following a brief illness. He was born November 14, 1934 in Caro, the son of the late Emery & Vera Pearl (Mulholland) Vandemark.

A lifelong Caro resident, JR. began work as a young man at Hamp Curry Oldsmobile as a mechanic until founding Vandemark's Standard Service Gas Station with his brother, Virgil. He and Virgil would later purchase a second station in downtown Caro from Walt Schobert and specialized in bus repair and maintenance. His growing business was eventually moved to a bus garage at the Caro High School where JR. would spend the remainder of his working career as transportation director. In addition to his towing and service profession, JR. was a lifelong farmer. He was an early member of the Caro Jaycees and assisted the group in creating what is now the Caro Baseball Federation. JR. was a longtime member of the Tuscola County Fair Board and served the organization as treasurer and president. He was a member of St. Christopher Catholic Church in Caro, Caro Knights of Columbus Council 3224 in the 4th Degree, and the Caro Moose Lodge 1049. His spare time was often spent antiquing, fishing, snowmobiling and was a private pilot in his younger years. JR. and Mary Ann had a blessed marriage and found great happiness traveling around the United States and the world with family and friends.

JR. is survived by his loving wife of sixty-two years, Mary Ann Orban Vandemark of Caro; two children, Dale Vandemark of Cass City and Debi Justice and her husband, Michael, of Deford; four grandchildren and their spouses, Chad & Maggie Justice of Deford, Kaila & Will Wood of Caro, Missy & Christopher Rhodes of Flat Rock and Kinnan & Michelle Justice of Cass City; six great-grandchildren, Miller, Parker, Cooper, Griffin, Harper and Sawyer; four siblings and their spouses, Betty Eskelson of Vassar, Freda & George McMullen of Mayville, Virgil & Betty Vandemark of Caro and Gerald & Connie Vandemark of Deford; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, JR. was preceded in death by one son, David Vandemark; and one sister, Virginia Mills.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at St. Christopher Catholic Church, Sacred Heart site in Caro with the Rev. Dennis Kucharczyk officiating.

Burial will follow the service at Almer Township Cemetery in Caro. A Rosary Service, led by the Caro Knights of Columbus Council 3224, will be held at the church on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. The family will be present to receive friends at the Ransford Collon Funeral Home in Caro on Tuesday from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service at 11:00 a.m. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorial contributions to St. Christopher Catholic Church or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The family was assisted with these arrangements by the Ransford Collon Funeral Home of Caro. Friends may share memories, thoughts and prayers online at [www.RansfordCollon.com](http://www.RansfordCollon.com).



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# In Our OPINION..

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## Veterans Day still means something



*“To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country’s service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nation.”*

—U.S. President Woodrow Wilson, proclaiming An Armistice Day (later to become known as Veterans Day) for Nov. 11, 1919.

The obligation we all have to honor those who have served and defended the United States of America hasn’t diminished since President Wilson uttered those words.

Which is why we’re pleased to see Cass City School officials continuing to instill in our young citizens the importance of demonstrating respect for our servicemen and women and their sacrifices for the greater good of this nation.

Students will gather outside Cass City Junior-Senior High School shortly after 8 a.m. Friday, Nov. 11, for a flag ceremony, following by an annual program in the school gym honoring local veterans. School officials plan to later serve breakfast to those veterans and have invited them to visit classrooms and talk to students during the day.

That may not sound like much, but if you’ve ever taken the time to attend the program, held for many years, you would need only look into the eyes of the veterans who participate to understand the appreciation they have for the effort put forth by students and staff alike.

Veterans Day is observed each year on Nov. 11, the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I (major hostilities of the war were formally ended on the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 with the German signing of the Armistice).

After President Wilson first proclaimed Armistice Day, Congress passed a concurrent resolution seven years later on June 4, 1926, requesting that President Calvin Coolidge issue another proclamation to observe Nov. 11 with appropriate ceremonies.

In 1953, in Emporia, Kan., a man named Stephen Riod, the owner of a shoe repair shop, had the idea to expand Armistice Day to celebrate all veterans, not just those who died during World War I. Riod had been actively involved with the American War Dads during World War II, and he began a campaign to turn the federal holiday into “All” Veterans Day.

The Emporia Chamber of Commerce took up the cause after determining that 90 percent of Emporia merchants as well as the local board of education supported closing their doors Nov. 11 to honor all veterans. With the help of U.S. Rep. John Salper, also from Emporia, a bill for the holiday was pushed through Congress, and President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed it into law May 26, 1954.

Congress amended the act June 1, 1954, replacing “Armistice” with “Veterans”. The observance has been known as Veterans Day since then.

We’re proud to say that in Cass City, that day still means something.

# Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Let me not take a “selfie”

“Free at last. Free at last.” Election 2016 is finally over along with all the hype, mudslinging, and commercials.

While I regularly follow local and state news, my son is a total news junkie. He watches several news broadcast stations on and off throughout the day. Normally, we agree on most issues - that was until this election. We each had strong feelings about which candidate should be president. To say we disagreed is putting it mildly. The Drier family has been a house divided with strong debates for and against the candidates.

While neither of us threatened to move to Canada if our candidate didn’t win, there were millions who did. I considered a stakeout at the U.S.-Canada border to see just how many would follow through with their threat, but didn’t because I still think America is best.

In any event, this election year, if nothing else, has been interesting.

I’ve watched news broadcasts as well as commercial after commercial about the candidates.

Over the course of 32 years in journalism, I’ve covered election stories every which way possible and didn’t think there was anything new that could be reported about them. I was proven wrong recently by a news broadcast reminding people to get out and vote, but not to take a “selfie” while doing so.

The news story was about singer Justin Timberlake taking a selfie while voting. For those who don’t know, a “selfie” is when a person uses their cellular phone to take a photo of themselves and what they are doing. They will take a photo of themselves smiling, driving, eating, being with friends, etc. Then, put the picture on social networking sites as well as e-mailing it to friends.

Selfies are so popular, the musical group The Chainsmokers even did a song called “Selfie.”

Voting is a sacred right of democracy. It is illegal in 19 states to take a photo or otherwise record inside a voting booth.

I’m not sure which I find more upsetting: the fact that people have to be told that they can’t take a photo of themselves voting, that they would want to do that, or that a news story had to explain to people that taking a camera into the voting booth is illegal in many states.

The voting selfie has been a hot issue in Michigan as well. A federal judge order that would have prevented Michigan from enforcing a state law to keep voters from taking photos of their ballot Nov. 8 was overturned. The 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled 2-1 that Joel Crookston can present the First Amendment issues raised in his lawsuit against the state, but it would have to wait until after the election.

Since 1891, Michigan law has banned photographing completed ballots in order to protect the integrity of the election process.

In 2012, Crookston took a ballot selfie while voting. In September, he filed a lawsuit after learning doing so was illegal. No action has been taken against him for talking a selfie.

Secretary of State Ruth Johnson joined the selfie fray with a statement praising the high court’s deci-

sion because the state’s 1,603 clerks would have had to train over 30,000 election workers about the new rules with only a few days to do so if the issue had stood.

Now that the election is over, the political e-mail posts on Facebook should stop. During the last few months, all I could think about was how much weight everyone must have lost during the political wrangling. Normally, there are dozens of messages and photographs on social media of what everyone is having for lunch.

I never thought I would be so happy to see a photo of food as I have been today. Free at last — the election is over!

# Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Jim Johnson, director of the Sanilac County Drug Task Force, last week reported that the Oct. 22 Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)-sponsored Drug Take Back Initiative in Sanilac County resulted in the collection of five pounds of medication/pills dropped off at the sheriff’s department.

“Additionally, since April, another 36 pounds has been dropped off or picked up by drug task force members for a total turnover to (the) DEA of 41 pounds of expired or unused pills,” said Johnson, who noted his agency will continue to pick up medications that are old or no longer needed. Residents can contact the task force at (810) 648-4580 or drop medications off at the Sanilac County Sheriff’s Office Lobby.

“The Drug Task Force is grateful for the participation by residents of Sanilac County and their continuing efforts to prevent drugs from getting into the hands of those that it was not intended for,” Johnson said. “The removal in this manner also prevents the medications from going into our water/eco systems.”

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Principal Chad Daniels often has been known to think outside the box when it comes to engaging students at Cass City Schools. And the long-time Red Hawk educator has done it again, orchestrating the inaugural Red Hawk Dodgeball Tournament now in process.

Daniels reports teams consist of eight players that must include a school official, a parent, and senior and junior school boys and girls students.

The double elimination event that has attracted 25 teams and 200 participants in its first year will conclude later this month with the championship game played in front of a school assembly. Daniels hopes to make the experience an annual event. Games will be played before and after school.

“Look at all the students watching from up there,” said Daniels, pointing to the balcony surrounding the high school gym before the start of a morning contest. “We haven’t had that many students in school this early ever.”

In addition to getting students excited about coming to school, the event will also help students (and adults) achieve 60 minutes of exercise every day.

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Circle Wednesday, Dec. 14, on that calendar. That’s when the 2016 Thumb Ag Day is scheduled at the Ugly Heights Country Club.

The program features educational programming and a chance to visit with over 75 agribusinesses exhibiting at this year’s event.

Admission is free, while an optional lunch will cost visitors \$10. The event runs from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

For more information, call your county’s MSU Extension offices. In Tuscola County dial 989-672-3870, in Huron County dial 989-269-9949, and in Sanilac County dial 810-648-2515.

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If you’re like me, you probably cast your vote for President of the United States not endorsing one candidate, but rather a vote against the other.

No matter the results of Tuesday’s election, some of the public will believe the process was rigged. Let’s hope that group doesn’t include Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton. Who ever wins must accept the election results and from that point forward do what they can to unite our country.

While I don’t consider myself much of a political person, I will say Love Trumps Hate.

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# CALENDAR EVENTS

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## Wednesday, November 9

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

## Thursday, November 10

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

## Monday, November 14

- 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, November 15

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

### 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.
- 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.

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#### 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.

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# Probe continues into fatal accident

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Troopers at the Michigan State Police post in Caro are continuing their investigation into a vehicle-pedestrian accident that claimed the life of a Tuscola County man early last week.

Troopers identified the victim only

as a 37-year-old Mayville man.

According to reports, the victim was standing in the middle of the westbound lane of West Saginaw Road, near the intersection of Caine Road in Vassar Township, at the time of the Oct. 31 accident.

The victim was wearing dark clothing and the roadway was un-lit,

according to investigators, who said the man was struck and killed by a westbound vehicle driven by a 42-year-old Bay City man.

The driver suffered minor injuries due to broken glass.

Troopers reported alcohol is not believed to have been a factor with the driver, but is suspected to have been a factor with the pedestrian.

# Sanilac drug team arrests pair on drug charges

Members of the Sanilac County Drug Task Force seized crack cocaine and marijuana while serving a search warrant in Marlette Thursday.

Drug task force Director Jim Johnson said officers also seized drug paraphernalia, including pack-

aging for sales, weight scales and roughly \$450 in cash that was found with the drugs at a residence in the 6600 block of Lilac Drive.

Johnson said a Marlette couple — a 32-year-old male and 43-year-old female — were taken into custody, booked and released on bond for charges related to the illegal drugs.

"The task force was assisted on scene by the Marlette Police Department, St. Clair County Sheriff's Office K-9, and the Sanilac County Sheriff's Office Uniform Services," he added, noting the case remains under investigation with assistance from the Marlette Police Department.

# Huron deputies seize \$20,000 worth of pot

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at 4369 Second St., which resulted in the seizure of marijuana and a 2008 Chevrolet pickup," Hanson said. "It also resulted in the arrest of a 34-year-old man on felony charges of possession with the intent to deliver marijuana."

The suspect was lodged in the Huron County Jail and was later released after posting a \$5,000 bond.

"The second search took place around 1:30 (Thursday) morning at 7955 School St., which resulted in the seizure of more marijuana," Hanson said. "It also resulted in the arrest of a 24-year-old man who, too, was taken to our jail and later posted a \$5,000...bond for felony charges of possession with the intent to deliver marijuana."

"Altogether, around 5 pounds of processed and being-processed medical-grade marijuana was seized," the sheriff added. "The current price for an ounce of this type of marijuana is around \$250."

The Huron County Prosecutor's Office has issued formal charges against both suspects.

"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," Hanson

noted. "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."



**HURON COUNTY Sheriff's deputies seized about five pounds of medical-grade marijuana while serving two search warrants in Port Hope last week.**

## Circuit court proceedings

# Several appear in court on charges last week

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

\*Frederick T. Englehart Jr., 52, Caro, pleaded no contest to two counts of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer and one count of domestic violence June 3 in Indianfields Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$6,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*George D. Moore, 57, Clifford, pleaded guilty to charges of possession of marijuana and operating a motor vehicle with the presence of a controlled substance in his body May 4 in Koylton Township.

A pre-sentence investigation and bond was continued at \$1,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Christopher M. Garrett, 25, Kinde, pleaded no contest to attempted home invasion, first degree, Dec. 4, 2015, in Ellington Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Ronald P. Berger, 53, Fostoria, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Aug. 20 in Millington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$7,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Phillip J. Zeilinger, 40, Reese, was sentenced to 90 days in the county

jail and 24 months probation following his pleas of no contest to home invasion, third degree, and stalking between May 1, 2012, and June 21, 2016, in Reese.

Zeilinger's jail term was delayed for one year, according to court records, which state he was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,308 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

\*Jillian R. Parker, 26, Millington, was sentenced to 365 days in jail (deferred) and 24 months probation following her pleas of guilty to four counts of purchasing/possessing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine, knowing it would be used to manufacture methamphetamine, between July 8 and April 28 in Vassar/Millington.

She was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,962.

\*Billy R. Fritz, 46, Akron, was sentenced to 17 1/2 years to 30 years in prison following his jury convictions on charges of obtaining money by false pretenses involving \$50,000 to \$100,000, and to being an unlicensed residential builder between

October 2014 and May 15, 2015, in the village of Fairgrove. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).

In addition to prison time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$308 plus restitution of \$114,832.36.

\*Jonathon A. Horner, 32, Lapeer, was sentenced to 365 days in jail following his plea of no contest to possession of a controlled substance Feb. 19 in Kingston Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,008 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

\*Michael A. Periso, 28, Caro, was placed on three years probation following his conviction on a charge of obtaining a controlled substance by fraud April 7-11 in Cass City.

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

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## Reporter's notebook



Sometimes faith is all you have...

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor



I can think of many times when my faith in God has enabled me to hang on just a little longer when I encountered rough waters in this life and felt like I was losing my grip on the very things that were keeping me afloat.

This presidential election year is among them, and by the time this column is published (well, by Wednesday's dateline), many of us will have realized our worst fear – that someone would, in fact, win.

What? Not used to a journalist bringing up faith?

I figure it's no big deal. After all, I'm not telling you what you should believe, unlike my big shot brethren on the national broadcast news channels who spend most, if not all, of their time and effort telling everyone and their brother what they should think, how they should vote, and who they should trust (or not trust), day in and day out, week after week after month, etc.

Whatever happened to just reporting the news, assuming a big chunk of your audience has a brain, and letting them form their own opinions?

These days, there's little difference between the network news gurus and the folks who will probably never run out of moronic reality television show pitches that somehow – much like many of the so-called "recording artists" on the charts these days – end up on the air, generating millions of dollars to create even more crap.

I suppose the people who bring you that garbage are no more guilty than those who buy it, you know?

But I digress.

The lack of any real journalism has only muddied the political waters as far as I'm concerned. It's a shame, too, because if there was ever a year we needed clarity in a sea of corruption, ignored (or overlooked) criminal activity and just plain ugliness, I suspect 2016 will rank near the top of the scale by historians years from now.

It certainly will be remembered, by many voters, as a year in which they were forced to single out an issue so important to them – abortion and future appointment of Supreme Court justices has been a common thread among a number of my friends and family members, for example – that they could find a way to stomach voting for candidate A or candidate B, even if pressing the lever still made them throw up a little.

The past several months have only confirmed what I've believed for years – that the folks in Washington, D.C., have no real sense of reality, at least not the reality where many of the people they're supposed to be representing live. Folks like, well, the kind you run into on the streets of Cass City, or Kingston or Owendale or Ubyly, or just about any small town in the Thumb.

Talk about contrast; human beings willing to spend millions of dollars and do anything necessary – legal or illegal – to win this nation's highest office, compared to plain folks who still show each other some common courtesy, worry about keeping their children safe, go to work every day, and give something back to their community when they can.

It would be nice if we could pretend that those elected to serve us in Washington, D.C., won't really have any say in how we live, work and play in the rural Thumb, but the reality is that they can and will. Which is to say things could get even uglier than they already have been.

That's really scary, even if you have a faith strong enough to have kept your nose above water through the storms in your own life.

Sometimes faith is all you have, and in those times, at least in my experience, it's all you need.

## Bovine TB confirmed in Thumb

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Service, who inspect each animal during processing.

Using the steer's radio frequency identification, the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) identified the farm in Huron County that sent the animal to slaughter. Also included in the animal's record were two prior farms in Presque Isle County where the animal was located.

Investigators did not disclose specific locations for those operations, saying only that the identified farms will be tested to ensure the disease is not present.

"Cattle properly identified with RFID (radio-frequency identification) can be traced in minutes," said Dr. Rick Smith, assistant state veterinarian. "Not only can we find the most recent owner, we can successfully track where the animal has moved, allowing us to stamp out disease before it spreads."

In addition to the Presque Isle County farms being tested, a three-mile surveillance area has been established around the affected farm in Huron County. Farms within the special surveillance area will have six months to complete bovine TB testing. These farms will be identified by MDARD and notified through individual letters.

An informational meeting to discuss this finding of bovine TB and the surveillance area has been scheduled for Monday, Nov. 14, starting at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express and Suites, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe.

## One-vehicle crash claims woman

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from the scene and was later pronounced deceased," she said. "The passenger was checked over and was not injured in the accident."

Park added alcohol is not suspected to have been a factor in the accident, which remains under investigation pending autopsy results.

# Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



### 5 YEARS AGO (2011)

Cass City Schools Food Service Director Shari Bock reports that Naomi Barnes, 86, came into the school last week with a pink feather in her hair for breast cancer awareness. She did this, says Bock, because her daughter and a couple of other ladies said that they had not had their mammograms, agreeing to get the tests done if she would get a pink feather. Naomi did and now they have to own up to their side. Just thought it was a pretty cute story, says Bock. An important one, too.

Joseph and Sherri Remsing of Pontiac announce the birth of their daughter, Imara Louise. Imara was born March 21, 2011 in Pontiac. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. Her grandparents are the late Linda Remsing and Joseph and Lois Remsing of Arizona, and Doug and the late Donna Poole of Pontiac.

It's nice to have supporters. Jim Heiser, case in point, informed us that he did a radio interview (1360AM) for the Tuscola County Perspectives program hosted by former Chronicle editor Jim McLoskey. "I took a copy of your "In Our Opinion" article from the October 5 Cass City Chronicle. Jim read some of the article and we both gave accolades to the Chronicle for your coverage," said Heiser, a recently retired trustee of the Cass City Village Council. As always, continued Heiser, who currently serves as the Director of Operations for the United Way of Tuscola County (UWTC), we are very appreciative of your coverage of UWTC and will take every opportunity to make our feelings known to the public.

Four second-year Michigan State University Institute of Agricultural Technology Dairy Production Management Program students recently competed in the 2011 International Postsecondary Dairy Judging Contest, held during the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wis. The team placed seventh out of the 12 teams that competed. Team members were Assistant Coach Sarah Black, Shawn Baker of Sterling, Deidre Bowen of Cass City, Jade Cox of Coldwater, Ryan Silvernail of Fremont, and Coach Dr. Joe Domecq, specialist in the MSU Department of Animal Science and director of the MSU Dairy Management Program.

### 10 YEARS AGO (2006)

Keith and Marie (Shannon) Goslin of Gageton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception at Brentwood in Caro.

Deborah Stange and Brent Morley were married Sept. 23 at First United Methodist Church, Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Darren McDonald of Marshall announce the birth of their daughter, Milena Sofia. She was welcomed home by a sister, Delfina, and a brother Brandon. Paternal grandparents are Jeannette McDonald of Owendale and the late Bud McDonald.

### 25 YEARS AGO (1991)

A Little Caesars restaurant will open in Cass City early next year, bringing about 18 new full and part-time jobs to the village. The news was confirmed Monday by businessman and Port Austin resident Rick Fields, who along with his wife, Bev, owns and operates several other Little Caesars outlets in the Thumb and in 2 other states. The Cass City store will be located behind Kelly & Co.

Charles Smith grows wheat, oats and soybeans on the same land his great-grandfather cleared and worked more than 100 years ago. The original 40 acres has since been expanded, and the house and farm buildings have undergone a few changes over the years, but the farm continues to serve as a strong reminder of his heritage and that of his son, Brian, who also is involved in the farming operation. The 160-acre farm of his parents, Pearl and the late James A. Smith, was recently certified by the Michigan Historical Commission as a centennial farm.

Cass City resident Mark Howard is among 244 freshmen who are new members of the Carl and Winifred Lee Honors College at Western Michigan University this fall.

Honored recently for 15 to 30 years of service at Hills and Dales General Hospital were Shirley Buschlen, Theron Middaugh, Joanne Brown, Ken E. Jensen and Elizabeth Evans.

### 35 YEARS AGO (1981)

Future space vehicles will make it possible to construct an energy-gath-

ering station in space, said NASA Astronaut Maj. Brewster Shaw Jr., a Cass City native who may fly the space shuttle in three to four years. Shaw made the comments in a speech about "The Future of Space" to a Central Michigan University audience in Mount Pleasant last Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Janks of E. Akron Road, Mrs. Cecil Barriger and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury were visitors Nov. 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joiner in Bay City. The Joiners' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Renee Valette, missionaries to Africa, and their two children, are spending a few months with the Joiners.

Jim Patnaude, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patnaude, Gageton, was selected as student of the month for September by the Owendale-Gageton Board of Education. A senior, he has been active in many phases of school life. He was junior class president, freshman class vice-president, a member of the Varsity Club and active in his local church youth group. His most outstanding accomplishment was winning the 1981 state Class D pole vaulting championship. Future plans include college, where he plans on majoring in commercial art.

### 40 YEARS AGO (1976)

The grand opening of the new Ouvry Chevrolet-Olds sales and service center, a quarter mile east of Cass City, will be held Friday and Saturday, Aime Ouvry, owner, announced this week. The opening marks the official opening of the garage that has been in service for several weeks now and the official end of the facility that housed the business for 30 years. The 48-year-old Ouvry has owned the business for just four years, since August 1974, before making his major investment this year. He came to the community after working in car dealerships for 17 years in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snider of Caseville were callers of Mrs. Milton Hoffman Wednesday afternoon. They came to attend graveside services for Larry Hutchison at Elkland cemetery. Mr. Hutchison taught at Elkton High School five years and Mr. Snider is a former principal of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiles and Phoebe had as guests Saturday evening at a Halloween party, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchinson, Jill and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey, Miss Carole Tuckey and Laura Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoagg will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 7, with an open house at Evergreen School, Shabbona. Andrew Hoagg and the former Eva Travis were married in November, 1926, by Rev. Ira Cargo. They have two sons, Merle and his wife Peg of Northville and Dean and his wife Sue of Cass City, along with seven grandchildren.

Frances Marie Koss, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Koss of Gageton and the late Edward Joseph Koss, has been named winner of the 1976-77 Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship award at OwenGage High School. Miss Koss, a senior, is a member of St. Agatha Catholic church and plans to become a registered nurse. She has won awards in general science, world history, typing and algebra. She participated in a pre-med club and is vice-president of her senior class.

Alan Crouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crouse of Cass City, is a member of the Eastern Michigan University marching band. Crouse plays the trombone at all EMU home football games under the direction of Dr. Thomas Tyra. Crouse, a freshman, is majoring in art.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1966)

Making sauerkraut is a way of life for the John Mastens. They also can a variety of other garden products each year. Most families have stopped canning kraut because it requires a good deal of work, but the Mastens refuse to give up the taste of the home canned variety.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray and family of Williamston spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Howard Loomis home and also visited Mt and Mrs. Paul Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallagher were honored Sunday at a surprise 40th wedding anniversary party given by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Adams of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gallagher of Cass City. The event was staged at the Adams' home in Sterling and the honored guests thought they were attending a family birthday party. They were greeted by

36 relatives for the anniversary dinner. The guests were seated at a long table with a lovely floral arrangement. Mrs. Adams was assisted by her daughters in preparing the anniversary dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zaverucha of rural Caro have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marlene, to William Merchant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merchant of Cass City. A February wedding is being planned.

John Juhasz won the men's division of the special muscular dystrophy bowling tournament, held Oct. 29-Nov. 5 at Cass City Lanes, it was announced this week by sponsors of the event. Top lady bowler was Maureen Frederick. Trophies were awarded to the first three place finishers. In the men's competition, George Elliott was second. Second place among the ladies went to Marge Schwartz.

### 75 YEARS AGO (1941)

The recently formed junior music club held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel McCoy. It was decided to name the organization, The Allegro Club. A paper on "The Piano's Ancestors" was read by June Schwaderer. "Early Eighteenth Century Composers" were discussed by Marion Croft and "Handel" by Mary Ann Gallagher. This was followed by a short talk about "The Messiah" and playing of the best known themes from the oratorio. A paper on "Learning Mistakes," read by Irene Smith was followed by a practical demonstration by the active members of the group.

Miss Gertrude Chinoski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Chinoski, of Romeo, became the bride of Harland Charter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Charter, of Cass City Saturday morning, November 8, at nine o'clock, in St. Clement Church, Romeo.

Clinton G. Beardsley, 17, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley, of Cass City, left here Wednesday morning for Detroit where he boarded the 11:45 train that night for Parris Island, South Carolina, to begin training with the Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carruthers celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday evening, November 8, in the Community Hall at Shabbona with more than 200 attending. Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers, with their daughter, Miss Mildred, received their guests at the door. Assisting were three of Miss Carruthers' aunts, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. LaBeau.

### 100 YEARS AGO (1916)

Nearly one hundred guests gathered with Mr. and Mrs. Babcock in Unionville Nov. 9 to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Day. The house was prettily decorated with drapings of gold colored bunting and with large bouquets of chrysanthemums and roses. In the parlor hung their marriage certificate, their pictures taken at the time of their marriage and their pictures taken at the time of the celebration of their silver wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Day were born in Vermont, the former coming to Bay City When 18, the latter when 11 years of age. At that time Bay City had but one sidewalk and that a two board affair down Water St. For 32 years they lived on the same lot in Bay City. They went to Unionville 16 years ago and reside on a farm two and one-half miles west of town. Of six children born to this couple, two daughters, Mrs. E. O. Babcock and Miss Pearl Day, are living and they with an adopted daughter, Mrs. Partlo, are the joy and comfort of Mr. and Mrs. Day in their declining years.

The public school building at Pigeon was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon, the fire originating from formaldehyde fumigators. The building's value is estimated at \$30,000.00 and insurance on same is reported as \$13,000.00. The fire was discovered early in afternoon. After pumping water on the flames for a few hours, the water supply at the waterworks plant gave out, but the fire at that time was well under control. The second story of the building was completely destroyed by fire and the lower story was largely damaged by water.

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**A LOCATION is still being sought for the proposed Thumb Rum and Brew Company. Several communities have been courting entrepreneur Scott Romain. He is pictured above (center) with his father, Dave Romain (left) and Brewmaster Andrew Glasgow. (Mary Drier photo)**

## Veteran astronomer enjoying his retirement

Continued from page one.

which often pays for the research they conduct.

In the process, Beckstrom watched planetariums take on an automated life of their own, going from shows involving live lectures and the projection of star fields onto a ceiling dome and using projector slides showing enlarged images of stars and planets, to high-tech computerized shows featuring all sorts of special effects. "It's amazing how the technology has changed," he said.

Beckstrom had planned to return to his own research after retiring from Delta College three years ago, and he was prepared after moving quickly on his last opportunity to get his hands on the large telescope he wanted. The chance came in 2006, he recalled, after the craftsman — whose day job was as a dentist in Wisconsin — announced he would be building his final 10 telescopes.

Beckstrom placed his order and later picked up and transported the telescope himself.

"It's got all the bells and whistles," he said, noting he's working on an automation system that will ulti-

mately enable him to operate the instrument from the comfort of an adjacent control room that is insulated and heated — a must in cool weather, as the telescope's optics, including a 110-pound glass lens at the base, require temperatures similar to those outdoors in order to work properly.

One of the biggest challenges for research astronomers is the sheer length of time it takes — often many years — for changes or patterns to unfold.

An example is one of Beckstrom's pet research projects, which is focused on a particular star system in which, every 27 years, the primary star dims, then brightens, then dims again. The change in light is due to a cloud of dust passing by periodically. Beckstrom, who is monitoring the star, wonders if he might be witnessing the formation of a new solar system.

"It's (one lifetime) not long enough," he acknowledged. "What saves the day is you have so many things happening in different stages of evolution."

"In the end, we're trying to figure out how our solar system works.

We're trying to find out what's going on around us," he said.

One thing that doesn't change, however, is people's natural curiosity when it comes to the stars and planets that light up the evening sky, and Beckstrom truly enjoys teaching others how to identify many of them, starting with the basics.

"A lot of people have never seen the Big Dipper or the Little Dipper, which is much harder to see," he said. "People like to find the planets in the sky and see some of the other things that are going on."

Towards that end, area residents can learn more by logging onto Beckstrom's website, [www.beckstromobservatory.com](http://www.beckstromobservatory.com), which offers a basic night sky chart they can print out and use to identify various stars and planets. Beckstrom also uses graphics and explanations of what people will find in the sky via a daily calendar he creates for each month.

"I try to make it as easy to understand as possible," he said, adding the response has been satisfying. "I get a lot of feedback — and the couple times I've been late (with updates), I hear about it."

"I think it's appreciated by people."



**A VETERAN planetarium astronomer of some 36 years, Beckstrom has returned to his first love — research — in retirement, but he also shares his passion for star gazing with astronomy buffs of all ages and levels of interest via simplified maps and instructions available free on his website, [www.beckstromobservatory.com](http://www.beckstromobservatory.com).**

## In the running?

### Romain says Cass City still among his prospective distillery locations

by Mary Drier  
Special for the Chronicle

Scott Romain is still seeking a location for his proposed rum micro-distillery and restaurant.

Romain's planned \$1.2 million company Thumb Rum and Brew Company and The Destination restaurant need a home after the business ran into resistance from the Caro City Council. In preparation to start his business, Romain bought locations at 119, 120 and 121 N. State St. Now, he's looking to rent out those spaces.

Because Caro leaders didn't support the business, other communities are vying for it.

"I've looked at several locations and plan to look at several more before a decision is made," Romain recently commented. "The communities I've met with so far have been very supportive."

In October, Romain met with some Cass City leaders to look at a couple of properties.

"We were shown a couple of locations in Cass City. Those I met with were very supportive," Romain said. "I've also looked at locations in Vassar, Bad Axe, Crosswell and Bay City. There are several more I want to look at, so it will be awhile."

Romain was among those who attended an open house in the village of Sebewaing Thursday that showcased several business locations available for sale or rent.

"I haven't made any commitment to any community, and won't until I've looked at several more," he said. "Where we locate — the community has to be okay with a brewery."

Romain's initial plan when he bought property in the city of Caro was to be close to a sugar factory because rum is made from molasses, a byproduct of turning sugar beets into sugar. It takes about seven to 14 days for rum's fermentation process and four to 12 hours to distill it. After that, the rum can be consumed or stored in barrels to age.

Romain noted the equipment used to brew and distill rum can also be used to make beer, and vice versa.

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# Benkelman sought council seat to support the local community

*Editor's note: The Chronicle mailed questionnaires to the candidates seeking three available terms on the Cass City Village Council, and published their responses in last week's edition. However, while the editorial staff did not receive candidate Jeffrey Benkelman's emailed response, Benkelman contacted the Chronicle after the edition had been published to report he had, in fact, responded.*

*While the Chronicle's dateline is Wednesday, reflecting the date most*

*subscribers receive their papers in the mail, the paper is actually published on Tuesday mornings and on the newsstands by early Tuesday afternoon. With that in mind, the staff agreed to publish Benkelman's responses in this week's edition, which will be available to local voters several hours prior to the end of the Tuesday, Nov. 8, general election.*

*Benkelman submitted the following:*

I am Jeffrey William Benkelman, a direct decedent of Adam Benkelman. Our Benkelman Farm is a Cass City Bicentennial Farm, established in 1861. I was born in West Palm Beach, Fla., and educated there while spending my summers and holidays at the Benkelman Farm since 1987. After completing an Associate of Arts Degree in business management at Palm Beach State College and a bachelor's degree in economics at the University of Florida, I moved to Cass City.

My profession is in the orthopedic total joint business at Covenant Healthcare in Saginaw. Whether it is the mechanics of the human joint or

the issues facing our local governments, I embrace the challenge. Knowing how things work is important to me.

As a member of the Cass City Gavel Club, one of my most rewarding experiences is assisting younger local athletic teams in their training to prepare for victory. I look forward to the opportunity of engaging with the younger generation of residents to encourage them to take part in our local government.

I feel a strong compassion to run for the village council as a representative of the next generation of Cass City. With my family's roots and tremendous history here in Cass City, I want to be an important part in the success of the next chapter. We have a wonderful little village that, with my active involvement, we can ensure its future and growth for generations to come.

Some of the greatest challenges our local governments face today include the repair and maintenance of the infrastructure. With less and less support from the state, we are left with the challenge of allocating funds for maintenance, repairs and upgrades on a local level. This includes not only our roads and bridges, but also our small business structure. It is the growth of small business that makes the difference in the lives of our residents.

There are many issues for Cass City; however, the one that tops the list for our residents is a grocery store! It is the "top of the chain" when it comes to the infrastructure of a village and it will be on the top of my list to make it happen!

This is the first stage of many in promoting the business growth in Cass City.

Many tasks from business growth to the roadways — each is significant in the future growth of our village. I look forward to meeting our village residents, serving our community, and sharing the dream that many of our families started for us back in the 1860s.

## Correction

A story on the Hills and Dales General Hospital Building Campaign, printed in last week's edition of the Chronicle, inadvertently left out a word in the first paragraph. The story stated "officials say there has been (a) shortage of generosity", but it should have stated "officials say there has been no shortage of generosity."

The Chronicle regrets the error.

## News briefs

### Vehicle-deer collisions on rise

TUSCOLA COUNTY — With the regular firearm deer hunting season just days away, Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies are reminding motorists to keep a sharp eye out for moving whitetails on roadways throughout the county.

Tuscola County Undersheriff Glen Skrent reported seven vehicle-deer collisions in one day last week.

"This is the time of year when the majority happen. Slowing down gives you more time to react," Skrent says. "If you strike a deer, call 911. If your vehicle is not drivable, they will send an officer if available. If your vehicle is drivable they will advise you to go to the MSP post or sheriff's office within 24 hours to report it. This is if the accident happened out in the county. If it was in another jurisdiction, they would advise you to contact the law enforcement agency there."

### Thumb Ag Day set for Dec. 14

THUMB -- Mark your calendars for the 2016 Thumb Ag Day — this year the event is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 14, at Uibly Heights Country Club in Uibly.

The program, as always, will feature educational programming along with the opportunity to visit with more than seventy-five (75) agribusinesses exhibiting at this year's program.

Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. and remain open until 3:30 p.m. for participants to view exhibits and attend educational programs, which are slated to get underway at 9:15 a.m.

This year's programs include: "Are Current Land Rental Rates Sustainable?!" with Dennis Stein, MSU Extension Farm Management educator; "Commodity Market Update" with Dr. Jim Hilker, professor, Department of Ag, Food and Resource Economics, Michigan State University; "Reflections on the 2016 Growing Season, Climate Trends, and a 2017 Outlook" by Dr. Jeff Andresen, professor, Department of Geography, Michigan State University, and "Ag Review: Results of 2016 Field Trials" by Thumb field crops Extension educators.

RUP and CCA credits are pending from the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Lunch is optional at \$10 per person, admission otherwise is free. For more information, call your local MSU Extension office in Tuscola County at (989) 672-3870, in Huron at (989) 269-9949, and in Sanilac at (810) 648-2515 or Tuscola County at 989-672-3870.

Thumb Ag Day is sponsored by Michigan State University Extension and supported by the area's agricultural businesses.

### Uibly officials considering parade

UBLY — During the last Uibly Village meeting, council members discussed the possibility of organizing a Halloween parade or some other event for local children next year. In addition, the council approved paying the Bingham Township Fire Department \$100 for patrolling the streets during trick-or-treating hours.

### Book fair scheduled in Kingston

KINGSTON — The Jacquelin E. Opperman Memorial Library will host a Scholastic Book Fair Wednesday, Nov. 30, through Wednesday, Dec. 7. Online orders can be placed Nov. 25 through Dec 8. The goal is to raise more than \$800.

### New MSP troopers now on duty

MICHIGAN — There are 58 newly-graduated Michigan State Police troopers protecting and serving residents in the state.

The group graduated Thursday and the new troopers have received their first assignments. Brittany Campbell of Caro was assigned to the District Six Post in Mt. Pleasant. Troopers Jaclyn Hood from Lake Orion and Erich Meggett from Davison, meanwhile, have been assigned to the Third District Post in Caro.

Compiled by Mary Drier and Tom Montgomery



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**HILLAND DALES General Hospital in Cass City is continuing its partnership with the Cass City Public Schools. Last week, hospital officials donated three microscopes to the junior-senior high school's science department that were no longer needed in the hospital laboratory. The hospital also partners with the district to keep a full-time school nurse on staff, and supports a variety of school activities. "We have a great partnership with...the schools. We want both our community and students to succeed, and this was another great opportunity to help them out," commented Craig Bellew, vice president of Ambulatory Services at Hills and Dales and also a school board member. Bellew is pictured above (left) with school Supt. Jeff Hartel.**

# O-G School Board preparing for administrative evaluation

by Mary Drier  
Special for the Chronicle

Students and teachers are not the only ones who undergo evaluations designed to measure their performance in school.

State law requires each school's board of education and each intermediate school district's board of education to conduct performance evaluations of their administrators.

The process to evaluate Owen-Gage School District Supt. Terri Falkenberg was reviewed during a recent monthly board of education meeting, with the board spending about two hours behind closed doors in executive session to review the evaluation process.

Evaluations take into account a variety of factors as well as complicated regulations.

"It took the board awhile to review the steps and the process of doing the evaluation. They just reviewed the process — they did not do the evaluation at this time," explained Owen-Gage Administrative Assistant Mary Ann Minkler.

Because the process is lengthy, board members were only given the evaluation forms and instructions during their October meeting. They will fill out the forms and turn them in at the next meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m.

The revised school code requires board of education members to receive training on the evaluation

instrument to be used for the superintendent beginning in 2016-2017.

The review of Falkenberg's performance is in compliance with the revised code, which requires school boards to evaluate their superintendent's job performance annually as part of a comprehensive performance evaluation that considers several factors.

After reviewing an administrator's performance, the board assigns him or her a rating of "highly effective", "effective", "minimally effective" or "ineffective".

The Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) provided the evaluation instrument based on the requirements of the revised school code.

## Antique mall will be spared the wrecking ball

Continued from page one.

important to listen to the requests to make this well-known historic building a part of the new supermarket. The Molters are thrilled with the support from Cass City and hope to complete the supermarket as soon as possible and become a part of the Cass City Community."

According to Mark Molter, the design revisions stem from requests from Michigan EDC officials to incorporate the existing antique mall structure into the grocery store plans.

"We'd seen some community support for that, too," Molter said. "(So) we're re-designing the building to incorporate that building" into the existing site and architectural plans/designs for the project.

"We're not reducing the size of the project," added Molter, who along with his wife and four children are planning to relocate to the Cass City area. In fact, he said he's contemplating adding a wholesale smoke-

house/sausage component to the business.

Molter knows area residents don't enjoy hearing about any delay in construction of the new grocery store, especially after getting by without one in the village for the past three years or so.

For the record, Molter doesn't care for delays, either. But when you're talking about an investment of close to \$5 million, not to mention the extensive planning and documentation required, plus coordinating the plans among four different entities, he noted, "to do it right takes time."

"It's a little frustrating.

Unfortunately, that's just the nature of the beast," he said. "We're still on the project. It's still a go. We've got a little curveball and we're working through it."

"It's a time-consuming project, but I'm probably 80 percent through it, so I'm feeling pretty confident."

Molter indicated he's looking forward to breaking ground in 2017. People want to see bulldozers getting started because seeing is believing, he acknowledged. "We're still very excited about the project," he said. "We're working to get the bulldozer out there so they can believe."



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**THE TOP 30** finishers at the Division 4 State Finals all earned medals Saturday. Leading the pack is Cass City's CarLee Stimpfel. He's holding the number 1 sign after winning Saturday's 5,000 meter cross country race. In addition to the individual state champion, the Greater Thumb Conference had Uibly's Alex Grifka (second row, far left) with the 5th fastest time. Moreover, Caro's Yami Albrecht won the Division 3 State Finals race to the delight of area fans.

## THUMB TWOSOME EARN STATE CHAMP HONORS IN BROOKLYN

by Clarke Haire  
Publisher

Cass City's CarLee Stimpfel and Caro's Yami Albrecht are Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) State Champions. The two M-81 cross country rivals' dreams wouldn't be denied over the weekend at the season-ending State Final meets in Brooklyn.

At the Michigan International Speedway, Stimpfel, who broke the Red Hawks' long standing 5,000 meter record earlier in the year, added the Division 4 individual crown to his impressive resume in convincing fashion.

"CarLee completed all of his personal goals by winning the individual state title for Division 4 on Saturday! He ran a 16:02 and won by

10 seconds over runner up Jeremy Kloss from Harbor Springs," said Cass City Coach Jon Zdrojewski.

Nearly 250 of the state's top distance runners enjoyed perfect weather conditions on the day. Grabbing the team championship with 131 points was Pewamo-Westphalia, while Harbor Springs was the runner-up with 144 and Bear Lake-Onekama was third with 181.

"We (Cass City) came in seeded in 22nd place and made a great move with two personal best times turned in by Race Woloshen and Hayden Larkin to finish 11th overall," Zdrojewski said.

Zane Wright was the 31st runner to the finish line and the second Red Hawk scorer with a time of 17:10, one spot away from bringing home an All-State medal. Third for the

Hawks was Gabe Farver. He finished in the 130th spot with a time of 18:36. Woloshen was next for Cass city, taking 169th while setting a new personal best time of 19:13. Larkin was 5th for the team taking 172nd and also establishing a new personal best time of 19:17.

The final two competitors for Cass City were Chase Winter in 230th with a time of 21:00 and Jamison Biskner-Kruse taking 233rd with a time of 21:46.

For Uibly, Alex Grifka recorded a Top 5 finish with a time of 16:38. Also for the Bearcats, Nicholas Swanson was timed in 17:06, Zachary Garner in 19:15, Ryche Roggenbuck in 19:28 and Evan Franzel in 19:55.

Kingston, 26th in the team rankings, had Lane Torrey with a time of

18:26, Aric Hobson 18:50, Michael Bombard 18:58, Brian Hobson 19:03 and Nathan Cloyd 20:54.

Turning to the MHSAA Division 3 State Finals race, Albrecht took medalist honors with a blistering time of 15:47, leading the Tigers to a 5th place team showing. Saugatuck registered just 61 points to run away with team honors, while Lansing Catholic tallied 137 and Hanover-Horton 182 to round out the top three teams.

Besides Albrecht, the Tigers had Zakaria Drews (16:41) finishing in 22nd place, Caleb Cotton (17:29) in 74th place, Aaron Hulburt (17:33) in 90th place and Bryden Miller (17:34) in 92nd place.

### GIRLS' RESULTS

Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart easily

took the Division 4 team crown with a score of 34, followed by Pewamo-Westphalia and Harbor Springs with 116 and 151, respectively.

Uibly recorded the best showing among area girls' teams with 377 points. They finished 14th overall, while the gals from Kingston finished 23rd overall.

As usual, Haili Gusa (14th place) led the Lady Bearcats with a time of 19:59, while Janelle White (46th place) was timed in 20:54, Lauren Dropeski (149th place) in 23:01, Sierra Walker (156th place) in 23:13 and Emma Hembrough (192nd place) in 24:25.

For Kingston, Victoria Hale posted a time of 21:36, Lily Lyons 22:39, Jade Delong 22:58, Emily Warrington 22:58 and Lohr Smith 30:41.

## Greater Thumb West airs all-conference volleyball selections

Cass City had seven players recognized among the Greater Thumb West 2016 all-conference volleyball selections.

Highlighting the Lady Red Hawk choices were dream team players Sayge Cuthrell and Kelsey Bouverette, both juniors.

"Sayge played six rotations and was relied on for her leadership and experience. She is a three year varsity player who had a new roll this year of being one of two setters. Sayge led the team in assists and kills. She was second on the team in solo blocks. Sayge completed the season with the highest serve total and aces. Sayge has been a strong consistent player all season," said Cass City first year Coach Amy Cuthrell, adding, "Kelsey led the team in the regular season with 97 kills. She was the lead blocker for the Hawks and provided some motivational leadership on the team. Kelsey is a two year varsity player and a critical part of the successful 2016 season. Kelsey brings the emotional piece to the team. She is an accomplished league player who will be relied on in the 2017 season.

Joining the pair as first team all-conference performers were sophomore Madison Thompson and senior Lauren Hecht, Reese; senior Olivia Williamson, sophomore Rylee Zimmer and junior Katelyn Engelhardt, USA; junior Emma Cubitt and junior Maddy Jimkoski, Bad Axe.

Named to the Greater Thumb West all-conference second team were Cass City junior Lauren Dickinson and sophomore Kacey Haire. Dickinson is a two year varsity player and a six rotational player.

"She was a strong outside hitter, but it was her back row play that was

recognized by area league coaches. Lauren was the top serve receiver in the regular season with 159. She also led the team in digs, recording 119 in regular season play. Lauren was relied on often to manage the defensive piece of the game. She is a bright young lady who quickly could pick up tendencies of the opposition," Cuthrell said.

Haire, although the baby of the squad, quickly became a critical part of the team and maintained a very strong presence the entire season, according to Cuthrell. "Kacey had very little experience coming into the 2016 season and quickly absorbed the game with a strong work ethic. She is most noted for her aggressive play. Kacey finished third on the team in kills," she said.

Other Greater Thumb West second team all-conference players included Reese senior Elena Beyerlein and junior Lexie Felske, USA senior Sara Reinhardt, Bad Axe senior Cynthia Labor, Vassar senior Kassie Verbeek and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port sophomore Abigail Schuette and senior Kari Bushey.

Earning honorable mention All-Conference praises were a trio of Lady Red Hawks in Baylee Murphy, Alexa Torres and Riley Klein.

Murphy, a junior Libero/Defensive specialist often was the passer that created the kill zone for Cass City's hitters.

"Baylee has a true passion for back-row play and worked tirelessly to become one of the best. Baylee was second on the team for both digs and receives. She was a three rotational libero who made a significant impact on our 2016 season," noted Cuthrell.

Torres, a senior backrow specialist, was the most decorated senior on the

team. Although small in stature she was a critical piece of the team both on and off the court.

Says Cuthrell: "Alexa was recognized by area coaches for her back row and played consistently the whole season. She was also significant to the team with her leadership and task organization. She will be greatly missed by the entire team."



**UBLY Bearcat Mikaela VanErp makes a good reception in Class C district action in Pigeon. (See story page 10.)**

Klein, a junior, was another back row specialist for Coach Cuthrell. "The conference recognized Riley for her passing skills. Riley made some key passes in competition that provided a momentum change for her team. She, as well as all our back row players, are the reason our hitters were so successful," she said.

Completing the honorable mention

choices were Reese seniors Tori Gunlock and Nicole Kowalski, USA juniors Megan Gremel and Tiffany Lutz, Bad Axe senior Ashley Kerr, Vassar seniors Samantha Taylor and Laiken Rainey and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port sophomores Tiffany White and Karly Cunningham, senior Monica Jobes and junior Kaylee Krohn.

## Uibly, Deckerville advance with gridiron playoff wins

Uibly used a goal line stance and a crucial mistake to help turn back Unionville-Sebewaing Area High School (USA) Friday in the Division 7 District Championship between Greater Thumb Conference foes.

With the 24-16 win, Uibly advances into this week's regional championship against New Lothrop, while USA finishes 9-2, with both setbacks delivered by the undefeated Bearcats.

Both teams found the end zone early. Uibly scored first on their opening drive with Derik Brown's 1-yard dive. USA, however, answered with a Josh Lang TD run of 58-yards.

Uibly scored again in the initial half on a quarterback keeper by Matt Maikrzek to build a 16-8 cushion. Still, USA marched the ball deep into the red zone to close the half, before the Bearcat defense stiffened at the 5-yardline as time expired entering the break.

Maikrzek struck again in the third quarter on a 17 yard sprint to give the

hosts a 24-8 margin.

But, once again, USA looked poised to slice into the lead in the final quarter. They advanced the ball to the goal line, but facing third and short the Patriots were flagged for illegal procedure and would never recover.

For Uibly, Brown racked up 108 rushing yards on 18 attempts, while Jonathan Brown added 70 yards and Maikrzek finished with 60 yards rushing.

For USA, Lang led the way with 123 rushing yards.

### Deckerville 58, New Haven 12

Host Deckerville had no problem advancing, knocking off previously undefeated New Haven Merritt Academy to move into the semis.

The Eagles scored 44 unanswered points to remove any doubt from the game's outcome early on.

Wade Saldana, Austin Fritsh and Wyatt Janowiak all found pay dirt for the winners.



## USA climbs from deep hole to win Class C district banner

Cass City Coach Amy Cuthrell knew Thursday's Class C district championship match in Pigeon would be a war. What the first year coach didn't foresee, however, was USA rallying from a 6-0 hole in the 5th and deciding set to advance into regional play at Flint Hamady. The come from behind win resulted in the Patriots' sixth straight postseason crown.

"It was exactly the battle I expected. We had the momentum and unfortunately could not maximize on our strengths. The girls fought hard and I was especially impressed with our back row passing. It was our weakness in the beginning of our season and became our strength in the end. We will use our off season to continue to build and be ready for the 2017 season," said Cuthrell afterwards.

Each game in the five set thriller was neck-and-neck from start to finish - except for the final set. USA grabbed the opener 25-18, only to see Cass City take the next two sets by scores of 26-24 and 25-20. USA sent the match to the tiebreaker game with a 25-22 victory.

But after leaping out to a 6-0 advantage, the Red Hawk offense stalled down the stretch and allowed USA to escape with a 15-10 margin.

For Cass City, Sayge Cuthrell had 18 kills, Kacey Haire 15 and Kelsey Bouverette 12, while the Red Hawk attack had Cuthrell with 22 assists and Bailee Ross, 20. Along the back row, Lauren Dickinson was credited

with 25 digs, Cuthrell 19, Baylee Murphy 19 and Riley Klein 17.

### SEMIFINALS

On Wednesday, Cass City needed just three games to defeat Ubyly in a Class C semifinal bout. The scores on the night were 25-22, 25-13 and 15-5.

"We had a slow, disappointing start. Once we found our rhythm we began to settle in. I give Ubyly credit; they are a very scrappy squad that plays hard. Ms. Wright is a serving machine and Ms. Smalley, we tried to keep the ball away from her. She is a competitor. They were not taken lightly and with such a young team they have a very bright future," Cuthrell noted, adding, "As for the Hawks, I was so very impressed with the back row play. Passing was consistent allowing for a quick and productive offense. Baylee Murphy, Riley Klein, Lauren Dickinson and Alexa Torres all made our hitters look good. It really was a team effort."

For the winners, Dickinson had 11 kills and 18 digs to lead the way. She got plenty of help from Cuthrell and Haire who combined for 17 kills. Other team leaders had Bailee Ross with 16 assists and Cuthrell with 14. Helping with the defensive chores were Baylee Murphy with 14 digs and Cuthrell and Konnor Warren with one block apiece. Alexa Torres chipped in a team-high 11 service points.

# Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

## 2016 Football Playoffs



Clarke Haire



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Doug Hyatt

(8-man playoff contests)

Wyoming - vs- Deckerville

Deckerville

Deckerville

Deckerville

Deckerville

(11-man playoff contest)

Division 7

New Lothrop - vs- Ubyly

New Lothrop

New Lothrop

New Lothrop

New Lothrop

Division 6

Warren - vs- Millington

Warren

Millington

Millington

Millington

Division 5

Ithaca - vs - Frankenmuth

Ithaca

Frankenmuth

Frankenmuth

Ithaca

LAST WEEK

3 - 1

4 - 0

3 - 1

3 - 1

SEASON RESULTS

(60-15 80%)

(61 -14 81%)

(57 - 18 76%)

(62 - 13 82%)

## Schneeberger's ATHLETE of the WEEK

Schneeberger's Athlete of the week is Cass City junior CarLee Stimpfel.

Stimpfel earned the rare distinction of individual state champion Saturday at the MHSAA cross country Division 4 State Finals meet in Brooklyn. There, he cruised to a 10 second victory over his closest competitors, running the tough 5,000 meter course that finishes at the Michigan International Speedway in a winning time of 16:02.

"CarLee is an outstanding person, he is very goal oriented and will work to achieve those goals. He sets goals at the beginning of the season and then does what it takes to reach those goals. The one goal that was the most difficult for him to achieve was that of State Champion. At the beginning of the season that seemed the most difficult to attain. CarLee is not the first State Champion. Greg Bliss won the Class C State Final in 1982. CarLee has met all of his goals for this season and has already begun looking at next season and track coming up in the spring. CarLee is such a humble champion, we were all very excited to be at the Finals when he was able to win the championship. CarLee is an inspiration to the rest of the team and his leadership has played a vital role in taking this team to the level they are currently at," says Cass City Coach Jon Zdrojewski. "What a great season and it was

an absolute pleasure to be a part of CarLee's tremendous season. I am looking forward to seeing how CarLee moves forward next season. We are losing senior Chase Winter, but there are five freshmen vying and three 8th graders that will battle for his position next year. The Red Hawks will absolutely be a team to watch."

CarLee is the son of Tom and Sloane Stimpfel.



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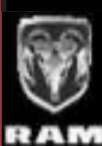
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# Cass City Jr./Sr. High School 2016 Fall Sports Schedule

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## CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9/14	Ubly Invite	3:00 p.m.
9/17	Holly Invite	7:40 a.m.
9/22	Frankenmuth Invite	TBD
9/24	EPB Lakers Invite	10:00 a.m.
10/1	Wagener Park Invite (Sandusky)	7:30 a.m.
<b>10/8</b>	<b>Cass City Invite</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
10/15	Reese Invite	9:30 a.m.
10/18	GTC League @ Vassar	4:30 p.m.
10/22	Thumb Meet @ Caro	10:00 a.m.
10/28-29	Regional @ Deckerville	TBA

## FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT
<b>8/26</b>	<b>CC 36; Flint Hamady 22</b>
<b>9/1</b>	<b>Ubly 21; CC 16</b>
<b>9/9</b>	<b>CC 62; Brown City 8</b>
<b>9/16</b>	<b>USA 24; CC 20</b>
<b>9/23</b>	<b>EPB Lakers 26; CC 20</b>
<b>9/30</b>	<b>CC 48; Bad Axe 8</b>
<b>10/7</b>	<b>CC 46; Vassar 6</b>
<b>10/14</b>	<b>CC 26; Reese 20</b>
<b>10/21</b>	<b>CC 54; Caro 14</b>

### Division 7 Playoff Game

**10/28 USA 18; CC 14**

**GO!  
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## JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	DATE	OPPONENT
<b>9/20</b>	<b>Vassar (no kick)</b>	10/11	Harbor Beach (kick)
9/27	Memphis (no kick)	10/18	USA (kick)
<b>10/4</b>	<b>Reese (no kick)</b>	<b>10/18</b>	<b>Brown City (kick)</b>

Games begin at 6 p.m.

Home games in bold.



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High School - \$5.00

Jr. High - \$4.00

Cass City

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### Season Sport Passes:

Family - \$125.00

Individual - \$80.00

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## JR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	DATE	OPPONENT
9/14	Mayville	<b>10/5</b>	<b>Mayville</b>
<b>9/19</b>	<b>Reese</b>	10/10	Reese
9/21	USA	<b>10/12</b>	<b>USA</b>
<b>9/26</b>	<b>Vassar</b>	10/17	Vassar
<b>9/28</b>	<b>Harbor Beach</b>	10/19	Harbor Beach
10/3	Kingston		

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Attorney for Mayville State Bank, Mortgagee  
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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 Randall L. Wilmoth also known Randall Wilmoth a married man and Jane Cox-Wilmoth, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Greenpoint Credit, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 4, 2001, and recorded on November 30, 2001 in Liber 850 on Page 569, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank, N.A., as trustee on behalf of Lehman ABS Manufactured Housing Contract 2002-A as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Four and 31/100 Dollars (\$62,344.31).

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 vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on December 1, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wells, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 21, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, Wells Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, and the point of beginning: Running thence North 89 degrees, 28 minutes, 37 seconds West 200.0 feet along the South line of said Section 21; thence North 0 degrees, 11 minutes, 28 seconds West 800.0 feet; thence North 29 degrees, 21 minutes, 34 seconds East 295.33 feet; thence North 18 degrees, 11 minutes, 10 seconds West, 418.87 feet; thence North 74 degrees, 32 minutes, 20 seconds West, 371.49 feet; thence South 68 degrees, 27 minutes, 27 seconds West, 708.92 feet; thence North

0 degrees, 00 minutes, 27 seconds East 322.0 feet; thence North 90 degrees, 00 minutes East 1200.60 feet; thence South 0 degrees, 11 minutes, 28 seconds East 1617.90 feet along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 21 to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 Section 21, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, Wells Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

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

Dated: November 2, 2016  
For more information, please call:  
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31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422  
File #465439F01

11-2-4

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR COLLECTING A DEBT. IF THE DEBT WAS DISCHARGED IN A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THAT DEBT.**

If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney.

**MORTGAGE SALE** – Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Waylon J. Tait A Married Man and Jane A. Tait, his Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 14, 2002 and recorded November 21, 2002 in Liber 903 Page 899 and modified by agreement dated July 23, 2015 and recorded September 4, 2015 in Liber 1337 Page 189 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON f/k/a THE BANK OF NEW YORK as Trustee, in trust for the registered holders of NAAC Reperforming Loan REMIC Trust Certificates Series 2004-R1, by assignment dated June 11, 2013 and recorded June 20, 2013, in Liber 1284 Page 294 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-One and Sixty Three Cents (\$149,431.63) including interest 4.000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, the Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00am on December 8, 2016 Said premises are situated in Indianfields Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the East one half of Section 2, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point in the centerline of East Dayton Road which is South 00 degrees 03 minutes 05 seconds West, 755.51 feet along the East line of Section 2 and North 65 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, 2138.00 feet along the centerline of East Dayton Road from East quarter corner of said Section 2, thence continuing along the centerline of East Dayton Road, North 65 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West 138.53 feet to the centerline of Weeden Road; thence along the centerline of Weeden Road South 21 degrees 00 minutes 15 seconds West, 219.31 feet to the Northerly line of Detroit Edison property; thence along said line, South 46 degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds East, 123.83 feet; thence North 26 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds East, 260.36 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as 101 Weeden Rd., Caro, MI 48723 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(16) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: 11/09/2016 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON f/k/a THE BANK OF NEW YORK as Trustee, in trust for the registered holders of NAAC Reperforming Loan REMIC Trust Certificates Series 2004-R1 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo &

Associates, P.C. 251 Diversion Street  
Rochester, MI 48307 248-853-4400  
Our File No: 102530

11-9-4

NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
TUSCOLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
440 N. State St., Caro, MI 48723  
(989) 673-3330

James B. Nutter and Company – Verses-Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Assignees of Harold C. Garrison, Deceased.

TO: Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Assignees of Harold C. Garrison, deceased.

IT IS ORDERED: You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to judicially foreclose the Mobile Home Located at 5402 Hurds Corner Rd., Silverwood, MI 48760-9720. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above or before date. If you fail to do so, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

Dated: 10-12-2016  
Case No.: 16-29479-CH

Trott Law, P.C.  
Bree Anne Stopera (P71734)  
31440 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
(248) 642-2515

11-9-3

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Betty J. Hagen, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to The Construction Loan Company, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 5, 2005, and recorded on August 12, 2005 in Liber 1049 on Page 985, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Genisys Credit Union, successor by merger to T and C Federal Credit Union 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 Eighty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Nine and 81/100 Dollars (\$85,429.81).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on December 8, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Koylton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A:

Part of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 16, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, being further described as commencing at the South quarter corner of said Section; thence along the South line of Section 16, South 89 degrees 27 minutes 04 seconds West, 1024.63 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said Section line, South 89 degrees 27 minutes 04 seconds West, 300.00 feet to the West 1/8 line; thence along said 1/8 line North 00 degrees 32 minutes 43 seconds West, 1326.5 feet to the South 1/8 line; thence along South 1/8 line, North 89 degrees 31 minutes 02 seconds East 500.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 32 minutes 43 seconds East, 889.99 feet; thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes 04 seconds West, 200 feet; thence South 00 degrees 32 minutes 43 seconds East, 436.00 feet, to the South line of Section 16, and the Point of Beginning.

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

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

Dated: November 9, 2016  
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31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422  
File #467549F01

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**Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale**  
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WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Deborah Huber, aka Deborah A. Huber, sole and separate property, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Firstplus Bank, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 23, 1998, and recorded on October 14, 1998 in Liber 752 on Page 1350, and assigned by mesne assignments to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for BOSCO Credit VI Trust Series 2012-1 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 Thirty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Two and 08/100 Dollars (\$37,892.08).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on December 8, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Ellington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel C-Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 13 North, Range 10 East, described as: Beginning distant East 44.08 feet along the South Section line of said Section and North 43 degrees 26 minutes 23 seconds East 1226.86 feet along the centerline of Michigan State Highway M-81 from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 8; thence from said place of beginning, North 43 degrees 26 minutes 23 seconds East 596.10 feet along said highway centerline to the East line of the West 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 South 00 degrees 39 minutes 48 seconds East 644.31 feet along said East line of the West 1/4 of said Southeast 1/4; thence North 63 degrees 07 minutes 55 seconds West 467.84 feet to the place of beginning. EXCEPTING all oil, gas and minerals rights of every kind and nature and all rights pertinent thereto as set forth in Warranty Deed recorded in Liber 657, Page 646.

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: November 9, 2016  
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File #071154F02

11-9-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Linda A. Gomes, a single woman, and James B. Gomes and Rose Gomes, husband and wife, on July 19, 2002, to Tri-County Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation of 4222 Main Street, Brown City, Michigan 48416 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan on July 26, 2002 in Liber 888, page 1, and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Three and 49/100 (\$16,563.49) Dollars and said default having continued for more than thirty (30) days and no suit or proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage;

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT on Thursday, December 15, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Local Time, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public venue to the highest bidder at the front entrance of the Courthouse, 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses including the attorney fee provided by law and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes, assessments and insurance premiums on said premises, which said premises are situated in the Township of Koylton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 11 North, Range 11 East; thence South 500 feet; thence West

100 feet; thence North 500 feet; thence East 100 feet to the point of beginning. Tax ID# 016-036-000-0600-00

The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six (6) months immediately following said sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, under MCL 600.3278, the Borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated at Caro, Michigan, this 9th day of November, 2016.

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

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

11-9-5

MORTGAGE SALE

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

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Christopher J. Young, a married man, and Jane M. Young, his wife, mortgagors, to Independent Mortgage Co. East MI, which became Independent Mortgage Co., a dissolved Michigan corporation, and successor-by-merger to Independent Mortgage Co. East MI, as assigned to Independent Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated February 3, 2005, and was recorded on February 15, 2005, in Liber 1027, on page 1013 of the Tuscola County records, and subject to a modification of mortgage recorded at Liber 1191, on Page 152, and further subject to an Assignment of Mortgage recorded at Liber 1361, Page 880. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$112,793.66, including interest at 4.5% per year variable. 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 December 8, 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 described as:

A parcel of land in the NW 1/4 of Section 4, T11N, R9E, Fremont Twp., Tuscola Co., Michigan, described as follows: to fix the point of beginning commence at the NW corner of Section 4; thence S 01°03'00" E, on the W line of said Section 77.77 ft; thence N 88°30'38" E, on a line which is parallel with and 75.00 ft, S'ly of, measured at right angles of the survey line of Highway M-46, 624.23 ft to the point of beginning of this description; thence N 88°30'38" E, on said S'ly line, 740.00 ft; thence S 01°29'22" E, 593.58 ft to a point on the S line of the N half of the N half of the NW 1/4 of said Section; thence S 88°34'03" W, on said S line of the N half of the N half of the NW 1/4, 740.00 ft; thence N 01°29'22" W, 592.84 ft to the point of beginning.

The structure residing on the above described premises, consisting of a 2004 Commander Spring Creek CHIN102492U is considered real estate and is also collateral for this loan.

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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: November 4, 2016  
By:

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

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Bids must be received no later than Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, PO Box 123, Cass City, Michigan 48726. The Village of Cass City reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids received. All items can be viewed at the DPW building.

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CASS CITY area resident Robert Mullin wasn't quite sure what he had spotted lying off a roadway east of town last week, so he stopped to check it out and discovered a 20-pound porcupine had succumbed to a car or truck. Mullin, a taxidermist, says he obtained the necessary state game license to keep the carcass, which he plans to mount.



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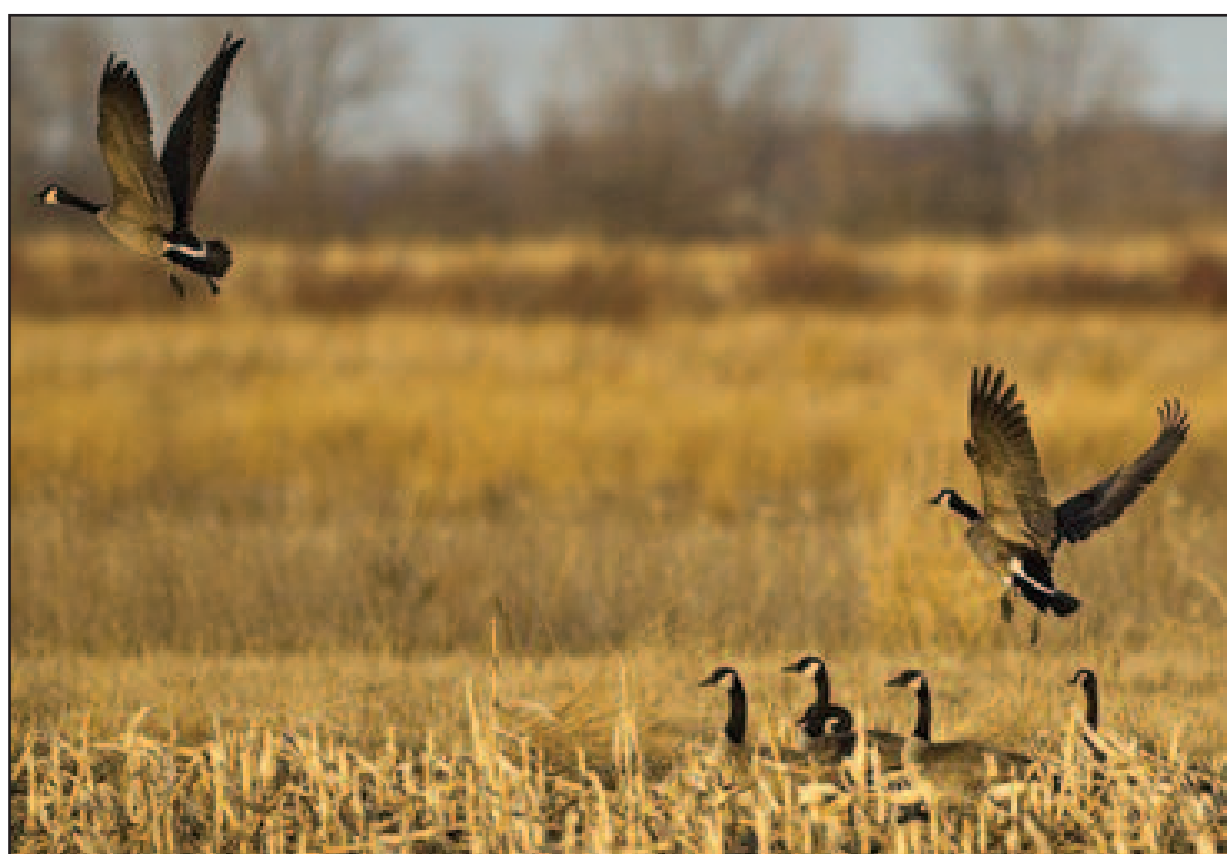
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THE FISH POINT State Wildlife Game Area outside of Unionville is a prime location for both hunters and wildlife watchers during the spring and fall migrations. The area attracts thousands of ducks, geese and other birds. (Drier photo)

### Fish Point mecca for nature lovers, Michigan hunters

by Mary Drier  
Special for the Chronicle

The 2,477 acres of waterfowl habitat at Fish Point Wildlife Refuge off of 7750 Ringle Rd., Unionville, offers a variety of waterfowl hunting opportunities.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) recently issued a press release highlighting the Fish Point State Wildlife game area because of the tremendous variety and abundance of waterfowl found there.

Fish Point has been called the "Chesapeake of the Midwest" because the spring and fall migrations attract thousands of ducks and other water birds.

However, waterfowl hunters who wish to hunt Fish Point must enter managed hunt drawings to do so. The drawings take place at 5:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. daily during the hunting season for the morning and afternoon hunts, respectively.

If hunters miss a draw, they are allowed to take a leftover spot, if available. Hunters not successful in the managed draw can hunt at other nearby wetland areas - Crow Island State Game Area, Wildfowl Bay State Wildlife Area or Quanicasee State Wildlife Area.

The Thumb area is in the middle of the Mississippi Flyway of bird migration. The flyway's path includes Canada, Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee and Wisconsin.

For those who are more interested in wildlife watching than hunting, Fish Point offers a variety of viewing opportunities in the spring and fall. Some of the species include trumpeter and tundra swans, ducks, geese, hawks, osprey, cranes and bald eagles. Also, turtles of all varieties, beavers, muskrats, rabbits, pheasants and minks can be seen.

Fish Point is a great place to learn and explore wildlife. The refuge has a 25-foot observation tower that offers a panoramic view of the area as well as an opportunity to be closer to the birds as they land.

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