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Pair face charges in armed robbery probe last week

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Two suspects, including an Owendale man, are in custody following an armed robbery in Sanilac County's Minden Township.

The investigation led to officers serving a trio of search warrants in Huron County that netted 25 pounds of medical grade marijuana.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies are working on the case jointly with the Huron County Sheriff's Department, according to Lt. Charlene Washkevich of the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department, who said the robbery took place at a residence in the 8000 block of Maurer Road during the evening hours of Nov. 11.

"Sanilac Central Dispatch received the initial 911 call at approximately 1:20 a.m. on Nov. 12 from the homeowner, advising that three male subjects at his residence at that time were robbed by three males in ski masks, and (the homeowner) advised that one of the suspects held the three victims at gun point," Washkevich said.

The homeowner was not home at the time of the robbery and called after he returned home and gathered information from the three victims, she added, noting an undisclosed amount of money and medical marijuana were stolen from the residence.

"Later in the afternoon of the 12th, the investigation led Sanilac County deputies towards a group in Huron County," Washkevich reported. "Investigators from the Sanilac County Sheriff's Office and Investigators from the Huron County Sheriff's Office began their joint investigation. That investigation eventually led to a traffic stop being made in Bad Axe and three search warrants being authorized by the Huron County Prosecutor's Office for residences in Huron County.

"Two of the search warrants were simultaneously done in Bad Axe, with one at a residence on South Silver Street and the other on Willis Street," Washkevich continued. "The third search warrant was later done at the Tanton Estates Trailer Court in Harbor Beach.

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Hate crime in Koylton investigation continuing

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Gov. Rick Snyder's Nov. 11 plea for civility in the state apparently fell on deaf ears because the next day there was a hate crime incident in Koylton Township – a crime that law enforcement officials are continuing to investigate.

Snyder's statement came in the wake of shockwaves of animosity fueled by the presidential election earlier this month which are being felt throughout the country, including the Thumb.

Tuscola County Sheriff's Department Deputy Steve Roland continues to investigate an ethnic intimidation incident that took place at a home on Smith Road in Koylton Township, where a person of Mexican descent lives.

When people living there awoke Saturday morning, they found several cardboard boxes taped together to form a wall blocking their driveway, and a doll made of balloons hanging nearby. The boxes and driveway had vulgar graffiti spray painted on them.

"The wording was about Donald Trump taking back America, and Mexicans suck," Tuscola County Sheriff-Elect Glen Skrent said in a press release issued the next morning.

A story about the incident has officials at a Lansing agency looking for more information and offering support.

Gilberto Guevara of the Hispanic Latino Commission of Michigan reached out after reading about the incident. Guevara says that when he contacted the sheriff's department in an effort to reach the victims, he ran into a wall.

"I just wanted a way to contact the family to reach out to them to support them. Advocacy is what this department does," said Guevara. "They wouldn't give me any information."

Additional information could not be provided because the case is still active and the investigation is ongoing.

According to U.S. Census Bureau statistics related to Tuscola County's

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A SNOVER man suffered minor injuries when the Case tractor he was using to haul a loaded liquid manure tank lost power, causing the rig to enter a ditch and the tractor to break in half about three miles west of Cass City last week.

Tractor breaks in half in bizarre mishap

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A Snover man reportedly suffered minor injuries in a bizarre farm-related accident in which the tractor he was using to pull a full liquid manure trailer lost power, causing the unit to enter a ditch and the tractor to split in two pieces about three miles west of Cass City.

The accident occurred at about 5:30 p.m. last Wednesday at the intersection of Dodge and Elmwood roads.

The mishap was not reported to law enforcement, according to Tuscola

County Sheriff's Deputy Steven Anderson, who reported the Case tractor driven by 18-year-old Delton R. Zimmerman, Snover, was heading south on Dodge Road "when the tractor suffered some type of mechanical issue which caused the unit's motor to turn off while traveling down the hill.

"The operator only had slight steering capabilities after the motor turned off," said Anderson, who also serves as Tuscola County Emergency Management coordinator. He added the liquid manure tank being hauled by Zimmerman was

full at the time of the accident. "I believe that model of tank is rated at about 9,000 gallons of manure."

The unit left the roadway and struck the ditch bank on the west side of Dodge Road at the intersection, causing the tractor to break in half, Anderson said.

He noted Zimmerman reportedly suffered minor injuries.

The tractor is owned by Darrell Zimmerman of Snover, according to Anderson, who said there was no manure spill.

The sheriff's department is continuing its investigation.

Skrent names Baxter new undersheriff

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Tuscola County Sheriff-Elect Glen Skrent last week named a sheriff's

department veteran of 22 years as his pick for undersheriff when he takes on his new role as sheriff in the new year.

"I am pleased to announce

Detective Bob Baxter will become undersheriff of Tuscola County," said Skrent, who will take over as sheriff Jan. 1.

Skrent ran unopposed for the sheriff's seat in November. He is a 37-year veteran of the sheriff's department. He fills a vacancy that will be left by Sheriff Lee Teschendorf, who is retiring at the end of the year after 43 years of service.

Baxter started at the sheriff's department in 1994 as a corrections officer and, in March 1996, was promoted to the uniform services division as a deputy sheriff. He was promoted to sergeant in April 2005 and to detective-sergeant in March 2013.

"Bob was 'Officer of the Year' in 2015 and has received several professional excellence and meritorious service awards," Skrent noted. "He will be a valuable asset to the administration."

Teschendorf lauded Baxter during the sheriff's department's annual meeting earlier this year.

"During your career you have received four commendations for professional excellence and have received numerous letters of appreciation from your command officers and the public you serve," Teschendorf said of the detective. "Since transferring to your current position, your efforts have resulted in the closure of numerous felony

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TUSCOLA COUNTY Sheriff-Elect Glen Skrent last week named sheriff's department veteran Detective Robert "Bob" Baxter (above) as his undersheriff.

At 94, Dagmar "Walker" Brown still on the move

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

She is over 90 years old and legally blind, but Dagmar "Walker" Brown of Cass City is still very active.

For 59 years, walkers have been allowed on Mackinac Bridge on Labor Day. Brown completed her 57th walk across the five-mile-long Mackinac Bridge this last Labor Day.

According to Brown, the walk this year was the most challenging of all of the walks she has done because the wind was so strong and she is now legally blind.

Each year she proudly announces to local papers she participated in the walk and shows the certificate each walker receives who completes the walk. She keeps all of the certificates in special frames.

Brown says she would have participated in all 59 walks, but she couldn't find a ride up north for the first two events.

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DAGMAR "Walker" Brown, 94, of Cass City, walks at least four miles every day along rural roads in the Thumb. She also participates in the annual Mackinac Bridge Labor Day – she has completed 57 of the 59 walks held across the Mighty Mac. (Provided photo)



Pinney Foundation pledges \$60,000 to hospital upgrades

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Hills and Dales Foundation officials and members of the Hills and Dales Building Campaign Committee recently announced that the Pinney Foundation has pledged a generous financial gift towards a major expansion/renovation project planned at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City.

Officials plan to break ground on the project in 2017.

"The Pinney Foundation has pledged \$60,000 over the next five

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THE 3rd, 4th and 5th graders at Owen-Gage Elementary studied about the First Americans in Social Studies class. For their final project they had to choose one of the Native American tribes and recreate the home and write a paragraph describing their way of life. Each student did a fantastic job and became experts in one of the Native American civilizations discussed in class. Featured student projects were McKenzie Baker, 3rd grade, pictured left; Connor Snear, 5th grade, pictured upper right; and Eli Dubs-Peterson, 3rd grade.

Kingston announces honor roll students

The following students have been named to Kingston Jr. and Sr. High School's honor roll for achieving all a's and b's during the first marking period.

7th Grade

Audree Audinet, Brandon Bombard*, Brennen Boyl*, Zackary Branch, Madison Coyer, Joseph Cryderman*, Ethan Cumper*, William Cumper, Nathan Devine, Collen Dibble*, Gaven Dibble, Joshua DuRussell, John Egan*, Kristen Ensign, Carter Geister*, Mariea Haag, Zachary Hayost, Isabel Hurd*, Summer Jenkins, Isis Johnson, Alex Kotsch, Madilyn McMaster, Landon Noakes, Kali Norris, Owen Phillips*, Jacob Rayl*, Brandon Sanders, MistyDawn Smith, Nicholas St. George*, Jayden Stark, Shayleigh Torrey, Ethan Ulewicz*, Brooklyn Walker* and Libbie Whitmore.

8th Grade

Taylor Adamczyk, Don Anger, Thomas Barrett*, Andrew Bitterle, Hailey Bitterle, Michael Blonde, Evan Carpenter, Kyleigh Clapsaddle, Kaylee Cook*, Mark Crouse, Jason Dibble, Kealsie Dinsmore, Katelyn DuRussell, Colten Gildner*, Morgan Green*, Rayann Harp, Kayla Hobson*, Hannah James*, Paige Klupp*, Ronnie Lemke*, Joslyn Lupa, Michael McNeil, Dustin Peter*, Ella Retan*, Alexandra Sherman, Chelsea Smith, Jessica Stoll, Makayla Thompson, Olivia Ulewicz*, Lynneah VanHorn, Trayton Wenzlaff*, Madison Wieland* and Samantha Wood*.

9th Grade

Anna Ahern*, Elissa Bicego, Anna Crider, Danielle Crisman, Randy Crisman, Jake DeLong, Samuel Gaiser, Collin Geister, Caleb Goss, Johnathan Green*, Katelyn Iseler, Aaron Koehler, Payton Kolacz, Anastasia Krych, Jalen Little

10th Grade

Sophia Allen, Maisey Bigelow, Chelsea Bohms, Gerilyn Carpenter, Nathan Cloyd, Brian Colton, Levi Cryderman*, Ashtian Davis*, Mason DeBlois, Kendra DeLong, Jillyan Dinsmore*, Dakota Distelrath*, Kerra Elling, Connor Henry*, Hunter James, Lilliana Kakowski, Shyanne LaFond, Lily Lyons, Camryn MacGuire*, Carley Smith*, Colton Stadler, Morgan Tallieu*, Gunnar Thompson*, Lane Torrey, Amira Varvel and Emily Warrington*.

11th Grade

Austin Ahern, Mariah Andrews, Dezerick Carter, Abigail Chappel, Cortney Crider, Lauryn Cumper,

Grace Dinsmore*, Christa Ewald, Kaisa Giddings, Garrett Green*, Emily Hetzer, Riley Kinel*, Hailey Kowalski, Juliana Krych*, Courtney Mallory, Jacob McDaid, Samantha Moore and Madisyn Pennington, Haley Pohlod, Zach Rayl, Daniel Schwarck*, Caitlyn Sherman*, Tanoy Sudhisanronakorn, Quinlan Western, Alayna Williams and Cassidy Zyrowski.

12th Grade

Allison Bundschuh*, Chelsey Clapsaddle, Jade DeLong*, Nicholas Edwards, Gretchyn Goodman, Carter Goss, Cheyenne Gottler*, Victoria Hale*, Brittney Keys, Grant Koehler, Stephen Krych, Molly Lavery, Jade Masker, Morgan Miller, Aracelli Peter*, Samantha Pritchard, Elizabeth Scott, Nathan Scott, Nicole Sholes, Samantha Smith, Vivian Smedeman, Chelsey Stevens*, Autum Taylor* Christian Teal.

* Denotes all A's.

Cass City announces elementary honor roll

The Cass City Elementary School named the following students to the first marking period honor roll.

4th Grade

Carson Anthes, Taylor Anthony, Romina Basanez-Gastelum*, Lillian Betts*, Elizabeth Binder*, Mason Brown*, Tim Burke*, Taryn Burpee, Alexis Champagne, Danielle Curtis*, Justin Daniels, Maya Doerr, Seth Dorland, Landon Dubs, Madyson Elston*, Maia Estrella*, Marissa Fee*, Alysa Fritz*, Mason Gniewek*, Logan Grates, Kacee Gray*, Jermiah Harmon*, Audrina

Hartwick, Mariah Henne, Kian Hoppe*, Elsa Ibarra, Taylor Jones, Eric Kester, Rylan Kruse, Cole Lenhard, Mackenzie Hudson, Shelby Ignash*, Brooklyne Limberger, Jarod Mathewson, Brianna McKee*, Kylie McKee*, Matthew Mellendorf, Connor Middaugh, Carson Moody, Roman Muter*, Mia Myers-Caister, Nikkitta Nichols, Trent Patrick*, Angelina Periso, Isabelle Phillips, Brayden Pine*, Madison Radabaugh*, Garrett Reinke*, Ali Rocheleau, Katelyn Rockwell, Kartina Sarles, Dylan Severance, Emily Speirs*, William Steely*, Hope Storm* and Corey Thiem.

5th Grade

Joshua Bergman, Lance Britt*, Diana Cortes*, Tyler Cumper, Heather Czekai, Hailey Dubs, Trysten Gruber*, Ethan Hall*, MacKenzie Healy*, Tojh Tyeger Hewitt-Miller, Natalie Holdburg, Jamie Ella Holodnick, Erica Horning, Marissa Izydorek, Brady Kolacz, Robert Krueger, Paula Learnan*, Brendan LeValley, Justin MacAlpine, Abraham Mack, Cooper Mallory, Amanda Marshall, Nolan Medere, Ryan Mellendorf, Claire Merchant, Hailey Morrish, Braden Murdoch*, Cameron Owen, Carter Patrick, Ellie Perkins*, Sage Sanders, Sydney Schefka, Landon Schott, Etha Schrader, Cohen Sherman, Chase Skinner, Drake Smith, Josie Spencer, Abby Stapleton*, Wyatt Sutton, Takara Tageson, Colin Thabet, Lucas Tschirhart and Kennedy VanWormer*.

6th Grade

Kendal Blanchard*, Anna Burke*, Saylar Cuthrell, Madilyn Gniewek*, Reese Grady*, Jacob Graves, Chloe Jaworski*, Logan Kaaek, Alexis Kile*, Bryce Koch, Olivia Krueger*, Kylie McGrath*, Thomas Muter*, Hannah Parker-Woodward, Kayley Salcido, Sean Searles, Joshua Steely, Riley Swiderski*, Hunter Turnbull* and Amelia Weiler*.

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9	4	1	3	2	7	8	5	6
3	1	7	4	8	2	9	1	5
5	2	8	1	9	3	7	4	6
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In Our OPINION..

Clarke Haire
Publisher

Tom Montgomery
Editor

Community spirit alive and well here

Community. It's a sense of unity that has faded in many small towns across the nation, but that's not the case in Cass City.

And as area families prepare to enjoy their Thanksgiving feasts tomorrow, we'd like to take a moment and simply say that we're thankful for the spirit of community that has survived and thrived here for many decades.

The annual Cass City Community Thanksgiving Dinner, which will unfold Thursday at the Cass City United Methodist Church, is a great example.

We're not talking about a soup kitchen for the needy here. The event was established back in the mid-1980s to bring the community together, especially residents who have no other plans for the holiday or who could not be with their families for one reason or another. It's a sit-down, family-style meal that would not be possible without a small army of volunteers.

The dinner would also not be possible without donations from our neighbors, friends, local businesses, civic organizations, etc.

In other words, this gathering is all about the "family" we are as a town.

In many ways, the ingredients that make this dinner a success are the same that have enabled Cass City to get by and then some during even the most difficult times over the years.

Think about it; where would we be without the men, women and youth who, year after year, roll up their sleeves for the common good, without expectation of a paycheck in the end? They have faith that their efforts will yield something positive.

The work of those volunteers is often overlooked, largely because these folks aren't looking for recognition. But you can bet you would take notice if they suddenly ceased to exist, whether they are involved in collecting Christmas gifts for children, helping at an AAUW carnival to generate funding used to distribute free books to local students every year, or raising livestock that will be processed and distributed to area families that are struggling to make ends meet.

Cass City's Main Street, along with the local industrial community, owe a great deal to that attitude. If it weren't for the blind faith of a host of local residents, the village never would have served as home to Walbro Corporation, and it's certain we would not have Hills and Dales General Hospital – one of the region's finest medical facilities – in our own backyard.

That same approach by our current village leaders continues to bring new businesses to town.

Need another reason to be thankful in Cass City? How about one of the best public education systems in the Thumb? Or the fact that local civic clubs boast more than familiar names – they have had and continue to have a vital impact on quality of life in more ways than many residents might guess.

Compassion is another key.

Without it, Cass City residents that find themselves in dire straits due to serious medical conditions and endless bills would have little to hope for in the way of support outside of their own families. Instead, they can count on their friends and neighbors pulling together to organize benefits on their behalf.

Like all families, members of this community don't get along at times. We argue and debate occasionally – sometimes vehemently – but in the end, we agree or simply agree to disagree. And then we move on.

In the end, we are a family that takes care of its own and works hard to ensure a better tomorrow.

Isn't that what community is all about?

Drier Humor

by Mary Drier



Stop and smell the turkey

The first week of October I was already sick of Christmas because I have always had a dislike for early merchandising.

Holidays keep getting pushed together. Fireworks start selling before Memorial Day, back-to-school sales start in June, Halloween costumes come out in July along with red, white, and blue items. And, in September, stores are putting out Christmas trees and decorations, and Christmas music is playing. For months, we are bombarded with Christmas cheer before Halloween and Thanksgiving.

The early pitch to shop, shop until you drop has always irritated me.

Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday. It's a nice, quiet, unassuming holiday. It is a simple day of families getting together, and of giving thanks for what we have. The only commercialism to the holiday is selling turkeys, pumpkin pies, and stuffing, so that's why stores just skip over it and go straight from back-to-school sales to Christmas sales.

Black Friday sales, which used to start on the Friday after Thanksgiving, have started in the early hours of the holiday. I personally feel that is very wrong. Just because a certain holiday isn't a big money maker in sales doesn't mean it should be skipped over in favor of the all mighty dollar.

Another thing that really irritates me is someone just saying, "Happy turkey day." Thanksgiving isn't about turkey. Thanksgiving Day is supposed to be a day of being thankful for what you have. It shouldn't be a day of planning shopping strategy and trampling people to get more things that you aren't really thankful for while pushing family time aside to accomplish that.

Finally some are realizing family is more important than the almighty dollar!

Several businesses have decided to close Nov. 24 for Thanksgiving. Here is a list of some of those stores I've heard are closing in honor of Thanksgiving Day: Barns and Noble, Cabela's, Burlington, Game Stop, Lowe's, Menards, Staples, Tractor Supply Co. (TSC), and The Mall of America. For all of those businesses that have realized being thankful and enjoying family is important, I applaud you, and plan to make it a point to support you by shopping at your establishment AFTER THANKSGIVING.


If this trend of early holidays keeps going, there will eventually be one generic holiday. I predict there will come a time, if the trend doesn't change, that there will just be one three-month long holiday featuring a guy with a white beard dressed in red, white and blue riding around the world in a heart-shaped conveyance pulled by bats, giving away sparklers, shamrocks and candy along with gifts. That holiday will be called the "Tricky-Happy-Thanking-Xmas."

Now that I've gotten my rant on commercialism out

of the way, it's back to the original reason for this column: to say "Happy Thanksgiving," and take the time to be thankful.

Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire



(And anyone else he can get to help)

Gov. Rick Snyder recently issued the following statement after the announcement that nearly 500,000 private-sector jobs have been created since December 2010, while noting the state's unemployment rate is now at 4.7 percent and remains below the national unemployment rate.

"This month's jobs report demonstrates the strength of Michigan's economy as more private-sector jobs are created and more Michiganders join the labor force. Over the past six years, more than 487,000 jobs have been created, allowing our residents to feel more confident as they look for new career opportunities."

"We should be proud of our comeback to this point, but our efforts to create more well-paying jobs need to continue. During my investment mission to China, we were telling Michigan's comeback story and making the case that there is no better place in the world for companies to expand and create jobs than in Michigan. We will continue to proudly tell the story of Michigan's reinvention as we work to improve our economy for all Michiganders."

Here's everything you need to know – and more – on Oct. milk production courtesy of the National Agricultural Statistics Service Great Lakes Region.

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 903 million pounds of milk during October, up 4.9 percent from a year ago. The daily rate per cow was 69.0 pounds, up 1.3 pounds from Oct. 2015. The dairy herd was estimated at 422,000 head for Oct., up 12,000 head from a year earlier.

The USDA also says that milk production in the 23 major States during Oct. totaled 16.5 billion pounds, up 2.7 percent from Oct. 2015. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 61.4 pounds in Oct., 1.4 pounds above Oct. 2015. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.67 million head, 31,000 head more than Oct. 2015, but 2,000 head less than Sept. 2016.

Mark your calendars before it's too late for a visit.

The Argyle United Methodist Church will hold its last Christmas Eve service on Saturday, Dec. 24 at 5:00 pm, while on Jan. 1 the public is invited to celebrate the life of the church starting at 10:00 am.

The public is invited to join the congregation for a day of fellowship on either occasion.

The Huron County Historical Society will hold its annual Christmas luncheon Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Huron Senior Center, 150 Nugent Road, Bad Axe. The social gathering starts at noon. Cost is \$15 per person.

Freelance writer Janis Stein will speak about the local World War II veterans in her new book: "Hometown Heroes: World War II Veterans Share Their Stories"

For more information contact Diane Ellicott at 989-712-0050.

Letters to the Editor

Why evict antique mall tenants now?

Editor,

The village antique market has been notified by Peter, the Cass City Village manager, that we will have to move out by Jan. 1. Peter is the person who offered the location to us in the first place. Why did he tell us to move out? Because of the new grocery store that might be coming in the spring.

We know that we're not big business, but we work hard to make the market a nice place to shop, and people seem to enjoy our efforts. Also, Terry's Ride and Shine is in the same building and he does a good business.

In a small town, we stick together, hope for the best, and are happy to be here. Now two more business will be gone and there will be another empty building. This might not bother the village, but it bothers the people that live here.

Why move us out? So far there are not any sold signs on Rotary Park or Fairway. Has Mr. Molter even signed a contract or put any money down? No one has given us any answers.

Mr. Molter's original plan was to make the village antique market a parking lot. Then he said he would save the building and update it. What will his plans be in another two or three months? Why kick us out before any plans are finalized?

Respectfully,

Barb Vollmar
Cass City

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Wednesday, November 23

- 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.
- 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.

Thursday, November 24

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

Monday, November 28

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

Tuesday, November 29

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

STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

First Sunday:

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

First Monday:

- Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday:

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

Second Tuesday:

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

Second Wednesday:

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

Second Thursday:

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

Third Tuesday:

- Living with Parkinson's Support Group, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.

- Family Caregiver Support Group, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Harbor Beach Community Hospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor Beach. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121

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

Third Wednesday

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

Third Thursday:

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

- Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Heritage Hill, 1430 Cleaver Rd., Caro, 7-8:30 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.

- Caregiver Support Group, 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Bullard-Sanford Memorial Library, 520 W. Huron Ave., Vassar. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Third Saturday:

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

Fourth Monday:

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

Fourth Wednesday:

- Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.

- Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Sanilac County Medical Care Facility. Noon to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Fourth Thursday:

- Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

Last Monday:

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

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Every Wednesday:

- Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.

Every Thursday:

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

Thumb Ag Day on tap Dec. 14

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

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 educa-

tors. 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.

Circuit court proceedings

Several appear in court on charges last week

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

*Corey M. Sockow, 37, Detroit, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail and 60 months probation following his pleas of guilty to three counts of purchasing/possession of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine, knowing it would be used to manufacture methamphetamine between July 19, 2015, and Sept. 15, 2015, in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,194.

*Joshua D. Muter, 31, Vassar, pleaded no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, May 7

in Denmark Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*German Cerda, 35, Vassar, pleaded guilty to charges of falsely reporting a felony (unlawfully driving away an automobile) June 15, 2013, in Millington Township, and to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Aug. 25 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at a combined \$15,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Nickolas D. Morris, 18, Fostoria, pleaded guilty to three counts of larceny from a motor vehicle between May 22 and Aug. 15 in Millington.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$8,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Ebony M. Breedlove, 31, Flint, pleaded guilty to identity theft between Aug. 20, 2015, and February 2016 in Millington.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Robert A. Miller Jr., 51, Caro, pleaded no contest to a charge of domestic violence — aggravated assault between Sept. 9 and Sept. 25 in Ellington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$20,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

At 94, Dagmar Brown still going strong

Continued from page one.

Brown has met each of Michigan's governors since the event was started by then-Gov. G. Mennen "Soapy" Williams in the late 1950s.

She says of all of the governors she has walked with, she admired Williams for starting the walk, and former Gov. Jennifer Granholm. Her least favorite was former Gov. John Engler. Politics have nothing to do with her opinion. She said she liked Granholm because she set a good pace by jogging across the bridge, and her issue with Engler was his pace — it was too slow for her taste.

Each walk lead is by the governor, and according to the rules, walkers cannot pass the governor until the halfway point, explained Brown.

Until age started slowing her down some, Brown kept track and prided herself on how fast she could walk the five-mile trek over the bridge. Her worst time was with Engler.

During her annual walk across the bridge, Brown has a tradition of stopping along the path and tossing three new pennies in the lake while she makes a wish for "good health, happiness and peace" for herself and her friends.

"Her devotion to this great Michigan tradition serves as an inspiration to us all," said Senator Mike Green during the presentation ceremony of a state resolution in 2013 recognizing the number of years she tackled the bridge walk at that point. "When the governor heard her story, he wanted to honor her. We don't think anyone else has completed that many bridge walks."

Since then Brown has completed three more walks.

Despite efforts to try to verify if anyone else had done the walk as many times as Brown, the achievement couldn't be verified because those who coordinate the walk don't keep that type of record.

While thousands of Michiganders walk or run the 26,372 foot-long bridge, most believe it is doubtful Brown's participation record could be matched or broken.

Going up north for the bridge walk is the only vacation Brown ever takes.

Brown is retired from the U.S.

Navy, from the state of Michigan, and from McDonald's restaurant. She official retired from McDonald's when she was 89 years old.

Brown tries to walk at least four miles every day — except, she says, when it is lightning.

Besides her annual Mighty Mac walk and daily constitutions, Brown also participates in the Tuscola County Human Development Commission's annual Walk for Warmth each February. She has participated in the event every year since it started.

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Reporter's notebook



Shut off the news,
love your neighbor

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



Shut off the news and love your neighbor.

I saw that message in a Facebook meme last week, the same day Tuscola County Undersheriff (and soon to be sheriff) Glen Skrent reported a hate crime over the weekend that targeted a Koylton Township resident of Mexican descent.

Apparently, one or more morons had nothing better to do than tape some boxes together into the shape of a wall, spray paint Donald Trump's slogan of "taking America back" on them, and use the symbol to block the victim's driveway. They also spray painted vulgarities on the property and left a doll hanging nearby.

I can only guess these idiots are either hateful individuals with no sense of human decency, or they simply craved some attention and decided to mimic what they've been seeing on television since Trump was elected president.

If they can read, perhaps they saw something on the Internet about this sort of despicable behavior taking place — or, depending on the news source in question, not really taking place — across this nation.

And I'm not talking about the protests that have been staged by various groups since their candidate and her party failed to convince voters they were America's best chance for this or that over the next four years.

Sadly, these demonstrations reveal not only a complete lack of grasp on reality (here's a newsflash, folks: the election is over and Trump is president. Period), but also lend themselves to words of hate and intimidation.

And our children are watching. Which prompted Michigan State School Supt. Brian J. Whiston to issue a statement he shouldn't need to issue in this day and age:

"Since the U.S. Presidential election last week, there have been a number of reported incidents in Michigan schools of students harassing, bullying, intimidating, and using hateful speech toward other students," Whiston said.

"I realize that certainly at the national level over the past year, we saw the debate go to a new low, and that is impacting the actions, demeanor, and mood in some of our schools. (But) our schools must be safe havens for our children — free from hate; free from intimidation; free from bullying; and free from fear.

"We need to cultivate and develop in our students a steadfast respect for all others, inclusive of race, religion, orientation, or social-economic standing. We must not let political rhetoric and actions diminish the positive learning environments we've worked so hard to nourish. I ask that educators at all levels, from principals to teachers to parents, help their students understand that bullying and intimidation — in word and action — is unacceptable and will have consequences."

Well said, Brian. That's good advice for everyone, especially when it comes to forming opinions after browsing any of dozens of so-called "news" websites out there. Beware — many of these sites are nothing more than rumor mills designed to inflame conservatives, liberals, etc. National broadcasting groups and their thinly veiled political leanings aren't much better these days. Again, be careful what you believe.

Better yet, turn off the news and love your neighbor.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2011)

Jessica Lynn Nicol of Almont, formerly of Cass City, and Lane David Hurd of Armada would like to announce their engagement. Jessica is the daughter of John and Gayle Nicol of Cass City. She is the granddaughter of Stuart and Vera Nicol of Cass City, and Lois Sebal of Hale. Jessica is a graduate of Grand Valley State University with a bachelor's of science degree. She is employed by GreenStone Farm Credit Services in Lapeer. Lane is the son of David and Jeanne Hurd of Armada. He is a graduate of Grand Valley State University with a bachelor's of science degree, and Mary Grove College with a master's of education degree. He is employed by Clarkston Community Schools. The wedding is currently being planned for May 26, 2012 at St. Pancratius Catholic Church in Cass City.

This year's fifth and sixth grade Cass City Middle School Spelling Bee winners are Jalene Krol, first place; Claire Kausch, second place; Shane Hoppe, third place; Alexandria Crase, fourth place; Hayden Larkin, fifth place. The top 4 places will be invited to compete in an area spelling bee in Imlay City next month. The event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus 8892.

10 YEARS AGO (2006)

The Cass City Red Hawks jumped off to a 9-0 lead in the first quarter and went on from there to register a season-opening win over visiting Vassar Vulcans, 60-48. Cass City played without Andrew Martin, a 3-year veteran, because of an injury to his arm. Coach Aaron Fernald is uncertain when he will return. His absence enabled Shane McFarland and Shane Bloomfield to gain valuable experience at the varsity level. McFarland led the Hawks with 16 points, closely followed by Brad Hartel with 15 points. Cameron Lautner posted a double-double with 12 points and 10 assists. He also had 7 steals.

Chi-Ao "George" Yang and Kouhei "Kody" Sakaguchi might have figured their year as exchange students in Cass City would be slow paced, given they were paired with a retired lady living at Northwood Lake Condominiums. However, the teens' year in the rural Thumb, at least so far, has been packed with travel and as much activity as they can handle. "We have seen more of Michigan than most Michiganders," Gail Smith, who is hosting the pair, said Sunday afternoon as she relaxed at home with her "adopted" sons. "These boys — if I say we're going to go somewhere, they beat me to the car," Smith said. Yang, 16, is from Taipei City in Taiwan, while Sakaguchi, 15, hails from Shizuoka, Japan.

25 YEARS AGO (1991)

Connie Schneeberger, Cass City, received the Class Merit Scholarship at Taylor University for the 1991-1992 school year. Schneeberger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schneeberger and is a graduate of Cass City High School. The junior is majoring in social work at Taylor. The Class Merit Scholarship goes to the 15 sophomores, 15 juniors and 15 seniors with the best grade point averages at Taylor. Thanks to supporters of the institution, Taylor University annually awards over \$500,000 in scholarships. Taylor University is a Christian Liberal Arts institution located in Upland, Ind.

Jerry and Karen Nicol of Cass City announce the birth of a daughter, Elise Rebecka, born Nov. 12 at Huron Memorial Hospital. Elise weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Nicol and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh of Cass City.

Jenny Vandecar and Kelly Soldan, trumpet players from Cass City High School, participated with the Michigan Marching Band during its annual concert in Crisler Arena Sunday, Nov. 17. A group of 132 high school students from 68 high schools participated.

35 YEARS AGO (1981)

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Golding Sr., Doris Golding and daughter Deborah and son, Michael Klinkman, who is at the U of M at Ann Arbor, will be Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell and family at Bay City. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Royce Russell and daughters, Diane and Lisa, of Gagetown and Mr. and Mrs. John Elssesser and children of Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy and Theo Hendrick will go Wednesday to the

Ray O'Dells at Carleton. Mr. Hendrick will stay and spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Sherwell Kelly at New Boston, The Tracys will visit the Theo O'Dells at Milan and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolz at Willis before returning home.

Mrs. Theda Seeger went Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hines in Berkley and to visit Mrs. Florence Klinkman in a Dearborn hospital where she is a patient with a broken leg. Wednesday, she will go to Lapeer to spend until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweet.

Elkland Township Assistant Fire Chief Ron Pawloski accepted donations Friday for the fund to purchase vehicle accident rescue equipment for the department. A \$500 check from United Steelworkers Local 6222 was presented by its president, Grace Nemeth and treasurer Helen Bartle. The latter also presented a check for \$25 from the Business and Professional Women's Club, of which she is also treasurer.

Navy Seaman Stephen L. Agar, son of John and Joann F. Agar of Decker, is on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific. He is serving as a crewmember aboard the destroyer tender USS Dixie, homeported in San Diego. During the deployment, his ship will operate as a unit of the U.S. 7th Fleet. The Dixie is participating in training exercises with other 7th Fleet units and those of allied nations. Port visits have been made to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii and the Philippines.

40 YEARS AGO (1976)

The first successful deer hunter to report at the Chronicle Monday morning was Harvey Ostrander III, Detroit, who shot a 10-point buck while hunting east of Cass City around 7:30 a.m. The buck weighed in at 145 pounds.

Pamela Dodson, a former Cass City resident, lives in Paris these days as a highly-paid fashion model. She landed the job last summer and says there's no life quite like it. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dodson of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patch and two girls of Harrison came to see their new granddaughter, Kristy Lynn Merchant, born Sunday, Nov. 7, in Bad Axe Hospital and spent overnight with Mr. and Mrs. William Patch Sr., returning home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and Mrs. Arthur Little attended a family dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva McNeil near Caro when the birthdays of Mrs. John Homakie and Mrs. Robert McNeil were celebrated.

L.E. Althaver, executive vice-president, announced the appointment of Ann Milligan as Credit Manager, Walbro Corporation.

50 YEARS AGO (1966)

Despite the proven allure of hunting in northern Michigan, you can look for a small army to descend on the hot spots in Tuscola county this year, Jim Geilhart, Michigan State Conservation officer for the district, reported this week.

Mrs. John Zinnecker and Mrs. Charles Tuckey have been appointed to the newly established district library board.

Warrant Officer Ronald Keegan and family, stationed in Okinawa, notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Keegan, that he had been reassigned to the United States. Keegan expected to be in Okinawa for one and a half more years. He plans to visit his parents before being assigned to duty in the States.

Mrs. Grace MacDonald of Port Huron came Sunday to spend a week with her son and family, the Carl MacDonalds.

The Bruce Wentworth family, the Dan Hennessey family and Mrs. Myrtle Hennessey joined the William Patch Jr. family from Harrison at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Patch Sr. near Oscoda Sunday, Nov. 13, where they enjoyed an early Thanksgiving dinner.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. James Gross enjoyed an early Thanksgiving dinner Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kube at Bad Axe. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hall and daughter of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bullock and daughter of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehrly, Don and Miss Esther Buehrly, Miss Prances Cook and Mrs. Jake Wise. Other guests in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Cook of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Connolly of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Renate, to Robert

William Hamm Jr. of Pontiac. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamm of Pontiac. Miss Connolly is a 1966 graduate of Cass City High School and is employed in Birmingham. Mr. Hamm is with the National Guard at Fort Lewis, Wash., for a six-month period. A summer wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. O'Dell of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene Marie, to Bill L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller of Clifford, formerly of Caro. Miss O'Dell is employed at Midland Hospital. Her fiancé is an Operating Room Technician stationed at Portsmouth Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, Virginia. Both are graduates of Cass City High School.

75 YEARS AGO (1941)

Mrs. Bertha Achenbach, instructor in the Santee School in Akron Township, has accepted the position of teaching the second and third grades in the Unionville School. Miss Anna Watson had resigned from the Unionville School staff. Miss Gweneth Bills will fill the vacancy in the Santee School. She leaves the Perkins School in Fairgrove to take the new position. Mrs. Margaret Rae, a member of the school board in the Perkins School District, will succeed Miss Bills. Mrs. Emma Ross of Caro has resigned as teacher of the East Dayton School and will be succeeded by Mrs. Dorothy Stader of Caro. Mrs. Alma Howell has resigned as instructor of the Rohrer School in Vassar Township but her successor has not been named.

Don Koepfgen will attend the National 4-H Club Congress and the International Livestock Show at Chicago which opens November 29 and continues until December 6. His trip to the exposition is sponsored by the Cass City Rotary Club. His selection from 4-H club members was made by the Tuscola County 4-H Club Council. "Don Koepfgen is the oldest and best seasoned 4-H Beef Club member," Norris Wilber, county agricultural agent, wrote the Rotary Club here. "He has done a good job in building up a purebred herd of cattle and also a purebred flock of sheep." Otis Heath was program chairman at the Rotary luncheon at the Hotel Gordon Tuesday. A sound movie was the entertainment feature. It depicted activities in the factories of the General Motors Company in the national defense program.

Arthur Holmberg was chosen president of the Cass City Community Club when the members of the board of directors of that society met Tuesday evening. Other officers elected are: J. A. Sandham, vice president; Edward Schwegler, secretary; John Marshall, treasurer. Mr. Holmberg has called a meeting of the directors for Tuesday evening, December 2, at the high school office.

Twenty-one of the 23 instructors of the Cass City Public Schools had made plans this week to attend the Upper Thumb Round Table at Elkton held last night. Following the dinner, teachers divided into groups to discuss the various subjects taught in Upper Thumb schools. Five local instructors were leaders of discussion groups — Mrs. Zora Day, early elementary; Lester Ross, athletics; Orion Cardew, industrial arts; J. I. Niergarth, superintendents; Willis Campbell, principals.

100 YEARS AGO (1916)

The Cass City Grain Co. has purchased the elevator plant of the Saginaw Grain and Produce Co. at Caro which makes the 14th elevator plant the company owns in as many towns and cities in Michigan. Arthur L. Bruce, former postmaster and merchant at Deford, will manage the Caro plant for the company. Several improvements to the plant are contemplated by the new owners.

Workmen excavating for a cess pool in the rear of the business block owned by Win. Karr on West Main Street struck a flow of oil at a depth of about 14 feet Saturday morning. The oil resembles kerosene, burns readily, and is formed on top of the water which is reached at that depth. Many are of the opinion that the oil is leakage from kerosene tanks which have been kept in oil sheds in that vicinity. Oil has been housed there for over a quarter of a century and in that time considerable oil has been lost through leaks and transferring from one vessel to another. Mr. Karr has entertained the hope that the oil is from another source mad his faith in that respect is so wrong that he will sink a large pipe by which he can determine whether the oil is a "find," or simply a "weak." Here is hoping!

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Obituaries

James Lefler

James Howard Lefler, 77, of Cass City, died Sunday, November 13, 2016 in Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

He was born June 23, 1939 in Decker to Aaron and Violet (Janek) Lefler.

He married Elizabeth Pfaff January 23, 1960 in Sandusky.

Jim graduated from Cass City High School in 1957 where he played football and wrestled. He worked for Pontiac Motor Company for over forty-three years. Jim enjoyed bowling with Elizabeth and with different leagues. He was a Cass City Little League coach for many years. Jim also videotaped Cass City football and basketball games up until 2005.

Jim is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; children: Michael (Lisa) Lefler of Mio, Sherry Lefler of Cass City, Thomas (Christina) Lefler of Hope, IN; and Jeffrey Lefler of Cass City; grandchildren: Kayla (Michael) Kososky, Kyle Lefler, Kathryn Lefler, Brandon (Brittany) Lefler, Cassandra Long, Alexis Long, Eric Lefler, Bethany Lefler and James M. Lefler; great-grandchildren: Dante and Alinna; also his special grandkids; Paislee Ball and Addison Fredricks; brothers: Aaron "Ernie" Lefler of Florida and Richard (Darlene) Lefler of Pontiac; sister, Anna Mae Abbey of Lapeer.

He was preceded in death by brothers: Clinton Lefler, Everette Lefler and Bob Lefler; sisters: Marie Ulatowski, Virginia Harden and Irma Steed.

A graveside memorial service will be held at a later date in Johnson Cemetery, Lamotte Township.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Secretary of State offices closing for Thanksgiving

Secretary of State Ruth Johnson reminds residents that all offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

All offices will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov. 25, and SUPER!Centers will be closed on Saturday, Nov. 26.

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9 a.m. - 3 p.m. - **Craft Show** at Cass City High School.
 Donate a non-perishable food items, or \$1 for Revive Ministries.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Chili Cook-off** Sponsored by Knights Insurance.
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1:30 p.m.- Doors open for a **Free Matinee "Epic"** at Cass Theatre.
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December 10th

9 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Santa's Workshop** in Cass City Elementary Cafeteria.
 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Fund Raiser- Soup & bake sale, raffle drawing for adults, items for students to buy are from .25¢ to \$5.00.

1:30 p.m. - Doors open for a **FREE Matinee "Shrek The Third"**.
 Movie starts at 2:00 p.m. Sponsored by Thumb National Bank.

7:00 p.m. - **Tom Thumb Singers Christmas Concert**
 at Cass City United Methodist Church. Free will offering.



December 11th

3:00 p.m. - **Tom Thumb Singers Christmas Concert**
 at Cass City United Methodist Church. Free will offering.



December 17th

1:30 p.m. - Doors open for a **FREE Matinee "How To Train Your Dragon II"**
 Movie starts at 2:00 p.m.



Hate crime probe continuing

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approximate 53,777 population, about 3.4 percent is of Hispanic or Latino descent. Koylton's population is 1,585 people. Koylton Township borders Sanilac and Lapeer counties.

The incident in southern Tuscola County is being taken seriously. This is a hate crime and this sort of thing will not be tolerated, said Skrent. Guevara said there have been three other hate crime incidents in Michigan over the last few days.

"We have listened for the last year and a half to the rhetoric of the Republican party and about building a wall. These incidents are tragic, upsetting, offensive, and they are criminal," said Guevara. "Especially this last one (in Tuscola County).

"From the photographs I saw, the family lives on a one-track road (dirt road). They (culprits) knew a family of Mexican descent lived there, so they went there. They were targeted because of their nationality. That is a hate crime."

A hate crime is a felony offense. There have been riots and protests throughout the country since the presidential election, and Guevara says he has concerns. "There needs to be a lot of healing done - on both sides. He (Trump) needs to lead the healing. We are all Americans," he added.

In the meantime, the investigation into the Koylton Township incident continues. Anyone with information related to the incident is asked to contact Deputy Steve Roland at (989) 673-8161 (ext. 4056).

And, Guevara wants to connect with the victims of the incident in Tuscola County to offer support. He can be reached at (989) 213-2643.

"We need to come together to celebrate the democracy that so many have fought and died for to defend and promote. I have said that Michigan will be the model in showing Washington, D.C., how to come together, work together, and move forward together. That must be more than just about policies," Snyder said.

"Let us now show Washington, the nation, and the world how Michiganders can be civil, forthright and just in promoting the ideals on which this country was founded," he added. "We must not just tolerate an exchange of ideas and differences of opinion, but embrace them."

The Michigan Ethnic Commission and Office for New Americans applauded Snyder's statement embracing diversity.

Guevara is one of 15 members on the Hispanic Latino Commission of Michigan. His jurisdiction covers the Thumb area.

The purpose of the Hispanic Latino Commission of Michigan is to advocate for the well-being of the Hispanic/Latino population for achieving social justice and economic parity. The commission also studies the problems of Spanish speaking people in the areas of education, employment, civil rights, health, housing and related matters, advises the governor and state agencies relative to their findings, and can recommend legislation to respond to problems.

The last major investigation of a hate crime in Tuscola County was in the fall of 2014 when a sign saying "KKK (Ku Klux Klan) picnic" painted on it in orange letters was placed on an open piece of property along Shay Lake and Harden roads, in Dayton Township, which is next-door to Koylton.

Along with the words on the sign, where it was placed was also an issue that prompted an ethnic intimidation investigation at that time. The Shay Lake area was developed in the 1960s to early 1970s by African-Americans primarily from Detroit as a summer getaway area.

The KKK picnic statement referenced the era when white supremacist groups conducted lynchings. The case was never solved despite an intensive investigation.

Meemic Foundation helping with school supplies in area

The Meemic Foundation, a non-profit organization created by Meemic Insurance Company, recently announced that several schools in the Thumb received back-to-school grants of \$100 to assist with classroom needs.

In partnership with Quill.com, The Meemic Foundation gave out \$150,000 in grants across Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois.

The grant recipients include Kathy Dorland, teacher at Cass City Elementary School; Brad Johnson, teacher at Caro Alternative High School; Derek Dodge, teacher at Caro High School; and Penny Neumayer, teacher at the Huron Learning Center in Bad Axe.

Every year, teachers have to use

their own salaries to finance simple school supplies for classrooms such as pencils and markers. Meemic officials say they understand that burden and enjoy having the opportunity to alleviate the stress of using their own hard-earned money and giving back to the educational community as well.

"Over the years, The Meemic Foundation has had the pleasure of providing funding to some of the most creative and passionate teachers," said Pamela Harlin, spokesperson for The Meemic Foundation. "We want to encourage all members of our educational community to apply for a grant before the deadline to assist with their classroom needs."

For more information on grant opportunities and how to apply in the future, visit the website www.MeemicFoundation.org.

The Meemic Foundation for the Future of Education was created by the Meemic Insurance Company in 1992. As a non-profit organization, the foundation is dedicated to advancing the future of education by offering financial assistance to schools and educators.

To-date, the foundation has distributed nearly \$2 million in grants to fund inspiring and effective initiatives.

Foundation officials look to fund innovative programs, events or projects that will significantly enhance students' classroom experiences in all educational settings, including public, private, parochial and charter schools as well as colleges and universities.

Undersheriff

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investigations."

As an example, Teschendorf cited Baxter's work on a case involving a missing 10-year-old from Almer Township in January 2015. "The temperature was near zero and hours of effort to locate her had been unsuccessful. Your investigative skills led you to a home that had already been checked, but your thoroughness in returning to the location resulted in your finding the child hiding in that location," he said.

"Your work ethic, initiative, ability and loyalty have set an enviable standard for everyone," Teschendorf added.

Although decades of experience in law enforcement have prepared Skrent for his new role, he'll be dedicating some time and training to learn even more about the job, including an upcoming training session designed for newly-elected sheriffs to ease their transitions.

Skrent has worked in just about every capacity at the sheriff's department — corrections officer, road deputy, road sergeant, detective and undersheriff — and he's familiar with most of the information on the training agenda, but he said he'll be attending because continuing education is important, and the program is being offered at no cost to taxpayers.

While Skrent has spent most of his career with the sheriff's department, he previously spent some time as a police officer in Cass City, where he was employed as a patrolman before joining the sheriff's department in 1978.

Freelance writer Mary Drier contributed to this story.

Wenta graduates

U.S. Air Force Airman Jordan J. Wenta recently graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Wenta is the son of Joseph H. Wenta of Deford and Nicole J. Snyder of Fremont, N.H., the step-son of Larry J. Justice of Caro, and the nephew of Elizabeth Wenta of Orlando, Fla.

He is a 2012 graduate of Caro High School.

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PINNEY FOUNDATION officials last week announced a pledge of \$60,000 over the next five years towards the Hills and Dales Building Campaign. Pictured above are (from left) Kate Van Auken, building campaign committee member; Danielle Blaine, Hills and Dales Foundation director, Annette Pinney, Pinney Foundation; Dave Milligan, Pinney Foundation chairman; and Jean Anthony, Hills and Dales General Hospital president and CEO.

Pinney pledges \$60,000

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years for the building campaign,” Danielle Blaine, foundation director, announced Thursday.

Officials launched the building campaign in August after announcing plans to tackle an estimated \$6 million worth of improvements at Hills and Dales. The lion’s share of the cost is being covered by a \$5.3 million USDA loan, with hospital foundation and building campaign officials working to raise \$500,000 locally.

“We never expected such a sizable donation from the Pinney Foundation. We were thankful because we were able to spend some time presenting to the board members; they had great questions about the project we are getting ready to embark on,” Blaine said. “It was a really nice opportunity to talk in a smaller group setting.

“When Annette Pinney came to tell (Hills and Dales General Hospital President and CEO) Jean Anthony and me what they had decided to pledge, we were both shocked. It is truly an amazing gesture,” Blaine added.

“With the donation from the Pinney Foundation and others that have come in, the building campaign has now surpassed \$320,000,” she said.

Hospital officials plan to break ground in the spring on the renovation/expansion. The upgrades will involve both the first and second floors of the existing facility, ranging from major upgrades to a dozen patient rooms to the creation of space to host both the hospital’s specialty and after-hours clinics, now housed in office buildings located across from the hospital.

According to Blaine, the building campaign was established to not only financially support the project, but also to give community members and patients a chance to be a part of the improvements at Hills and Dales.

“This campaign will assist in meeting our budgeted project plans as well as give an opportunity for our community members to support the local hospital,” she explained.

Anyone interested in making a donation or learning more about the building campaign is encouraged to visit the website www.hdghmi.org, or contact Blaine at (989) 912-6401 or via email at dblaine@hdghmi.org.

Pinney Foundation

The Pinney Foundation’s roots go back more than three decades in the Cass City community, which has benefited in a variety of ways from the fund established in 1983 by the late Frederick and Lottie Pinney.

Fred Pinney served as president of the former Pinney State Bank from 1931 to 1977 and was a lifelong resident of Cass City. He was an active citizen, involved in nearly every aspect of his hometown. Like his father and grandfather before him, he was instrumental in helping transform Cass City into a prosperous, industrial and agricultural community.

It was that dedication that prompted Pinney to set up the Pinney Foundation, which has poured some \$1.25 million into the community since it was established.

Dave Milligan, chairman of the Pinney Foundation Board of Directors, said the fund typically generates enough money to distribute \$60,000 to \$70,000 annually for various projects designed to improve the village.

This year’s gifts totaled \$66,164 and include:

- *\$1,000 for the village of Cass City to replace Christmas decorations along Main Street.
- *\$3,000 for the Elkland Township Fire Department to purchase two additional automated external defibrillators (AEDs).
- *\$5,000 for Cass City High School for a lighting system to be used for theatre education.
- *\$12,000 for the Cass City Girls’ Little League for renovations and equipment.
- *\$7,500 for the Cass City Boys’ Little League for junior league field renovations.
- *\$60,000 for the Hills and Dales Building Campaign (pledged over five years, with \$12,000 of the total distributed this year).
- *\$3,300 for the Cass City Public Schools for state-approved calculators for the homework support rooms.
- *\$1,949 for Rawson Memorial District Library for CPR/AED training.
- *\$3,138 for the Cass City Soccer Association for replacement goal posts.
- *\$8,000 for the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool (plus another \$8,000 pledged for 2017).
- *\$9,277 for Revive Ministries for a building expansion project.

Hospital to host babysitting course

Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City will be hosting two Safe Sitter Essentials with CPR courses next month.

The first session will be Tuesday, Dec. 27, and the second is slated for Thursday, Dec. 29. Both courses will take place from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the hospital, located at 4675 Hill

Street. The course is designed to prepare students in grades six through eight to be safe when they’re home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting.

To register for the classes, call the hospital’s education department at (989) 912-6365. The cost is \$35 and

includes lunch, a Safe Sitter handbook and a Hills and Dales first aid kit.

Scholarships are available for students who qualify for free or reduced school lunch. Ask when you call to register.

For more information, call (989) 912-6365 or visit the hospital’s website at www.hdghmi.org.

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Robbery suspects face charges

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“The result of the traffic stop and searches were two Huron County

men being arrested. Seized was approximately 25 pounds of medical grade marijuana, a vehicle and other evidence.”

Deputies arrested a 19-year-old Owendale man for felony possession with intent to deliver marijuana, and a 20-year-old man from Bad Axe for felony armed robbery.

The Sanilac Drug Task Force along with the Bad Axe City Police and Harbor Beach City Police departments assisted in the investigation, which is continuing.

Both suspects were arraigned last week on felony charges.

Terrance M. Dubs, 19, Owendale, was charged in Huron County District Court with one count of possession with intent to deliver marijuana. Bond in his case was set at \$1,000 cash and he remained lodged in the Huron County Jail awaiting a preliminary examination scheduled for Dec. 16.

Devin C. Cooper, 20, Bad Axe, was arraigned in Sanilac County District Court, where he faces three counts of armed robbery, one count of home invasion, first degree, and one count of possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony. His bond was set at \$50,000 cash. A preliminary exam date is to be scheduled.



A PORTION of the 25 pounds of marijuana seized by police is pictured above.

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THE 2016-17 Cass City Lady Red Hawk basketball team is under the direction of first year Coach Aaron Fernald. They are: (front row, l-r) Kelcie Autry, Katie Autry (middle row, l-r) Lauren Fernald, Rylie Weiler, Lauren Dickinson, Dakota Cook (back row, l-r) Asst. Coach Andrew Schinnerer, Karasten Warford, Josie Loomis, Kelsey Bouverette, Sayge Cuthrell and Kacey Haire. Missing is Brianna Mester.

Fernald back as Lady Red Hawk basketball coach

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

For the third time in as many years, junior Sayge Cuthrell will have a new coach as a member of the Cass City varsity girls' basketball team.

Replacing Steve Hollocker – after a one year stint - as the leader of the Lady Red Hawk basketball program is the district's former long-time varsity boys' Coach Aaron Fernald.

Fernald stepped down as the boys' team mentor after the 2015 season. He spent over a decade leading the Red Hawk boys' team, highlighted by a Greater Thumb West league championship in 2013. Fernald will now turn his focus to the Lady Red Hawks, who have won just twice in each of the last two seasons.

If Fernald is to turn things around for the Lady Red Hawk basketball program, Cuthrell will play a leading role during the team's 2016-17 campaign. She was the team's leading scorer and rebounder last season, earning Greater Thumb West all-conference second team honors after the 2-year varsity letter winner averaged a double-double, with 10.3 points per game average (206 points), and 11.7 rebounds per game averaged (234 rebounds). She also had 34 blocks and 42 steals during her sophomore season.

Another key performer for Cass City is returning junior letter winner Kelsey Bouverette. She is the team's tallest player and collected Greater Thumb West all-conference honorable mention praises in 2016. Her stat line included 6.3 points per game average (126 points), and 6.1

rebounds per game average (121 rebounds), along with 24 blocks and 30 steals.

However, Bouverette will sit out at least the month of November as she recovers from a low iron count in her blood discovered at the end of volleyball season.

Also back with a year of varsity play under their belts are juniors Lauren Dickinson, Rylie Weiler, Lauren Fernald and seniors Karasten Warford, Kelcie Autry and Josie Loomis.

Dickinson was the team's most consistent outside shooter for Coach Hollocker, while Weiler was the team's top ball handler and floor general during her rookie varsity season. Fernald will give Cass City a mid-range scoring threat.

Senior returnees Autry, Loomis and Warford will battle for playing time, as will rookie varsity players Brianna Mester, Kacey Haire, Katie Autry and Dakota Cook.

The Autry sisters will provide the Lady Red Hawks with capable 3-point shooters, while Loomis and Cook will help with the rebounding chores.

Sure to see plenty of playing time in the early season are sophomores Mester and Haire. Mester can create off the dribble and should help Weiler and Fernald with the point guard chores. Haire, who will see duty in the post while Bouverette recovers, should also see floor time at the wing.

Look for the Reese Rockets to defend their Greater Thumb West crown in 2017, while the rest of the conference rankings are up for grabs.



THE 2016-17 Cass City gymnastic team members include: (front row, l-r) Brittany Swiderski, Olivia Schuette, Makena Nulph, Alexis Bates, Alexis Hull (middle row, l-r) Coach Kathy Bouverette, Alexa Torres, Katie Hendrick, Quintessa Gaeth, Cora Cole, Emily Gilliam, (back row, l-r) Megan Graham, Jozie Chippi, Claire Kausch, Cali Richardson, Hailey Schmotzer, Harlie Mallory and Samantha Stern. Missing is Gabrielle Romain.

Cass City gymnasts ready to tumble

For the second straight year, numbers won't be a concern for veteran Cass City gymnastic Coach Kathy Bouverette. She welcomes back seven key returning letter winners from last year's squad as the Lady Red Hawks continue preparations for their Jan. 7 season opener in Fraser.

While there is little doubt the veteran coach, along with long-time Asst. Coaches John and Lena Waltz, will

miss a handful of team members – including standout graduate Victoria Mathewson - from last year's squad, they'll rely on returnee Alexis Bates to lead the Lady Red Hawks in 2017. She'll enter her senior campaign as a 2-time regional qualifier.

Emily Gilliam, Brittany Swiderski, Sami Stern, Cali Richardson and Gabrielle Romain all look to be much improved with a year of varsity gymnastic to their credit, accord-

ing to Bouverette, adding, a handful of rookies will need to develop quickly for Cass City to qualify for Team Regionals, a yearly goal for the local gymnastic team under Bouverette's tenure. They are Olivia Schuette, Makena Nulph, Alexis Hull, Alexa Torres, Katie Hendrick, Quintessa Gaeth, Cora Cole, Jozie Chippi, Claire Kausch, Hailey Schmotzer and Harlie Mallory.

Thumb gridiron teams don't survive

High school football officially came to an end in 2016 for Thumb area schools as both the Uby Bearcats and Deckerville Eagles bowed after advancing deep into the Michigan High School Athlete Association playoff race for State Championship honors.

In the 8-man State Championship game Friday, Deckerville surrendered to defending state champion Powers North Central 58-22 at Legacy Field in Greenville.

Jet quarterback Jason Whitens ran for three first quarter scores, only to see the Eagles rally for a 22-20 advantage on touchdowns from

Brandon Pattullo and a solo marker by Austin Fritch.

The Jets, however, answered with another TD run from Whitens and then used a huge third quarter to secure the win.

Pattullo rushed for 133 yards and Fritch gained 129 rushing yards to lead Deckerville, that finishes with an 11-1 record.

In 11-man football, Uby came up just short Saturday during a Division 7 semifinal contest in Mt. Pleasant. Pewamo-Westphalia prevailed, 34-16, in the battle of unbeaten.

Playing in their final football contest for the Bearcats were Jared

Sabins, David Messing, Gavyn Pallas, Derek Brown, Jonathan Brandel, Nathan Keller, Tyler Osentoski, Dominic Rosenthal, Darren Soule, Jesse Schumacher, Matt Stapleton, Eric Wolschleger, Aaron Klama, Adam Grifka and Zack Walker.

Pewamo-Westphalia faces Detroit Loyola – a 54-22 semifinal winner over Cassopolis - at Ford Field next, while Uby finishes 12-1.

Also on Saturday, Millington fell 27-7 to Jackson Lumen Christi in a Division 6 semifinal contest, while in Division 5, Frankenmuth lost a 23-20 heartbreaker to Menominee.



SAM RUSSELL, 13, was the first successful hunter to stop by the Chronicle office. He bagged this nice 6-point buck on the 2016 firearms opener while hunting in Tuscola County. The Cass City Schools student dropped his third career deer with a muzzleloader blast early Tuesday morning.



IT'S A DOE!

KELLY TRISCH, 26, took this 8-point doe near Dutcher Road while hunting on her mother's property in Tuscola County. The Grand Rapids resident is the niece of Frank Kieltyka of Cass City.



CASSIDY FRITZ, 11, harvested this bountiful 8-point at approximately 8:00 a.m. on Opening Day of the 2016 Firearm Season in Huron County. Her dad, owner of Unique Wildlife Designs Taxidermy, will be proud to mount this trophy as her Christmas gift. Cassidy is the sister of Cass City resident Joe Sieradzki.

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DATE	OPPONENT
12/7	Mayville
12/9	Sandusky
12/14	Memphis
12/16	Marlette
12/21	Bay City All Saints (BCAS)
1/6	Lakers
1/11	Harbor Beach
1/13	Reese
1/20	USA
1/25	Brown City
1/27	Vassar
2/1	Bad Axe
2/3	Lakers
2/8	Capac
2/10	Reese
2/15	Ubly
2/17	USA (Snowcoming)
2/22	Caro
2/24	Vassar
3/2	Bad Axe
3/6-10	Districts @ Lakers

All games begin at 6 p.m.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL (JV/VARSITY)

DATE	OPPONENT
11/29	Mayville
12/2	Marlette
12/6	Dryden
12/8	Sandusky.....5:30 p.m.
12/13	Memphis
12/15	Bad Axe
12/19	Capac
1/3	Caro
1/5	Lakers
1/10	Harbor Beach
1/12	Reese
1/19	USA
1/24	Brown City
1/26	Vassar
1/31	Bad Axe
2/2	Lakers
2/9	Reese
2/14	Ubly
2/16	USA
2/23	Vassar
2/27-3/3	Districts @ Harbor Beach

All games begin at 6 p.m. unless noted

WRESTLING

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
12/7	Millington	6:00 p.m.
12/10	Marlette Team Tourney	8:00 a.m.
12/14	Bad Axe/Ubly	6:00 p.m.
12/17	Cros-Lex Team Tourney	9:00 a.m.
12/21	EPB Lakers	6:00 p.m.
12/30	Mayville Ind. Tourney	TBD
1/7	N. Branch Team Tourney	9:00 a.m.
1/11	Marlette/Sandusky	6:00 p.m.
1/14	Flushing Team Tourney	8:00 a.m.
1/18	Brown City/ Memphis	6:00 p.m.
1/21	Mayville Team Tourney	9:00 a.m.
1/25	Vassar/Mayville @ Lakers	6:00 p.m.
1/28	Bullock Creek Team Tourney	8:30 a.m.
2/1	League Makeup Date	TBD
2/4	GTC League Meet	TBD
2/8	Team District	TBD
2/11	Individual Districts @ Sandusky	TBD
2/15	Team Regionals @ New Lothrop	TBD
2/18	Individual Regionals @ New Lothrop	TBD
2/24-25	Team State Finals @ Mt. Pleasant	TBD
3/3-5	Individual State Finals @ Auburn Hills	TBD

GYMNASTICS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
1/7	Fraser Invite	9:00 a.m.
1/10	Vassar	6:30 p.m.
1/18	Adrian	TBA
1/24	Linden/Fenton/Lake Fenton	TBA
1/28	Huron Valley @ Lakeland HS	8:00 a.m.
2/6	Port Huron Unified	6:30 p.m.
2/11	Vassar Invite	10:00 a.m.
2/18	Port Huron Unified/Vassar	9:00 a.m.
2/23	Vassar	6:30 p.m.

BOWLING

DATE	OPPONENT
1/5	North Huron
1/10	Harbor Beach
1/12	Ubly
1/17	USA
1/19	CPS
1/24	Brown City
1/26	Reese
2/2	Bad Axe
2/7	Sandusky

Home games in bold.



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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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:
FC S (248) 593-1304

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Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #465439F01

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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

For more information, please call:
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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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

For more information, please call:
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return

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 McMorgan Boulevard
Port Huron, MI 48060

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MORTGAGE SALE

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

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by 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.

commonly known as 1895 W. Sanilac Road, Caro, MI 48723
tax i.d. 79-011-004-000-1000-03

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
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If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. **MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Lillian Miller, a single woman and Louis M. Tauber and Joann M. Tauber, husband and wife, as joint tenants with full right of survivorship to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Encore Credit Corp., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 19, 2005 and recorded November 15, 2005 in Liber 1061 Page 591 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: U.S. Bank N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of BancCap Asset Securitization Issuance Corporation, Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-1, by assignment dated May 13, 2008 and recorded June 4, 2008 in Liber 1151, Page 286, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and Eighty-Two Cents (\$78,663.82) including interest 5.21% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00 AM on December 15, 2016. Said premises are situated in Township of Novesta, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 10, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, described as:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Southwest one-quarter, thence Easterly along the South line of said Section 10, 500 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 491 feet; thence East 267 feet; thence South 491 feet; thence West 267 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 6559 Delong Road, Cass City MI 48726 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: 11/16/2016
U.S. Bank N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of BancCap Asset Securitization Issuance Corporation, Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-1, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 251 Diversion Street Rochester, MI 48307 (248) 853-4400 Our File No: 16-37585

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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 Kody L. Slough and Nichole L. Slough, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 28, 2015, and recorded on September 1, 2015 in Liber 1336 on Page 874, and assigned by said Mortgagee to First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixteen and 17/100 Dollars (\$76,816.17).

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 22, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Village of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 669.11 feet South of the Northwest corner of Block 8; thence East 132 feet; thence South 58 feet; thence West 132 feet; thence North 58 feet to the point of beginning, Section 16, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Plat of the Village of Millington, recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, Page 1, Tuscola County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: November 23, 2016

For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #465349F03

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the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 23, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007

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

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Haze R. Morrison and Ethel L. Morrison, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Mayville State Bank, mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated January 17, 2007, and was recorded on January 25, 2007, in Liber 1109, on page 340 of the Tuscola County records. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$21,700.91, including interest at 6% per year. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on December 22, 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 Juniata, County of Tuscola, Michigan and is described as:

Commencing 330 ft N of the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of Section 35, T12N, R8E, thence N 330 ft, thence E 1320 ft, thence S 330 ft, thence W 1320 ft to point of beginning. Located in the Township of Juniata, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

commonly known as 3685 Rowland Road, Vassar, MI
tax i.d. 014-035-000-0900-00

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

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

SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS & KNIER, P.C.
Dated: November 17, 2016
Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)
Attorney for Mayville State Bank,
Mortgagee
900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219
Bay City, MI 48707 -
(989) 892-4574

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Fixed Object Removal to Start November 28, 2016

The Tuscola County Road Commission has contracted with Wonsey Tree Service Incorporated of St. Lewis, Michigan to perform removal of fixed objects (trees, rocks, etc) from within 10 feet of the edge of the roadway on forty-one miles. This is a federally funded safety project through the Michigan Department of Transportation. Spicer Group will be assisting the County with on-site inspection. Trees cut will be left off the road right of way for the property owner, unless the Road Commission was contacted. Stumps will be ground and limbs will be chipped and hauled away. Work will be coordinated with overhead utility companies. Any questions please contact Wonsey Tree Service at 989.681.3014 or the Road Commission Engineer, Michele Zaworucha, P.E. 989.673.2128 ext 107 or mzaworucha@tuscolroad.org. Completion is scheduled for June 2017. See www.tuscolroad.org for the project plans.

Fixed Object Removal Locations: Wonsey Tree Service
To Start November 28, 2016

Township(s)	Route Name	Boundary	Length (mile)
Columbia	Bay City-Forestville	Ashmore to Remington	1.01
Elkland	Bay City-Forestville	Dodge to Grassmere	5.91
Arbela	Belsay	Willard to Arbela	1.01
Arbela	Birch Run	Bray to Barkely	0.98
Arbela/Tuscola	Bray Rd	Birch Run to Ormes	5.24
Ellington	Deckerville	Colwood to Dodge	5.95
Watertown	Millington	Township Line to Willits	5.49
Tuscola/Vassar	Ormes Rd	Reese to M-15	7.10
Arbela	Arbela	Barkley to Currier	0.51
Watertown	Brown	Leix to Center	0.41
Watertown	Center	Millington to Murphy Lake	1.00
Watertown	Center	Goodrich to Barnes	1.00
Millington	Irish Rd	Barnes to Millington	1.00
Arbela	Lewis Rd	Arbela to Barnes	2.02
Millington	Murphy Lake	Caine to Oak	0.99
Watertown	North Lake	Murphy Lake to Brown	2.05

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Floyd C. Myers and Ruth Myers, husband and wife, to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated March 26, 2013 and recorded April 2, 2013 in Liber 1275, Page 1052, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Seven and 90/100 Dollars (\$93,897.90), including interest at 4% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on DECEMBER 22, 2016.

Said premises are located in the Township of Watertown, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10 and 11 of Lakehill Farms, recorded in Plats, Liber 4, Page 18-20, Watertown 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. **TO ALL PURCHASERS:** The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to


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CASE NO. 16-29542-CH

Court address: 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan 48723
Court telephone no. (989) 672-3720

Plaintiff name(s), address(es), and telephone no(s).
TERRY EDDY
4679 Valley Drive
Millington, MI 48746

Defendant name(s), address(es), and telephone no(s).
ESTATE OF CURTIS F. MCKENZIE, Deceased
ESTATE OF ELEANOR MCKENZIE, Deceased
and any and all heirs-at-law, jointly and severally

Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.
DUANE E. BURGESS (P30248)
121 W. Grant Street, Suite 2
Caro, MI 48723
(989) 673-1990

TO: ALL DEFENDANTS & UNKNOWN OWNERS, HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR ASSIGNS

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to determine that the Plaintiff is the owner of certain property in Juniata Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before January 6, 2017. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

S/ Amy Grace Gierhart (P51035)
Just. Hon. Amy Grace Gierhart

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Date: November 26, 2016
 Time: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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When: November 26th
 Time: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
 Place: All Season Sales & Rent-All
 4519 Nestle St.
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 989-872-4397

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Trip planned June 2017

Walsh adds training to her resume

by Mary Drier
 Special for the Chronicle

Cass City Village Manager Peter Cristiano recently recognized village Clerk-Treasurer Nanette S. Walsh after she completed another level of training.

"She successfully completed training requirements for becoming a certified public funds investment manager; the accreditation of the Association of Public Treasurers of the United States and Canada," said Cristiano.



Nanette Walsh

Some of Walsh's other accomplishments include earning the following credentials: certified municipal clerk (CMC), International Institute of Municipal Clerks, in 2010; certified public financial administrator, (CPFA), Association of Public Treasurers of the United States and Canada, in 2010; and Michigan certified public treasurer, (MiCPT), Michigan Municipal Treasurers Association, in 2014.

Walsh became deputy clerk-treasurer in March 2004 and was appointed as clerk-treasurer of the village of Cass City June 7, 2004.

Her education and training include: Michigan Municipal Clerks Institute, Michigan State University in 2005; Central Michigan University in 2006-2007; Michigan Municipal Treasurers Institute; and Central Michigan University in 2004-2006.

In addition, she has attended the Michigan Municipal Clerks' Master Academy, Michigan Municipal Treasurers' Master Academy, public budgeting and forecasting training, Michigan Government Finance Officers Association training, professional development program, and Michigan Government Finance Officers Association training in 2015.



FRANK ANCHOR, 65, took this trophy 9-point buck, with a 22" inside spread, Friday evening in Novesta Township on his Kelly Road property. According to the DNR, the Cass City condo resident killed a 4-year-old deer. Anchor said his shot was just 60 feet.

News briefs

Free/reduced meals available

CASS CITY — According to Cass City School District Superintendent Jeff Hartel, several students qualify for free and/or reduced breakfast and lunch, but have not filed paperwork to take advantage of the program.

Current numbers show only about 45 percent of the district's students are using the program, while participation in the past has been about 60 percent. Those who think they would qualify for free and/or reduced breakfast and lunch should contact Hartel or Shari Bock at (989) 872-2200.

Santa Claus is coming to town

KINGSTON — Santa Claus will be making a stop in the village of Kingston between 3 and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4.

A photo with the Jolly Ol' Elf will be \$5. Also planned is the community's Christmas tree lighting. The ceremony, which is expected to become an annual event, will be outside between the meeting place and Kingston Times. A food drive will take place at that time to help families in need. During the event, there will be free hot chocolate provided.

Bird seed ornaments will be available for purchase for \$5, according to officials with the Kingston Days Committee, which is coordinating the events.

Grants benefit local community

CASS CITY — Over the last few years, state and federal grants have helped Cass City complete several street and sidewalk improvements.

Among the street work included are improvements to Church Street, from Nestle to Scotty McCullough Drive, along with some storm drain repair. Drains were installed along Doerr Road, from M-81 to South Division, and improvements were completed on North Division and South Division for the Dairy Farmers of America (DFA) milk plant and other industrial development.

Also, Garfield Avenue, from Doerr Road to Cemetery Road, was repaved, and Bulen Drive and Ale Street, from Garfield Street to Seeger Street next to the high school, were paved plus sidewalks were put in along Garfield Avenue to Seeger Street.

Grant funds also helped to pay for streetlights from Rose Street to Seeger Street.

Nativity placement is approved

CARO — Tuscola County Commissioners recently approved the request of the Caro Women's Interfaith Committee to use the courthouse lawn for the seasonal display of a nativity from Saturday, Nov. 26, to Jan. 14, 2017.

Compiled by Mary Drier.

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