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2 townships vote to slow development of wind farm

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

The first order of business for the newly-elected members of Almer Charter Township and Ellington Township boards was to immediately call special meetings last week.

The two townships held back to back meetings Tuesday at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro. Ellington officials met at 5:30 p.m., and Almer officials at 7 p.m. Both boards made similar motions to slow NextEra Energy Resources' \$200 million Tuscola III wind development project that previous board members had started to put into place.

During their separate meetings, Ellington and Almer township officials each approved hiring attorney Mike Homier from Foster Swift Collins and Smith, both townships approved an ordinance imposing a

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THE CASS CITY Community Thanksgiving Dinner crew (above) made good use of the food generously donated to the event by area service clubs, churches, businesses and others. This year's meal served more than 200 people. See story, page 4. (Photo courtesy of Brian and Janice Williams)

Pupil objects to assigned reading in English class

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A high school junior's objections to material in a pair of books assigned in an English class dominated discussion during an hour-long meeting of the Cass City Board of Education meeting Monday night.

Cass City junior Shaylee Ponder and her mother, Louise Ponder, appeared before the board to address what Shaylee described as concerns about two books – entitled "Rumble Fish" and "Taming the Star Runner", both authored by S. E. Hinton. She said the books, assigned in veteran English teacher Jane Reif's classroom, contain some violence, profanity and references to sex and drug use.

Shaylee told the board she feels the books promote disrespect for authority and are poor examples of the type of behavior school officials want to see in students.

Louise Ponder indicated she's also concerned in light of the exposure to negative influences students encounter every day via television and social networking websites such as Facebook and Twitter.

"If I can spare my child some of
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Christmas in the Village

Annual holiday extravaganza set to kick off this weekend

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Christmas season will kick into high gear this weekend in Cass City as the Cass City Chamber of Commerce once again hosts its annual Christmas in the Village celebration.

A full day of holiday activities are planned for Saturday, Dec. 3, starting with the annual Christmas in the Village Craft Show, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Cass City High School. There is no admission fee, but visitors are asked to bring a non-perishable food item or \$1 to donate to the Revive Ministries Food Pantry in Cass City.

Also on tap Saturday is the popular Breakfast with Santa event, starting at 9 a.m. at the Cass City VFW Hall. Children ages 11 and under are admitted free (\$2 for adults and children ages 12 and older).

The community's always hotly contested chili cook-off, sponsored by Knights Insurance Agency, Cass City, will get underway at 11 a.m. at local businesses. Area residents are encouraged to purchase a judging ballot and then taste and judge as many chili samples as they like through 3 p.m., when the ballots will be collected and counted, and this year's chili champion(s) crowned.

Amy Peters of Knights Insurance Agency says there are few changes in store for this year's 13th annual competition.

Each business this year registered their signature chilis in one of three categories – Best Tasting, Most Creative, and Zesty and Spicy – and those chilis will be judged only in the category chosen by the business-

es.

There will also be a "Chili for Charity" category at the Cass City Municipal Building at the corner of Main and Seeger streets, where non-business groups, such as service clubs, will offer their own brand of chilis and the winner will pass its proceeds on to its favorite local charity.

Also, all judging ballots will be sold only at the municipal building, with tickets prices set at \$5 for those ages 12 and under and \$1 for the younger tasters. The ballots will be counted and the winners announced at the municipal building at about 3:30 p.m.

The businesses have donated items for a gift basket to be awarded via a drawing among those who taste every one of the chilis. Gifts will also be awarded through a second drawing among the same number of tasters as there are participating businesses in the contest.

Also returning Saturday will be the first of three free matinees at the Cass Theatre, which will be showing "Epic". The doors open at 1:30 p.m. and the movie, sponsored by Thumb National Bank, is slated to begin at 2 p.m.

The second free matinee is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 10, when "Shrek the Third" will be shown, and the third free matinee will be Saturday, Dec. 17, featuring "How to Train Your Dragon II". Both matinees will also begin at 2 p.m.

Among the highlights of this weekend's festivities will be the annual Lighted Christmas Parade, which annually marks Santa's first town-wide appearance of the season in Cass City. The parade will begin at the football field at 6 p.m. and end at the Cass City VFW Hall Saturday. Anyone with questions about the parade is encouraged to contact Judy Keller, chamber administrator, at (989) 670-1401.

Afterwards, a community gathering

will take place at the VFW Hall, where everyone is invited to enjoy free hot bean soup, hot cocoa and snacks. There will also be free carriage rides and free photos with Santa and free children's crafts, and kids ages 11 and under will receive a small gift.

This year's annual eighth grade Washington, D.C., trip fundraiser – Santa's Workshop – will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, in the Cass City Elementary School cafeteria and will feature a soup and bake sales, raffle drawing for adults and gift items for students to buy (prices range from 25 cents to \$5).

In addition, the Tom Thumb Singers will present a Christmas concert Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Cass City United Methodist Church. A repeat performance is set for Sunday, Dec. 11, starting at 3 p.m., also at the Cass City United Methodist Church. Free-will offerings will be taken.

Rotary Club's Christmas for Kids campaign underway in the village

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Christmas is still 25 days away, but it isn't too soon to help ensure a merry Christmas for Cass City area youngsters whose families are struggling financially.

Towards that end, members of the Cass City Rotary Club are gearing

up for their 18th annual Christmas for Kids campaign, a project focused on collecting toys, clothing, books and other items that will be distributed next month to families living in the Cass area.

As always, Curtis Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, 6617 Main St., Cass City, will serve as the Christmas for Kids campaign headquarters, according to

Emily Phillips-Lasceski, now in her second year as chairman of the local Rotary Club's toy campaign.

This year's effort is already underway, with Rotary officials having designated a few locations in town to collect donations. They include the Chemical Bank, Independent Bank and Thumb National Bank branches

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Status of new store boils over at meeting

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

Frustrations over an originally-proposed \$4 million grocery store on Main Street reached a boiling point Monday night in front of a capacity crowd at the regular monthly meeting of the Cass City Village Council.

At the forefront of the discussions were long-time influential village leaders Clarence Schneeberger and Lambert Althaver.

Schneeberger, owner of Schneeberger Furniture and Appliance in Cass City, was first to address the council.

"How is the grocery store coming?" he asked, adding, "I'm wondering if the Texas man has put anything down or is it just talk?"

Schneeberger was referring to Mark Molter, the 44-year-old Texan native who has plans to build a 21,000-square-foot structure just east of the municipal building, in the heart of the downtown.

The new store will have two entrances, one on Main Street and the other on Oak Street. The multi-
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Hey kids! It's time to write letters to Santa

Hey kids, get busy writing those letters to Santa.

Everybody knows Santa has a subscription to the Cass City Chronicle, and he checks each issue closely this time of year in search of Christmas lists from children in the Thumb area.

All you have to do is write

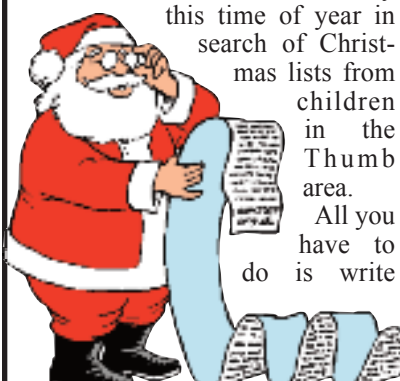
your letter and send it to us. The easiest way is to have mom or dad e-mail your note along with a photo of yourself to:

sales@ccchronicle.net.

Letters can also be mailed to the paper at: 6550 Main St., Cass City, MI 48726, or drop them off to us in person (we're located at the corner of Main and Oak streets, next to Schneeberger's).

All of the letters will be published in December - most of them in our annual Christmas edition, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

**But get started now because
the deadline is:
Thursday, Dec. 15.**



Stickle remembered as a caring, dedicated educator in Cass City

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Robert "Bob" Stickle wasn't a towering figure of a man in the physical sense, but his presence commanded respect from his students during a career in education that spanned three decades.

He was also known as a quiet and respected contributor to the Cass City community and to his nation, having been among the U.S. military forces that invaded Normandy, although he shied away from talking about his experiences during the war.

Stickle died last week following a lengthy illness. A longtime local educator, active community member and World War II veteran, he was 92.

"I just remember having a great deal of respect for him," Cass City School Supt. Jeff Hartel said of

Stickle, who was principal of the former Cass City Intermediate School when Hartel was a student. "He wasn't a real big guy, but you definitely didn't mess with Mr. Stickle. You knew he meant business."

"He was a nice guy. I had many great conversations with him," Hartel added, noting Stickle was active in local service clubs as well as volunteering for school track meets and other activities. "This was his home, and he wanted to do everything he could



Bob Stickle

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DANNY ALLEN, pictured in center, owner of Dan's Fireplace and Stove of Cass City, was recently honored with a special tribute presented by state Senator Mike Green, left, for his lifelong hard work, dedication and service to the community. Allen and his wife of 54 years Patricia, right, have 3 children, David, Patricia and Melanie; 9 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren. He graduated from Kingston High School and shortly after joined the Air Force. He then graduated from Lackland Air Base as a 46th ADF Bomarc Missile mechanical technician. He served four years in the Air Force at McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.

Owen-Gage announces students of the month

The focus for Owen-Gage's students of the month for November is "Respectful of Others". A student who is respectful of others cares

about others and their property, demonstrates courtesy, cooperates with others, and accepts differences in others. He or she also interacts

appropriately with others.

The following students have been chosen: Sierra Miller, first grade (elementary level), daughter of Christopher and Melissa Miller; Erin Morrish, sixth grade (junior high level), daughter of Mark Morrish and Janet Abfalter; Aaron Fahrner, eleventh grade (high school level), son of Charles and Terry Fahrner; and David Binder, twelfth grade (senior student), son of Mark and Diane Binder.

Special recognition goes to the "Senior Student of the Month",



Sierra Miller



Erin Morrish



Aaron Fahrner

David Binder. David has been very active in sports throughout high school and has won several awards. He's been a member of the football, basketball, and baseball teams every year. He has also been a member of the high school band each year and serves as the band president. David was inducted into the Owen-Gage Chapter of the National Honor Society as a sophomore. He served as the chapter's secretary his junior year and currently is the president. Other class offices David has held are: student council representative as a freshman, class vice-president as a sophomore, and class treasurer his junior and senior years.

David has been on the honor roll and a member of the 3.0 Honors Club all throughout high school. He was a snowball representative his freshman year and a homecoming representative his sophomore and junior years. As a junior, he also was a member of the prom committee and was chosen as prom prince. As a senior, David was a homecoming king candidate. He's also a member of the yearbook staff and the Post-Secondary Action Council (PAC) Squad. The past two years, David has attended the Huron Area Technical Center enrolled in the Automotive Technology program.

David plans to attend Central Michigan University to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering.



David Binder

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

Clarke Haire
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Tom Montgomery
Editor

Here's your chance to play Santa Claus

Members of the Cass City Rotary Club work to ensure dozens of area youngster aren't disappointed on Christmas morning each year by collecting donations of cash and toys, which they use to create wonderful holiday memories for those families struggling to make ends meet.

The local club's efforts – including shopping, wrapping, organizing and packing gifts and clothing for all ages – largely go unnoticed.

But you can bet there isn't enough room on this planet to hold the gratitude their time and work yields come Christmas morning as youngsters find those packages with their names on them under the tree.

It's the sort of project that has defined Cass City as a caring community. Not just because the work has its own reward in an undeniable feeling that only comes when giving from the heart, but also because everyone can share in that feeling by simply offering to do what they can to lend a hand.

And you don't have to have \$50 or \$100 to spare to do that.

Rotary Club members would gladly accept the extra \$5 you have in your wallet or at the bottom of your purse, and no one's going to reject that extra pair of warm gloves or boots you snatched up at a bargain price while shopping for your own family. Don't have anything to give? Call the folks at Curtis Chrysler in town – headquarters for the Christmas for Kids project – and ask if there's something you could do to help out.

Donations, of course, are at the heart of Christmas for Kids, but the tradition also offers families a great opportunity to start a Christmas tradition of their own, by picking out something together to donate towards the effort.

In case you're wondering, Christmas for Kids targets families residing in the Cass City School District, with referrals for families coming from local school officials, among other sources in the area.

You're welcome to drop off your donations at Curtis Chrysler anytime during regular business hours; Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cash donations should also be taken to the local dealership. More information is available by calling (989) 872-2184.

Now in its 18th year, Christmas for Kids in recent years has typically served 100 or more families – that's 200 to 300 youths – annually.

"You're helping the families, but really you're helping kids during the holidays," Emily Phillips, who is in her second year of serving as coordinator of the Cass City Rotary Club's toys campaign, has said of the effort. "Everybody wants to spread some cheer, and this is one way."

Well said.

And as we noted, area residents can be a part of this project by getting involved, but you'll need to get that donation in soon, because distribution day – like Christmas itself – will be here before you know it. In fact, organizers are hoping to have all donations in by Monday, Dec. 12, as they prepare to distribute the Christmas packages to families a little earlier than usual this year (Friday, Dec. 16).

You can be sure your contribution will be put to good use and be appreciated, probably by someone you've never even met, but who will never forget the thought and generosity behind the gesture.

Taking part in this year's toy campaign will also make your Christmas special, too. After all, is there any better way to celebrate this season of giving?

Drier Humor

by Mary Drier



Making the grade in grade school

Because I've written and read about one-room country schools over the last few months, my mind has been flooded with a lot of memories.

I was part of the last eighth-grade class to graduate from the Columbia Corners School in the 1960s. I went on to graduate from high school and graduated from a couple of different colleges (I kept changing my mind when it came to deciding what I wanted to be when I grew up.)

My father and mother both "only graduated eighth grade" – a statement often said with disdain. However, I've realized the education they earned in that brief time was a very good one.

I don't remember having to take tests in order to graduate from eighth grade, but back in the day, extensive testing was done. The following is a copy of the 1895 test that eighth grade students had to take and pass in order to graduate:

*Grammar (Time: one hour)

1. Give nine rules for the use of capital letters. 2. Name the parts of speech and define those that have no modifications. 3. Define verse, stanza and paragraph 4. What are the principal parts of a verb? Give principal parts of lie, play, and run. 5. Define case; illustrate each case. 6. What is punctuation? Give rules for principal marks of punctuation. 7 - 10. Write a composition of about 150 words and show therein that you understand the practical use of the rules of grammar.

*Arithmetic (Time: one hour, 15 minutes)

1. Name and define the Fundamental Rules of Arithmetic. 2. A wagon box is 2 ft. deep, 10 feet long, and 3 ft. wide. How many bushels of wheat will it hold? 3. If a load of wheat weighs 3,942 lbs., what is it worth at 50 cents/bushel, deducting 1,050 lbs. For tare? 4. District No. 33 has a valuation of \$35,000. What is the necessary levy to carry on a school seven months at \$50 per month, and have \$104 for incidentals? 5. Find the cost of 6,720 lbs. coal at \$6 per ton. 6. Find the interest of \$512.60 for 8 months and 18 days at 7 percent. 7. What is the cost of 40 boards 12 inches wide and 16 ft. long at \$20 per meter? 8. Find bank discount on \$300 for 90 days (no grace) at 10 percent. 9. What is the cost of a square farm at \$15 per acre, the distance of which is 640 rods? 10. Write a Bank Check, a Promissory Note, and a Receipt.

*U.S. History (Time: 45 minutes)

1. Give the epochs into which U.S. History is divided. 2. Give an account of the discovery of America by Columbus. 3. Relate the causes and results of the Revolutionary War. 4. Show the territorial growth of the United States. 5. Tell what you can of the history of Michigan. 6. Describe three of the most prominent battles of the Rebellion. 7. Who were the following: Morse, Whitney, Fulton, Bell, Lincoln, Penn, and Howe? 8. Name events connected with the following dates: 1607, 1620, 1800, 1849, 1865.

*Orthography (Time: one hour)

1. What is meant by the following: Alphabet, phonetic, orthography, etymology, syllabication 2. What are elementary sounds? How classified? 3. What are the following, and give examples of each: trigraph, subvocals, diphthong, cognate letters, linguals 4. Give four substitutes for caret 'U.' 5. Give two rules for spelling words with final 'e.' Name two exceptions under each rule. 6. Give two uses of silent letters in spelling. Illustrate each. 7. Define the following prefixes and use in connection with a word: bi, dismis, pre, semi, post, non, inter, mono, sup. 8. Mark diacritically and divide into syllables the following, and name the sign that indicates the sound: card, ball, mercy, sir, odd, cell, rise, blood, fare, last. 9. Use the following correctly in sentences: cite, site, sight, fane, fain, feign, vane, vain, vein, raze, raise, rays. 10. Write 10 words frequently mispronounced and indicate pronunciation by use of diacritical marks. And by syllabication.

*Geography (Time: one hour)

1. What is climate? Upon what does climate depend? 2. How do you account for the extremes of climate in Michigan? 3. Of what use are rivers? Of what use is the ocean? 4. Describe the mountains of North America. 5. Name and describe the following: Monrovia, Odessa, Denver, Manitoba, Hecla, Yukon, St. Helena, Juan Fernandez, Aspinwall and Orinoco. 6. Name and locate the principal trade centers of the

U.S. Name all the republics of Europe and give the capital of each. 8. Why is the Atlantic Coast colder than the Pacific in the same latitude? 9. Describe the process by which the water of the ocean returns to the sources of rivers. 10. Describe the movements of the earth. Give the inclination of the earth.


No wonder most people years ago "only completed the eighth grade." They had one heck of an education.

Reading through the test eighth graders had to take made me realize how lucky I am to have graduated from college a couple of times, because in 1895 I wouldn't have graduated eighth grade!

Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)



Local residents Sharon and Larry Robinson, who are in their third year of coordinating the Operation Christmas Child collection relay center headquartered at the Cass City Missionary Church, report this year's effort was a wonderful success.

Operation Christmas Child is a global project in which volunteers collect, sort and ship donated shoeboxes filled with Christmas gifts for youngsters around the world.

"Our Relay Center at Cass City Missionary Church turned in 1,535 shoeboxes donated from 12 churches and 12 individuals," Sharon Robinson reported last week.

"We were no. one of the 10 Relay Centers that sent boxes to the Lakeport Collection Center," she added. "The total there was 11,566 (shoeboxes) from the Greater Thumb Area."

A job well done by the Robinsons along with everyone who donated and volunteered their time to help ensure many youngsters will have a merrier Christmas this year.

The Cass City Chamber of Commerce is raffling a homemade quilt crafted by Sandy Nizzola just in time for Christmas.

Chamber Administrator Judy Keller says Nizzola's work can be seen this week at the village office, and that tickets will be available there, at the local high school and during the community gathering slated for Saturday, Dec. 3, at the VFW hall.

One lucky winner will be drawn Friday, Dec. 9. For additional details, contact Keller at (989)872-4618.

If you use the services of Charter Spectrum to power your television, chances are good you've experienced troubles with your reception in recent weeks.

I have, and when my picture was consistently fuzzy during the Michigan/Ohio State football game over the weekend – not to mention the Lion's football broadcast on Thanksgiving – I vented my anger to Spectrum officials.

They sent a service technician to our village residence after they sent new signals over the wire to our cable box. Neither remedy helped to solve the problem.

In fact, when I spoke to the service tech, he claimed that trouble with picture quality is widespread throughout Cass City. If you happen to be a Spectrum customer experiencing poor reception, remember that the squeaky wheel gets the grease. To voice your dissatisfaction, dial(888)438-2427.

Erika Martin, Cass City's swimming pool director, reports the Pinney Foundation has approved \$8,000 now and \$8,000 in the spring of 1017 for improvements in the park.

Among the projects planned is a splash park at the Helen Stevens pool.

How cool. I can remember when Cass City had a kiddie pool when I was growing up. Can you?

It was located just east of the recreation park's basketball courts, which was at one time the site of the village pool before it was moved to its current site.

Have a concern? A complaint? Just want to voice your opinion?

The Cass City Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper. Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason. The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

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Wednesday, November 30

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

Thursday, December 1

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

Sunday, December 4

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

Monday, December 5

•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.

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

Tuesday, December 6

•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.)

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETINGS FOR 2017

for Evergreen Township Board

January 24

March 28

May 23

July 25

September 26

November 28

All meetings are held at:
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5514 Shabbona Rd., Decker
Randy Severance, Clerk

Community Thanksgiving meal a success, Mills stepping down

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

More than 200 area residents along with a small army of volunteers celebrated Thanksgiving this year in Cass City by attending the community's 30th annual community dinner at the Cass City United Methodist Church.

In all 200 to 220 meals were served family style, with 50 to 60 more take-out dinners provided this year.

The day brought not only a mouth-watering traditional menu of turkey and all the trimmings, and plenty of fellowship, it also marked a "changing of the guard" of sorts.

Scott Mills, who has faithfully served as coordinator of the event for the past 25 years, recently announced he is stepping down in that role.

"Brian and Janice Williams have agreed to take over my leadership responsibilities. "(This year) I still had my hands on the reins, but next year they're going to be in charge and I'm just going to be in the background," Mills said of the transition in leadership.

"It just seems to be the right time," Mills added. "Their (Williams') whole family has been volunteering for five, six years. They're here from beginning to end — they're very committed — and they enjoy it. They're the perfect choice" to take over.

Brian Williams said he and his wife and the couple's four children — Alex, 22, Miranda, 20, Travis, 18,

and Gracie, 14 — have been involved with the annual community dinner for the past six years. "And the older (kids) still come and help out," he added.

"That was originally my wife's idea," he recalled, noting they were interested in taking the faith they share with their fellow parishioners at St. Pancratius Catholic Church in Cass City and putting it into action in their hometown. "We wanted to give back to the community, and this is a way to do that," he said.

"Scott had asked us (about taking over coordinating the dinner) last year. He just wanted to make sure it continues," added Williams, who indicated his family is up for the challenge and appreciates all of the volunteer work that goes into the event. "We had a few more families come on board to help out this year. You meet a lot of good people."

Janice Williams agreed, saying their involvement has expanded the size of their family.

"It's just like a really nice extended family," she said. "It's really heartfelt — it's an amazing experience. We love it."

The Williams are taking on a host of responsibilities that include lining up an adequate crew to cook, set up, clean up and put away. The job has prompted Mills to annually say he isn't in the habit of turning down volunteers, especially when volunteers typically anticipate preparing and serving enough food for up to 250 people.

The dinner is free, but make no mistake about it; this is no charity event,

and it's not a soup kitchen for the needy. This project is all about sharing and bringing members of the community together for food and fellowship.

The first Cass City Community Thanksgiving Dinner was organized back in 1986 at the former St. Pancratius Catholic Church (now Our Lady Consolata Parish) in town. Earlier that year, former area resident Alan Klco came up with the idea and, sharing his thoughts with Bob Gengler, the two men went to work.

Volunteers from other area churches were contacted to put together a village-wide and ecumenical project.

Over the years, the dinner has been located at the local VFW hall and, more recently, at the Cass City United Methodist Church, where full kitchen facilities have enabled organizers to dispense with having to utilize three different kitchens to prepare all of the dishes. These days, food preparation is completed over a two-day period, providing for a less hectic schedule.

One thing that hasn't changed is the generosity of local service clubs, churches, businesses and individuals, who collectively ensure there is enough of everything to keep the local Thanksgiving tradition alive and well.

In spite of the amount of work involved in heading up the committee in charge of the meal, Mills has always indicated his role as coordinator has been a labor of love.

"It (25 years) went by fast," he said.



THE OWNER OF REstore, 4454 N. Washington St., Ubyly, uses a faded yellow and rusted truck as a sign to advertise the business, and the Ubyly Planning Commission recently gave its seal of approval for the unique "sign" with a special-use permit. (Mary Drier photo)

Another man's treasure?

Ubyly Village Planning Commission says okay to business owner's unique "sign"

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

The adage that "One man's junk is another man's treasure" has been debated for several months in the village of Ubyly.

Perry Heleski, who owns a business he calls REstore, located at 4454 N. Washington St., has a 1950s-era truck parked on the lawn as a sign to advertise his business.

Some village officials view the truck as a sign, while others see it as an inoperative, junk vehicle and an eyesore that violates village ordinances.

That issue, which had been debated since June, was settled last week.

The 1950s era International Harvester truck that has more rust than yellow paint has been deemed a treasure by the Ubyly Planning Commission. The five-member panel approved a special-use permit to consider the truck as part of a business sign.

According to Ubyly Planning Commission Chair Jim Zulauf, the commission's decision is "the final word" on the issue because it does not have to be approved by the village council.

The council referred the truck-sign issue to the planning commission for a decision, and the commission decided the truck is part of the sign, Zulauf explained.

The flatbed of the truck holds a sign that features the business' name — "REstore" — painted on it along with the words "rustic, shabby chic furniture and more." The truck is decorated with squash and pumpkins. Before that, it was decorated with flowers.

"I personally have no problem with the truck. I think it goes along with his business — restoration," Zulauf said.

Besides the REstore business, about 10 other businesses and/or vendors rent space inside the former St. John Catholic School building.



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Reporter's notebook



Thanksgiving isn't over for me yet...

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



I've spent a fair amount of time avoiding Facebook lately, largely because acquaintances and friends are continuing to bicker about the presidential election and its outcome. Honestly, I've never seen a bigger outpouring of whining in my life.

It's over, folks, get it? Time to move on.

Of course, there are many other diversions in the headlines; a movement in California to secede from the nation (filed this one under all of the celebrities who vowed to leave America – but haven't – if Trump were elected); a Chattanooga, Tenn., school bus driver charged in Tennessee after wrapping his bus around a tree, taking five young lives; a surge in the number of ambush-style shootings targeting police officers across the country.

And, of course, officials last week confirmed that Kanye West had been hospitalized in California following another on-stage rant and even more bizarre behavior. Now that's a valuable story, said no newspaper editor (worth his salt) ever.

I'm so tired of the negative news, especially the negative fake news being generated by a growing number of Internet sites devoted to various causes and political stands. The common denominator among most of them is a lack of truth. Sadly, the trend appears to be accompanied by a growing population of the most gullible human beings this country has ever spawned.

Anyone else overwhelmed?

I've decided not to be buried by all that crap. It's nearly December, and after a wonderful family gathering on Thanksgiving Day, I'm ready to focus on some things that really count in my life as I prepare to find my own way of giving to others this Christmas season.

I figure the best way to find some sanity in this world of insanity is to simply narrow my vision a bit and consider all that I have to be grateful for. Everyone has their own list, but here are some of the things on mine:

*I'm thankful for the woman who agreed to be my wife nearly 35 years ago, who has always been there for me at my best...and worst. And for all of my family near and far.

*I'm grateful to live in a community where simple courtesy, caring and compassion are still the norm, and where faith hasn't gone out of style. A town where people look out for each other and care about their neighbors – and show it by lending a hand whenever they can.

*I appreciate the folks here who give of themselves to make life a little nicer for others. Good examples this time of year are all of the local service clubs, including Rotary and its annual Christmas for Kids project along with the individuals, groups and businesses that contribute, as well as everyone involved in Cass City's Christmas in the Village celebration.

*I'm grateful for the gift of profound desperation that brought me to a place where I would finally face up to a personal battle with alcoholism – and for every word of encouragement and support that helped me to embrace what has turned out to be an amazing sober life. At the end of December, I'll be celebrating my five-year anniversary.

I'm also thankful for my co-workers and our readers, who still place some value on a small town news source that, while far from perfect, still strives to carry out the job we inherited by those who came before us – to publish local news and serve as a sounding board for our community.

My hope is that this Christmas season will be full of reasons for you to be thankful, too.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2011)

The Elkland Township Fire Department crew walked away as champions for the second year in a row following Saturday's Christmas in the Village Chili Cook-off, which featured 20 different entries and a record 205 votes. Dr. Jim Thomas came in second, and Angel's Hair Salon finished third. Organizers noted that Danielle Foucault was the winner of the \$100 in Cass City Cash.

The 2011-12 Cass City girls' varsity basketball team members are Megan Parrish, Carley Hendrick, Logan Rowell, Morgan Potter, Shania Chambers, Erica Kolacz, Jocelynn Venema, Rebecca Hacker, Nicole Kelley and Coach Lloyd Schinnerer.

Schneeberger's honors Cass City's Carley Hendrick as their first winter Athlete of the Week award winner in 2011. Hendrick paced the Lady Red Hawks to a pair of non-conference victories last week over Harbor Beach and Caro, finishing with team scoring honors in both contests. Against the Pirates, Hendrick recorded 14 points, 4 rebounds and one blocked shot during a 32-26 win. The senior forward had a similar effort against the Tigers, recording 14 points on a 5-for-8 effort from the field. Hendrick added 3 assists in Cass City's 43-27 decision.

10 YEARS AGO (2006)

Cass City park facilities are typically deserted and covered with snow this time of the year, but a string of mild days has lengthened the season for some, including Kaitlyn Reed, 2, and Ryker Brenizer, 4, the children of Angel Pena of Cass City.

Kelley Burk of Cass City and John Trost of Pigeon were married Sweetest Day, at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon. The bride is the daughter of Alfred and Susan Burk of Ubyly. The groom is the son of Henry and Barbara Trost of Pigeon.

Cass City seventh and eighth grade spelling winners are Jared Weidman (first place), Rob VanAuken (second place), Shannon Stec (third place), Jeff Bliss (fourth place) and Heather Sweeney (fifth place).

25 YEARS AGO (1991)

John and Clarke Haire spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their family, Lynn and Larry Sroka and children and BJ and Roger Salo and family in Plymouth.

Linda and Fred Leeson were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Leeson at Wild Fowl Bay. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sutherland, Dan and Jenny of East Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dill of Sand Point.

Joe and Theresa Moslander of Paso Robles, Calif., announce the birth of a daughter, Krystene Shanese, Nov. 29. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 1/2" long. Grandparents are George and Lois Moslander of Cass City and Mrs. Dalton of Radcliff, Ky.

Three members of the Ubyly Future Homemakers of America chapter were recently elected regional FHA officers. Junior Nicole Maurer, who served as the Region 6 historian for the 1990-91 school year, will now preside as president of the region, which includes the entire Thumb. Tammy Ford, also a junior, will serve as reporter and sophomore Kim Klee as parliamentarian. The election was conducted during the FHA Regional Conference held Nov. 13 at Millington High School. The event drew some 100 students from 9 chapters. Other Ubyly FHA chapter members who attended the conference were Jill Gentner, Debbie Pemski, Michelle Maurer, Marry Donnellon, Terri Galloway, Jane Halifax and Advisor Tammy Laurie. The theme of this year's conference was "Get on Your Feet for FHA." The guest speaker was Sheri Wohlfert, who challenged members to try new things and have a positive attitude towards self and others.

35 YEARS AGO (1981)

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe of Bay City visited her aunt, Mrs. Helen Little, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher entertained Nov. 23 at an early Thanksgiving dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Faber of Sebawaing, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr., Mrs. Scott Fisher and son Scott. Mrs. Fisher and Scott, who had spent two months with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher, have returned to their home in Crowley, La.

John Lounsbury of Yellowstone National Park spent from Nov. 19-30 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury. Thanksgiving Day, 70 relatives of the Lyle Lounsburys met for a reunion in the Masonic Temple and a cooperative dinner. Relatives, besides John Lounsbury, came from Indianapolis, Sanford, Saginaw, Freeland and Southfield. The group included Mr. and Mrs. James Halsey of Pickford and Mr. and Mrs. John

Sting and Jennifer from Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell announce the birth of their second great-grandchild, Matthew DeLos LeTourneau, born Nov. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Michael LeTourneau in Lebanon, Ind. The baby weighed eight pounds and 15 ounces and joins a sister, Melissa, 2-1/2.

Suzanne Little, who attends Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing and Kurt Little and friend, Carol Henry, both of whom attend U of M in Ann Arbor, spent the holiday weekend at the Harold Little home. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mrs. Frances Justin and Mrs. Helen Little.

40 YEARS AGO (1976)

Mrs. Grace Law and Mrs. Alice Proctor of East Tawas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur. The McArthurs and their guests and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware had dinner together in Caro after which they visited Mrs. Martha Clement in the county medical care facility.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley will spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Beach and family at Alto.

Miss Cara Prieskorn, who attends Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., will be home for the holiday with her parents, the Gerald Prieskorns.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gunther from here and Mr. and Mrs. James Gyomory and two children will be Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gyomory at Deford.

Mrs. Don Lorentzen attended a bridal shower at the Watrousville Methodist church Sunday afternoon for her grandniece, Miss Jennie Smith of Southfield. Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Charles Gunsell and Mrs. Lena Cockerill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Belk Wednesday, Nov. 17, a son, John Thomas. He weighed six pounds. Mrs. Belk and baby came home Sunday, Nov. 21. He joins four brothers and a sister at home.

Lucille E. Sommers and Henry Frank were married Sunday, Nov. 21, in a 4:30 p.m. ceremony at Trinity United Methodist church. Rev. Byron Hatch and Rev. John Safran officiated. Escorted to the altar by her son-in-law, Stuart Merchant, the bride wore a blue chiffon gown and carried an orchid. Matron of honor, Mrs. Joan Merchant, wore a peach chiffon gown and carried a colonial bouquet of blue mums and roses. Soloists were Joe Merchant and Stuart Merchant. Organist was Tim Knight. Approximately 100 guests attended the ceremony from Detroit, Saginaw, Dowagiac, Port Austin, Clifford, Milan and Okemos. A dinner followed the ceremony. After a brief wedding trip, the couple will reside at Cass City.

James Conway Harper, 2nd Lt. USAF, and Miss Bonnie Jean Wallaert were married Friday, Oct. 22, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Shields. Rev. Fr. James Gavit officiated. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Wallaert, Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Harper, Kingston.

50 YEARS AGO (1966)

Racks are running bigger this year. Five more bucks were reported this week and all of them had large racks. Hunting together, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler downed an eight-pointer in the St. Helen area at 8 a.m. opening day. Another successful collaboration was reported by George Fisher Jr., Cass City, and Julius Wilding, Akron, who downed an eight-point buck in the Cass City area on opening day. Larry Wood of Deford stayed right around home and Wednesday, Nov. 23, bagged a six-pointer. Another six-pointer was brought down by Glen Meiser. He picked up his trophy hunting near Alger the afternoon of the opener. Largest rack reported during the week belonged to a trophy killed by Ed Gruber. Hunting near the Cass River Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 23, he bagged an 11-pointer that dressed out at 190 pounds.

Mrs. Clarence Schember and son David were Thanksgiving guests in the Edward Schember home at Elkton. Mrs. Clarence Schember and son Paul were Sunday guests in the Gerald Sever home at Farmington and Paul returned to school in Kitchener, Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schember went to Port

Huron Friday night to bring home their son Paul, who attends Emanuel Bible College in Kitchener, Ont. David Schember, who attends Bethel College in Mishawaka, Ind., came Wednesday evening and spent the rest of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur had as dinner guests Nov. 21, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Law, Mrs. Mae Miller and Mrs. Howard Law Jr. of Royal Oak. They also visited at the Leo Ware home.

Miss Cheryl Eileen Krueger of Harbor Beach, daughter of Mrs. Otto F. Krueger, became the bride of Dennis Loren Rienstra of Cass City Wednesday, Nov. 23, in the Zion Lutheran Church, Harbor Beach. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Rienstra of Cass City. The altar was decorated with vases of white mums. The bride was attended by Mrs. Thomas Sayers of Port Austin, matron of honor, and attending the bridegroom as best man was Dean Rienstra of Cass City, his twin brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fritz received word that they are the grandparents of a new granddaughter, born Wednesday, Nov. 16, to the Robert Fritz family of Torrance, Calif. The baby weighed eight pounds. Amy Louise joins a family of three children, Susie, Christopher and Robbie.

75 YEARS AGO (1941)

Miss Elizabeth Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knight, left Cass City six months ago to accept a position as comparative shopper with the Tuttle & Clark Company of Detroit. During the past week, she has been advanced to the responsible position of assistant to the general manager of that company. Previous to going to Detroit, Miss Knight was employed in the office of the Champion Advertising Company in Cass City.

Lewis Profit, half back of the Cass City team, is placed in the honorable mention roll by the Detroit Free Press in their all-state selection of first, second and third teams in high school football. Profit, according to Lester Ross, local football coach, has distinguished himself as a fine open field runner and a very good defensive man. Steve Guc, quarterback of the Cass City team, was elected honorary captain, by his fellow players, this week. He has starred this season as an exceptionally fine blocker. During the playing season, a player was selected by his teammates as captain for each game. Usually a different man served as captain each week.

The soft gleam of candlelight contrasted beautifully with the cream and white altar flowers used in the Sunshine Methodist Church Thursday evening, November 27 at the wedding of Miss Ida Morse of Cass City and Mr. Floyd Wiles of Caro. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morse of Gagetown and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wiles of Caro. The wedding took place beneath an arch of evergreens, centered with a white bell. Small evergreen trees formed the background for baskets of white carnations and rows of white lighted tapers. Preceding the ceremony, which was performed at eight o'clock by the Rev. E. Ray Willson of Caro, assisted by Rev. Charles Dibbley, pastor of the church, Miss Sarah Wickware of Lake Orion, cousin of the groom, sang "I Love You Truly" and Miss Kathleen Willock of Owendale, cousin of the bride, sang "Oh, Promise Me."

100 YEARS AGO (1916)

R. D. Keating, Willys-Overland dealer in Cars City, was one of a party of 100 dealers connected with the Simon Sales Co. of Saginaw, who were guests of the Willys-Overland Co. Friday and Saturday at its greatest dealers convention. The Saginaw district delegation headed by Guy Simons, president of the Simons Sales Co., which has the distributing rights for the Overland and Willys-Knight throughout Eastern Michigan, made the round trip in its special Michigan Central train.

Sleigh bells are ringing. Mr. Bond is able to be out. Edgar Hendrick returned to his home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vader spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keyser.

Esther Cridland, who is attending school at Cass City, spent Sunday at home here. Kathryn Cridland spent Sunday with her uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henry.

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Townships vote to slow down wind farm project

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temporary moratorium on wind energy development, and each selected a planning commission liaison.

According to Ellington Township Clerk Bobbie Mozden, Homier specializes in handling wind development issues, but his services will not be limited to just wind energy.

NextEra officials say the delay is not a deterrent.

“Almer and Ellington townships have thoroughly debated every issue of wind energy for more than a year now. The permit application we submitted for Tuscola III reflects some of the most stringent setbacks and noise regulations of all local ordinances, both current and proposed, and balances the concerns of both participating and non-participating landowners,” said Bryan Garner of NextEra Energy Resources.

“The citizens of Almer and Ellington Townships deserve a vote on this project and an opportunity to realize the significant economic and clean energy benefits Tuscola III presents.”

Although several members on each board are part of the Ellington-Almer Township Concerned Citizens group, they say they are not against wind development, but rather want time to study the issues and review the ordinances.

“Residents have felt they have a very weak wind ordinance and that it was enacted under a conflict of interest. They have fought for change over the past year and have been denied their right to due process,” Ellington Township Supervisor Russell Speirs said of the boards’ action.

Garner countered that NextEra used new guidelines related to the project’s scope that addresses residents’ concerns.

During the general election earlier this month, voters replaced four out of five members on the Ellington Township Board — Speirs, Bobbie Mozden, Carmell Pattullo, and Gregg Campbell.

“The newly elected board put in place a one year moratorium to halt all wind related actions within the township so they can create an ordi-

nance that reflects their desire for health, safety and welfare,” said Speirs. “In doing this, it will give residents their right to due process including a vote if they choose.”

Almer Township Clerk Peggy Reavey confirmed her board followed the same action as Ellington, but had not yet set the length of the moratorium.

“The new board members want to slow things down to review all of the information and the ordinances,” Reavey said.

New Almer Township members are Trustees Jim Tussey, Art Graff, Jim Rosentangel, and Supervisor James Mantey.

NextEra Energy Resources’ \$200 million project, Tuscola III Wind Energy Center, proposes to build a total of 52 turbines in Almer, Ellington and Fairgrove townships. The company filed for special use permits in those townships in September.

Because the permits have not yet been approved, the process can be slowed down and more review done, explained Mozden.

The delay will not hinder the wind project, according to Garner.

“The wind production tax credit is still available and the timing of approvals won’t affect our ability to use the tax credit to provide more affordable power to Michigan ratepayers,” he said.

The Fairgrove Planning Commission will host a public hearing at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 14, in the multi-purpose room at Akron-Fairgrove Junior-Senior High School regarding NextEra’s request for special-use permits proposal to build 17 turbines in that township. So far there has been no public outcry against the wind project in that township.

In other business during the recent township meetings, Gregg Campbell was appointed as the planning commission’s liaison to the Ellington Board, and Jim Tussey was appointed as the liaison to the Almer Board.

And, in Ellington, the next township meeting was rescheduled from Dec. 13 to Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. because of training scheduled for newly-elected officials.

Longtime educator, vet Stickle remembered

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to make it a better place to live for all of us.”

Former Cass City School Supt. Ken Micklash knew Stickle for more than 30 years, first getting acquainted with him in the Cass City Gavel Club, and later when Micklash served on the local board of education. Stickle retired from the district shortly after Micklash was named superintendent in 1987.

“The words that come to mind are soft-spoken, caring, dedicated educator,” Micklash commented. “He cared about the community, cared about the school. He was an all-around good person.”

Stickle was a well-respected and progressive educator, according to Micklash, who recalled Stickle established the intermediate school’s first computer lab in the early- to mid-1980s.

A Rosebush native, Stickle served as principal of Deford Elementary School and later Cass City Intermediate School for twenty-two years. While principal, he served as athletic director for twelve years and taught driver’s education.

Stickle was a charter member and past president of the annual Thumb Track and Field Meet of Champions, and he was director and past president of the Gavel Club Invitational Track Meet for nineteen years.

After retiring, he and the late Alden Asher opened the Coin Shop in Cass City. He also worked for Kelly and Company Realty.

Stickle was a proud member of Cass City VFW Post 3644. He served in the U.S. Army as a demolition technician and was part of the Normandy (D-Day) Invasion more than 70 years ago during World War II. He was decorated with the Meritorious Service Award for his action in Germany’s Saar River Valley.

The Normandy Invasion remains the largest seaborne invasion in history, involving nearly three million troops crossing the English Channel from England to Normandy in occu-

ried France.

Stickle, who was just 18 when he joined the service, recalled details of the invasion for a group of Cass City Junior-Senior High School students in teacher Bill Hartzell’s class last spring. He told them he had been assigned to an Army engineers unit that constructed bridges and handled demolition jobs such as clearing mine fields. His unit was sent overseas along with many others as D-Day approached.

Stickle pointed out his involvement in the invasion came after the initial assault, although he saw portions of the battle unfold. “The sky was literally filled with U.S. aircraft on bombing runs,” he told the students.

“It (initial assault) was over and the area was secured, but we still saw dead bodies and so forth, which is one of the things that will never leave you,” Stickle said.

“The worst of it was over,” he added. “Our unit — we did suffer some casualties from aircraft fire.”

Of course demolition work is dangerous, too. “If you’re trained properly and you use your head, it’s not that dangerous,” Stickle told the students. “Well, there’s always fear, of course. It’s scary.”

Stickle, who also briefly talked about the service medals and ribbons he received, as well as topics such as the rations fed to soldiers during World War II, recalled the end of the war in Europe and his subsequent transfer to the Pacific Theatre of Operation via a 60-day sea voyage.

“We were being prepped for the planned invasion of Japan,” he explained, noting that invasion proved unnecessary after the United States’ use of atomic warfare finally prompted the Japanese to surrender. “Was it worth it? Yes, as far as I’m concerned,” he said.

“Did it (war) change me? Yes, definitely; I grew up considerably,” Stickle told the students. “You change. It changes you as an individual. My personal opinion is that it improved me as an individual.”

At the same time, Stickle acknowledged that change came at a tremen-

dous cost, not only in terms of servicemen wounded and killed, but also among those who returned home to face the effects of a disorder known as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

“It obviously affected guys. It wasn’t (recognized) as it is now, but you could see it,” Stickle said in response to a student’s question on the subject.

“Even as limited as our contact was (with combat), there was still an effect with all the guys,” he added. “I think most guys did. It’s traumatic. It’s a hell of a thing, is what it is. “It was an experience that I wouldn’t recommend, but that I wouldn’t give up, either,” Stickle told the class. “It was a valuable experience to me, I think, and to my country, I hope.”

Stickle also shared some thoughts related to the close bonds soldiers form when facing the risk of being injured or killed in battle. “It’s a relationship like no other, to live with guys in hazard,” he said. “You get a closeness that doesn’t come normally. I valued it — that camaraderie,” he added.

“It’s a part of the service that you carry with you — one of the good parts.”

Stickle was a member of Cass City United Methodist Church, where he was active as chairman of the finance committee. A former treasurer of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce, he ran for state representative in the early 1980s and, in 1995, was honored as the Cass City Citizen of the Year.

Funeral services for Stickle were held Saturday at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City, with the Rev. Jackie Roe of the Cass City United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Cass City United Methodist Church, Rawson Memorial Library, or Cass City Public School Athletic Department.

A complete obituary can be found on page 12 of this week’s edition of the Chronicle.

Local student objects to assigned reading

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that, then I’m going to try, because it’s an ugly world out there,” said Ponder, who noted she believes parents and school officials have a responsibility to be aware of what is being presented as part of the school district’s curriculum.

The books in question were written in the 1960s and have been a part of the school’s curriculum since 1997. Both are considered to be “high interest, engaging young adult literature” that have proven successful in encouraging reluctant readers take an interest in reading, Reif said.

In a nutshell, she explained, the works in question are coming-of-age books with plots that focus on young teens who face various issues and challenges in their lives, how they deal with those challenges, and how the consequences of their actions affect them. She pointed out the characters frequently deal with problems in a positive way.

The junior-senior high school curriculum also includes assigned classic titles — Ernest Hemingway’s “The Old Man and the Sea”, for example — to provide a balance. However, the classics are often shunned by younger readers, according to Reif, who said other S. E. Hinton books

are also part of the curriculum, including “The Outsiders”, which is introduced to freshmen classes.

Louise Ponder urged board members to obtain copies of the books, read them and judge for themselves.

The board indicated it would be willing to do that; however, the trustees also indicated they’re reluctant to open a can of worms that would have the board of education reading a string of novels and deciding which ones should stay in the curriculum and which ones should be eliminated.

“I think there should be an option that they (students) can choose something else (to read),” Trustee Stacey Bliss said. However, she added the board should tread lightly when it comes to book censorship. “I think we’re going to end up crossing a line and it’s going to be a mess.”

Board members questioned Reif about whether alternative book titles are available for students who find assigned reading materials morally objectionable. Reif said students are made aware of alternatives if they ask.

In this case, Shaylee Ponder acknowledged she did not approach Reif about her concerns, largely because she and her mother were under the impression that the school

board — not individual teachers — has the final say regarding curriculum offerings.

Reif agreed to make a point of letting her classes know that alternative book titles are available.

EVALUATION

In other business during the regular monthly meeting, the board reviewed its collective job performance review for school Supt. Jeff Hartel.

Hartel was deemed to be an “effective administrator”, earning an overall score of 4.12 on a scale of 5.0 that takes into account not only overall performance, but also administrative relationships, board relationships, faculty relationships, community relationships and student growth.

Following a brief discussion, the board unanimously approved extending Hartel’s three-year contract by another year.

Also Monday, the board acknowledged the gift of three microscopes from Hills and Dales General Hospital to the Cass City Junior-Senior High School Science Department, and Thumb National Bank’s donation of T-shirts to the school’s new dodge ball program.

Status of grocery boils over during council meet

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million dollar grocery will have a bakery, deli, fresh fruits, meats and a butcher shop. Construction is slated for 2017, with a grand opening for the store planned sometime at the end of the year, according to Vicky Sherry, president of the Cass City chamber of Commerce.

Village Manger Peter Cristiano responded to Schneeberger’s question, saying, “He (Molter) will be in town Dec. 5.”

“You didn’t answer my question,” Schneeberger fired back. “Yes or No, has he put any money down?”

Trustee Steve Erickson, who also serves as executive director of the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation (EDC), joined in the conversation and told the audience that Molter is in the process of looking for incentives, tax credits and any federal dollars for his project, now estimated at \$5.8 million.

Schneeberger replied, “He hasn’t put 5 cents on a new store and I don’t think that’s right.”

Molter’s Main Street grocery calls for the former Fairway Sales building to be torn down, while the nearby Cass City Antique Mall will be preserved and incorporated into the new structure. The project will require relocation of Rotary Park.

And on that point, Althaver asked

the council to approve the Cass City Downtown Development Authority’s (DDA) recommendation that the antique mall building be sold to Molter for approximately \$54,000 — the remaining cost of the village-owned structure — plus expenses to transfer ownership.

“This is an urgent matter,” Althaver explained before the council approved the sale in a 7-0 roll call vote. “At least we will have \$50,000 coming back to the community.”

Turning to other news Monday, trustee Mark Karwowski presented the proposed 2017 operating budget for the village.

The \$4.2 million dollar spending plan is set to be approved during a public hearing set for Monday, Dec. 12. Details of the new budget were outlined in printed material provided at that gathering, but not discussed, before setting the early December public hearing on the matter at the Municipal Building.

“That’s unfair to the members of this community,” Althaver said. “I sat in Carl’s (Village President Carl Palmateer) chair for 35 years and it’s wrong for \$4 million to be spent without giving details.”

Althaver also scolded the council for not tightening their belts over the years. “These are tough times,” he said, noting that the budget has remained basically the same over the past several years, and he questioned

the council’s \$89,000 expenditure for street signs included in the 2017 proposed plan.

Copies of the new Operating Budget are available for review at the village office.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the council:

*Learned that Village Manger Cristiano is planning to retire effective Feb. 1. However, the date could change after village attorney, Jason Bitzer, reviews Cristiano’s contract of employment.

*Sworn in its newly-elected president and trustees. Palmateer was re-elected to serve a two-year term as president, while trustees Jenny Zawilinski, Michael Kim and Tom Herron were elected to four-year terms.

*Accepted the financial statements ending Oct. 31, with a low cash balance of just \$433,000.

*Learned that this year’s chili cook-off will include churches and service clubs, as well as Main Street businesses Dec. 3. The service clubs and churches will offer their chili tasting samples at the municipal building.

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THE 2016-17 Cass City Red Hawk varsity basketball team members are: (front row, l-r) Joey Krol, Joel Collins, Nick Perry, Brendan Hamilton, Shaede Perzanowski, Brad Hacker, Chase Dennison (back row, l-r) Brady Warford, Chase Winter, TJ Moore, Logan Schenk, Hunter Vaughn, Kyle Schmotzer and Darren Miller.

Hawk cagers look to rebuild

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

Coach Tyler Erla faces a huge graduation toll as he enters his second year in charge of the Cass City Red Hawk basketball team.

Gone from his rookie season are Parker Haire, Sawyer Cuthrell, Keith Lounsbury, Branden Horne and Devin Klueger. The senior led bunch finished with an overall 8-13 mark.

Replacing Haire and Cuthrell will be a major concern for Coach Erla. The back court duo combined for nearly 25 points per game in their final seasons. Haire put together a season to remember, averaging over 13 points per game and nearly nine rebounds per game, both team highs. The 6' 1" playmaker also was named Most Valuable Player of the annual M-81 Clash contest with neighboring Caro, scoring a career-best 24 points in the Red Hawk victory. He was a Greater Thumb West all-conference first team performer.

Cuthrell, a 3-year varsity player who started every game since his sophomore season, averaged 11 points per game. A lightning quick ball handler and clutch shooter, Cuthrell also was assigned to guard the best opposing player. He was a 2 time Greater Thumb West all-conference second team honoree.

Add the ball handling abilities of Horne and Klueger, plus the interior presence of Lounsbury to the list of holes to fill and it is easy to see Coach Erla has his work cut out for him in 2016-17.

If Cass City is to improve on last year's showing, third year senior letter winners Logan Schenk and Chase Winter will need to play bigger roles in their final seasons. Schenk is a load under the basket, while Winter has worked hard on his shooting touch over the summer. They both will need to average double digits for Cass City to reach its full potential.

Senior returnee Brad Hacker will be the team's top ball handler. Hacker is the team's fastest player and one of the best Red Hawk shooters from 3-point range.

Nick Perry, junior, and Darrin Miller, senior, complete the list of returning letter winners for Cass City. Perry was called up to the varsity late last season. He will help with the ball handling chores, while Miller will aid with the rebounding duties.

Turning to Cass City's first year varsity players, senior Brady Warford and TJ Moore return to the hardwood floors after sitting out their junior year. Both players will spend time in the paint. Warford is a wide body rebounder and his trimmed down frame – he lost 50 pounds over the summer – will allow him extra minutes on the court. Moore, meanwhile, is the team's best jumper and is capable of standing flat footed under the basket and dunking with ease.

Other varsity rookies that will see plenty of playing time in the early season include juniors Hunter Vaughn, Brendan Hamilton and Joey Krol. Vaughn and Hamilton are pegged for time at the wing, while Krol is capable of knocking down shots from behind the 3-point arc.

Rounding out the Cass City 2016-17 roster is Shaede Perzanowski, Joel Collins, Kyle Schmotzer and Chase Dennison.



MEET THE 2016-17 Cass City wrestling team. Coach Don Markel's Red Hawks are: (front row, l-r) Zach Jammer, Tylor Cowdry, Lucas Swiderski, Alex Jeffrey, Hayden Larkin, Drew Markel, Tristan Swiderski (middle row) Race Woloshen, Seth Osentoski, Errienne Hoyt, Dustin Horne, Darren Dickson, Eric Peters (back row) Bradley Baker, Jose Casilla-Alba, TJ Moore, Brent Baker, Hunter Caister and Wyatt Dickson.

Wrestlers expect to challenge for Greater Thumb Conference title

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

The loss of just two grapplers from last season's Cass City wrestling team has veteran Coach Don Markel licking his chops as the Red Hawks try to improve on their third place finish in the Greater Thumb Conference in 2016.

"We graduated Tyler Hool and Joe Kampo from last year's team. Both provided great leadership during the season and will be missed," said Markel.

However, Markel, now in his third decade as leader of the Red Hawk mat men, has 12 returning letter winners and a talented freshman class to help mold his 2016-17 squad around.

"With a solid group of seven freshmen as part of the roster this season the future holds a lot of promise. How these freshmen develop during the course of the season may well dictate how well this team performs over all," he said.

So will a dozen returning starters including seniors TJ Moore, Seth Osentoski, Alex Jeffrey, Tylor Cowdry, Dustin Horne, Brent Baker and Brad Baker.

Moore is the team's marquee name. He posted a 41-6 mark as a junior and was a state medalist. Moore should have little trouble dominating the 189 weight class in his final Red Hawk season. Cowdry finished with a 46-10 record in the 103 weight class last season and was a GTC all-conference second team performer and state qualifier. Jeffrey had similar success in the 119 weight class, earning all-

conference second team praises and posting an overall mark of 39-12. Osentoski was 45-16 as a junior. He was an GTC all-conference second team performer and a state qualifier, while Brent

returning underclassmen who will contribute to this year's success. From the junior class are Wyatt Dickson and Eric Peters. Dickson, a GTC honorable mention all-conference athlete and state medalist in 2016, was 45-17 in the 160 weight class, while Peters went 29-23 in his sophomore season. He'll wrestle in the 171 weight class this season.

Returning sophomore starters for Cass City are Race Woloshen and Hayden Larkin. Woloshen collected honorable mention all-conference praises in his rookie campaign and was a regional qualifier.

Baker went 21-15 in the 215 weight class and Brad Baker was 28-19 in the heavy weight class. Cass City also has several

"With a solid group of seven freshmen as part of the roster this season the future holds a lot of promise"

- Coach Don Markel

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WORTH THE WAIT. Hunting the night before Thanksgiving in Sanilac County, Griffin Weiler, Cass City 9-year-old, took the 10-point buck he has been after since the 2016 youth hunt in September.



DAY TWO DANDY. Todd Gould, Cass City, with a trophy 8-point buck taken just west of Cass City around 7:45 a.m. on November 16.

Cass City grapplers loaded with talent

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er. He finished with a 31-26 record and is expected to fill the 140 weight class for Markel. Larkin went 26-21 in his first season in the 130 weight class.

A trio of untested freshmen is expected to crack into the starting line-up for Coach Markel. Lucas

Swiderski will fill the 112 weight class, Drew Markel the 125-weight class and Tristan Swiderski the 135 weight class.

"We have a fairly talented incoming freshman class that should play a significant role as the season progresses," Markel said, adding, "returning league champion Bad Axe along with Mayville will be the odds on favorites to win the league as we

enter the season. Marlette has a traditionally strong program and should also be in contention for a league title. Cass City should be in the hunt for a league title as well."

According to Markel, senior Darren Dickson and sophomore Errienne Hoyt are names to watch this season.

Cass City travels to Millington, Dec. 7, for their season opener.

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BOYS' BASKETBALL (JV/VARSITY)

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

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Obituaries

James Boyce, Sr.

James Oliver Boyce, Sr., 60, of Cass City, died unexpectedly in his home Saturday, November 26, 2016.

He was born December 19, 1955 in Holly, the youngest of 14 children born to Arthur Franklin and Alice Mary (Flintham) Boyce.

He married Judith Lynne Pallas August 17, 1985 in Novesta Baptist Church.

Jim served in the U.S. Army. He first worked with his dad and brothers learning roofing, siding and building. He worked for a glass factory and McDonald's in Flint. After moving to Cass City Jim worked for Thomas Roofing, then Caro Manufacturing, working on auto and boat motors with his brother. He worked for Anrod Screen Cylinder, as a subcontractor for the Cass City Post Office, and for Active Homes before beginning his own business, Cass City Roofing and Siding. After closing his business, Jim worked for Huron Castings. Jim loved construction and was always busy on projects working with family and friends. He enjoyed making things like picnic tables and wood toys. His family taught him many talents and he passed that knowledge onto his children. Jim loved tinkering with motors and fixing things. He enjoyed fishing and playing games such as checkers and Euchre with his family and friends. He enjoyed playing the lottery, always ready to buy this week's tickets. Jim loved his family, loved spending time with his children and grandchildren.



Jim is survived by his wife, Judith; children: Misty (Steven) Shafer of Belleville, IL, Tina Pallas of Gageton, Angela (Heith) Forster of Gageton, James Boyce, Jr., of Cass City and Krysta Boyce of Cass City; grandchildren: Steven Shafer, Michael (Katelyn) Harp, Timothy Harp, Thomas Harp, Corbin Forster, Courtney Forster and Aubrey Boyce; great-grandson, Carter Harp. Jim will also be missed by his brothers: Fred (Helen) Boyce of TX, Donald (Doris) Boyce of Bad Axe, Leslie (Etta) Boyce of NC and Charles Boyce of Bad Axe; sisters: Nancy Swanton of FL, Sharon (Brent) Myers of NV and Mary Freeman of Uby; sister-in-law, Sandra (Dan) Widdis of Jenison; and many nieces and nephews.

Jim was preceded in death by his brothers: Basil Boyce, David Boyce, Richard Boyce and Gerald Boyce; sisters: Constance Bills and Shirley Oben; brothers-in-law: Lawrence Swanton and Wayne Pallas; sister-in-law, Donna Boyce; his parents, Arthur and Alice Boyce; Judy's parents, Herbert and Mary Lou Pallas.

A memorial luncheon will be held at noon on Tuesday, November 29, in the Shabbona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall with the Rev. Dale Barber officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

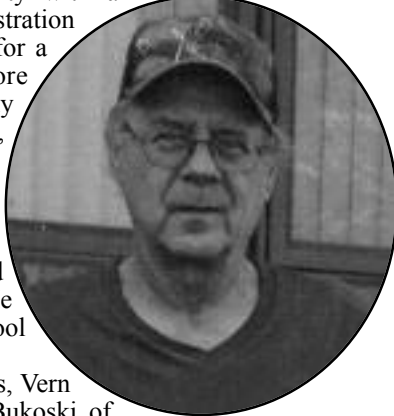
Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Frank Glaza

Frank L. Glaza, 66, of Cass City, passed away unexpectedly after a short illness on Monday, November 21, 2016 at his sister's home in Uby.

He was born on September 3, 1950 in Bad Axe to the late Edward and Viola Edna (Bukoski) Glaza.

Frank was a 1968 graduate of Uby High School. He graduated in 1990 from Saginaw Valley State University with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration majoring in accounting. Frank lived for a time in Florida and Houston before returning to Michigan. He was formerly employed at Walbro of Cass City, Active Feed of Pigeon and Michigan Sugar Company in Caro. Frank liked to play cribbage, listened to radio programs and read. He truly enjoyed spending time outdoors, especially bird watching and mushroom hunting. He was a big fan of Thumb area high school football.



Frank is survived by his four siblings, Vern (Dianne) Glaza of Uby, Katherine Bukoski of Millington, William (Betty) Glaza of Uby and Theresa (Steven) Murdock of Uby; 10 nieces and nephews, Barbara (Doug) Kane, Edna Joann Glaza, Jeff (Tammie) Bukoski, Colleen Bukoski, Scott Bukoski, Greg (Tonya) Bukoski, Bradley Glaza, Bryan (Breann) Glaza, Patrick Murdock and Megan Murdock; 8 great-nieces and nephews, Cadeja and LaQuasha Kane, Joshua Bukoski, Paul Bukoski, Ana, Cassandra, Ian and Emily Bukoski.

He was preceded in death by one brother-in-law LaVern Bukoski.

A memorial service for Frank has been planned for April 1, 2017 at the TVO Hall in Uby.

Care has been entrusted to the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Uby.

Please visit www.smigielskifuneralhomes.com to express your sympathy and sign the guest book for Frank's family.

Robert Stickle

Robert L. Stickle, 92, of Cass City, died following a lengthy illness Monday, November 21, 2016 in his home.

He was born October 21, 1924 in Rosebush to Roy E. and Gertrude M. (Struble) Stickle.

He married Barbara Lee Goudy June 16, 1950 in Capac.

Bob served in the U.S. Army as a demolition technician and was part of the first wave of the Normandy Invasion. He was decorated with the Meritorious Service Award for his action in Germany's Saar River Valley. Bob was Principal of Deford School and later Cass City Intermediate School for twenty-two years. While Principal, he served as Athletic Director for twelve years and taught driver's education. Bob was a charter member and past president of the annual Thumb Track and Field Meet of Champions. He was director and past president of the Gavel Club Invitational Track Meet for nineteen years. After retiring, he and Alden Asher opened the Coin Shop in Cass City. Bob also worked for Kelly & Company Realty. A member of Cass City United Methodist Church, he was active as Chairman of the Finance Committee. Bob was a former treasurer of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce. He also ran for State Representative in the early eighties. He was a proud member of the Cass City VFW Post #3644. Bob was honored as Cass City Citizen of the Year in 1995. In his spare time, he loved to play golf.

Bob is survived by his wife, Barbara; their children: Diane Santhany of Cass City, Timothy Stickle of Burlington, VT, Pamela (Thomas) Jeffrey of Raleigh, NC, and Jason McCallum of Twin Lake; step brother, Jay (Judy) Stickle of Cassopolis; grandchildren: Sacha, Chase, Jody, Lisa, Jesse, Sarah, Jordan, Elizabeth, Morgan and Alexander; great-grandchildren: Erin, Lillian, Mariah, Taylor, Halie, Keegen, Faith, Jacob, Jaylen, Jenalise, Brayden and Abbigal; one great great-granddaughter, Sofia; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, John (Polly) Stickle and sister, Barbara (Earl) Doyle.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 26, 2016 in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Jackie Roe of Cass City United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Cass City United Methodist Church, Rawson Memorial District Library, or Cass City Public School Athletic Department.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com. Military honors under the direction of the U.S. Army and Cass City VFW Post #3644.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Legal Notices

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Certificates Series 2004-R1 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 251 Diversion Street Rochester, MI 48307 248-853-4400 Our File No: 102530

31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #467549F01

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Betty J. Hagen, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to The Construction Loan Company, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 5, 2005, and recorded on August 12, 2005 in Liber 1049 on Page 985, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Genisys Credit Union, successor by merger to T and C Federal Credit Union as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Nine and 81/100 Dollars (\$85,429.81).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, 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: FC H (248) 593-1300 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer

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

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

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

Dated: 11/09/2016 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON f/k/a THE BANK OF NEW YORK as Trustee, in trust for the registered holders of NAAC Reperforming Loan REMIC Trust

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Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
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Pastor: Phil Burkett • www.casscitymc.org
Associate Pastor: Joel Schwendinger

Cass City United Methodist Church
5100 Cemetery Rd., P.O. Box 125,
Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-3422
Worship: 11:00 a.m. (Summer 9:30 a.m.)
Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)
Pastor: Rev. Jackie Roe

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Wednesday - Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 6:00 p.m.

Deford Community Church
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Sundays - 10 a.m.
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Pastor: David Cooper
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Wednesday - Teen Club 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Pastor: David G. Hill
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Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Linda Graham
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Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Steve Bagnall
www.goodshepherdlutherancasscity.webs.com

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Family Training Hour: Wednesday 7 p.m.
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Sunday Service: 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
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Wednesday Kids' Club 6:30-8 p.m.
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Parochial Administrator: Fr. Christian Tabares

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 11 North, Range 11 East; thence South 500 feet; thence West 100 feet; thence North 500 feet; thence East 100 feet to the point of beginning. Tax ID# 016-036-000-0600-00

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

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

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

By: Douglas S. Touma 316 McMorran 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 begin-

ning 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 900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219 Bay City, MI 48707 - (989) 892-4574

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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

11-16-4

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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 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.

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

11-23-4

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 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

11-23-4

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

11-23-4

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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 Foster C. Findlay II, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 14, 2011, and recorded on March 16, 2011 in Liber 1218 on Page 136, and assigned by said Mortgagee to AmeriFirst Financial 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 Thirty-One Thousand Seventeen and 14/100 Dollars (\$31,017.14).

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 29, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Village of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Block 3 of Johnson's Addition to the Village of Fairgrove, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 28A of Tuscola County Records, Also a Parcel of land bounded as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Lot 11, running thence North to the Right of way of the Pere Marquette Railroad, thence Southwesterly along said right of way to a point due North of the West line of said Lot 11, Thence South to the Northwest corner of said Lot 11, Thence East 4 Rods to the Point of beginning. Being a part of Lot 14, Block 3 of Johnson's Addition to the Village of Fairgrove, according to the Plat Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 28A of Tuscola County Records.

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

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

Dated: November 30, 2016 For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #468234F01

11-30-4

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PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MARSHALL C. DELINE JR and SUSAN DELINE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to ICON FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., Mortgagee, dated April 26, 2002, and recorded on May 2, 2002, in Liber 876, on Page 933, and assigned by said mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents (\$8,556.27).

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, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on December 29, 2016 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: COMMENCING 525 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 20, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, THENCE WEST 290 FEET, THENCE NORTH 150 FEET, THENCE EAST 290 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 150 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 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.

Nationstar Mortgage LLC Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 S20160526164605 CONV

11-30-4

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JUDICIAL DISTRICT	ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION	CASE NO. 16- 29542 -CH	
54TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY PROBATE		Court telephone no. (989) 672-3720	
Court address 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan 48723			
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	TRUE COPY JODI FETTING	
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			
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Date 11-17-16		By Amy Grace Gierhart (P31035) Just Hon. Amy Grace Gierhart	

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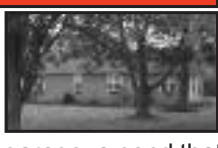
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News briefs

Village welcomes DPW chief

GAGETOWN — After nearly four decades, there will be someone new heading the DPW in the village of Gagetown.

After 37 years, DPW Supervisor Robert “Bob” McCreedy is retiring. The village council approved hiring Chris Abbe, pending a background check, drug screening and physical, to replace McCreedy when he retires.

Trustees Paul Hunter, Walt Swiastyn and Don Montreuil served on the committee that conducted interviews of applicants for the job, and made the recommendation to hire Abbe.

Christmas book drive on now

CASS CITY — For the 14 year in a row, Rawson Memorial Library is partnering with the Rotary Club for the Christmas for Kids program.

The program provides gifts for local children who might not receive any for Christmas. To help, purchase a new book for children from infants to 18 years of age. Take the unwrapped book to the library before Dec. 7 to give to the Rotary Club to be added to the presents. For more information, call (989) 872-2856.

Gagetown finances in spotlight

GAGETOWN — Danny Haag, who serves as the village of Gagetown’s financial advisor, recently cautioned council members regarding the need “to keep expenses to a minimum.”

In October, Haag presented the village’s March 2016 final budget figures, closing out 2015 and starting fiscal year 2016.

Haag will be back in January 2017 to review how the change in the water billing is going to be a factor in the bottom line of the water account, according to the village’s recent meeting minutes, which note it’s vital that officials “keep things tight to satisfy state” officials.

After a meeting in June with the Michigan Rural Water Association (MRWA), the village agreed to change its utility billing system. Because the council followed the advice of MRWA, utility bills were increased and resulted in the following changes: the water user fee was set at \$58.44 bi-monthly with a usage fee of \$3.82 for every 1,000 gallons or portions thereof. The user fee for sewer was set at \$14.50 bi-monthly and a fee of \$2.23 for usage for every 1,000 or portion thereof.

There was a slight break on trash bills, which were reduced from \$21.75 to \$14.50 monthly.

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Christmas for Kids campaign underway

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along with Hills and Dales General Hospital and the Cass City Municipal Building.

The Curtis Chrysler dealership will continue to serve as the primary drop-off center for toys and clothing as well as always-welcome cash donations, which are used to purchase items needed to make sure all the families on the club’s list are served. “We always need cash donations, and every dollar goes a lot farther because of the discounts we get from the stores,” Phillips-Lasceski noted.

The annual effort targets families residing in the Cass City School District. Referrals are being provided by various area groups along with local school officials. However, anyone who knows a family in need is encouraged to contact Phillips-Lasceski at (989) 385-3039.

Donations may be dropped off at the local dealership during regular business hours; Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Following last year’s 17th annual Christmas for Kids campaign, Phillips-Lasceski reported Rotary’s Christmas list was successfully filled, with club members distributing bags loaded with toys, games, books and other gifts benefiting more than 90 families – 184 children and teens.

Of course, toys, games and other gifts are in demand, according to Phillips-Lasceski, who said a number of families can also use clothing, including pajamas and cold-weather items. “I would say that winter jackets, hats and gloves are always appreciated,” she said. “Honestly, a lot of people request clothing because it’s a need they have.”

Phillips-Lasceski indicated she’s looking forward to another successful campaign in the community.

“We try to make it an entire club event,” she said, adding members sign up to help out with pre-sorting and final sorting of gifts, as well as to lend a hand on the day the gifts are distributed to families. “So it takes the entire Rotary Club to make this possible.”

And, of course, the effort would not enjoy the success it has without the generosity demonstrated year after year by individuals, businesses and various organizations in the community, she pointed out. “We couldn’t do it without (their) support.”

For example, Rawson Memorial District Library officials annually collect dozens of books to donate. “The library – Kate Van Auken, library director – always do a great job of getting us books,” Phillips-Lasceski said.

“We have done it for 14 years, including this year, and by my estimation we have collected over 2,500 books,” said Van Auken, library director. “Our patrons and staff donate each year to this project. We sort them by age and deliver them to Rotary. We are so glad to be able to donate to families with children in

need in our community.”

Also this year, the project is benefiting from the Gazella Jean Deering Memorial Fund.

“Loss can be hard, but I hope the family of Gazella Jean find peace this holiday season, knowing her memory will live on in the smiles of boys and girls on Christmas morning,” Phillips-Lasceski said.

This year’s Christmas for Kids distribution date has been scheduled for Friday, Dec. 16, at Curtis Chrysler.

“We’d like to have all the donations in by the 12th of December,” said Phillips-Lasceski, who noted volunteers plan to wrap up the project a little earlier this year, in plenty of time for families to collect their gifts before the holiday, which falls on a Sunday this year.

“With the holidays fast approaching, we’re looking forward to helping families and children enjoy their Christmas,” she said. “It’s nice to know you’re making a child’s Christmas merrier.”

More information about this year’s campaign, including making a donation, is available by contacting Curtis Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram at (989) 872-2184.



STUDENTS IN THE Owen-Gage District’s The PAC Squad include (back row, left to right) Cordell Clarkson, Aaron Fahrner, Emalee Bach, Maydson Fuerst, David Binder, Mathew Fritz, Trace Howard, Zane Schember, Byron Williams (advisor), (middle row) Sierra Mascorro, Carley Haldane, Kaitlyn LaCroix, Mikayla Ross, Jade Androl, Kaitlyn Ross, (front row) Jessica Partaka, Hanah Cole, Megan Fritz, Morgan Odrajka and Carlee Rievert.

O-G Pac Squad boosting college prep

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es on post-secondary preparation, event planning and volunteerism.

The PAC Squad meets regularly to plan events for the month and generate ideas for future events. So far, the squad has hosted scavenger hunts, an assembly, face painting for kindergarten through fifth-grade students, pumpkin decorating, and several other fun event activities to excited students about college and other post-secondary options.

It is never too soon for a student to start making future plans.

Because students in the Owendale-Gagetown Area School District realize that, they created a group called “The PAC Squad”, a student-run college ambassador program that focus-

The PAC Squad was designed to allow students to lead efforts to create a college-going culture within their school. The squad is comprised of five executive board positions with 15 to 20 general members along with one staff advisor.



Thankful Kingston kids...

KINGSTON ELEMENTARY School second graders enjoyed their annual Thanksgiving reenactment. The kids made their own corn bread and pumpkin pie, and spent the afternoon bartering, feasting and playing games. (Provided photo)



Hills & Dales

After Hours Clinic

Please mark your calendar, we have **NEW SUNDAY HOURS** in our After Hours Clinic this **Sunday, December 4!**

<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">After Hours Clinic:</p> <p>Monday-Thursday: 5:00-9:00 p.m.</p> <p>Friday: 1:00-9:00 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Sunday: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: #c00000;">New Sunday Hours: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">4672 Hill Street, Cass City • 989-912-6114</p>
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