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TED LUBACZEWSKI stands in front of the home where he grew up a few miles west of Cass City on Green Road. His father, the late Walt Lubaczewski, planted some 10,000 trees on the family's property back in the late 1960s. The elder Lubaczewski opened Lubaczewski Tree Farm about seven years later. Ted Lubaczewski recently announced the family owned and operated business is now closed after 40 years of selling Christmas trees in the Thumb.

Holiday tradition ends Lubaczewski family closes area tree farm

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Deford's Shelby Roby made a lasting impression on the folks at Lubaczewski Tree Farm years ago when she arrived at the Cass City area family business on horseback to pick out a Christmas tree.

Ted Lubaczewski, whose parents established the farm four decades ago, remembers that day as well as the affectionate name – “the horse lady” – Roby would be referred to when she returned to the farm, located just a few miles west of Cass City on Green Road.

It's one of countless memories that are flooding Lubaczewski's mind these days after he and his family made the decision to close

the business.

“It's hard to say, ‘This is it’, but this is it,” Lubaczewski, 63, commented as he talked about the business while sitting inside the home where he grew up on the 10-acre property just north of Hoppe Road.

Lubaczewski pointed to a kitchen window and recalled how his mother, Irene, would accept payment for trees from customers through the window and then hand out candy canes to visitors of all ages. “A lot of people remember that,” he said.

“Without many great friends, this family business could not have run every December. We're all getting older. Now is just the right time to do it,” he added.

The decision to close came during a family meeting in October, accord-

ing to Lubaczewski, who retired from his “day job” in the maintenance department at Buena Vista Schools four years ago after serving the district for 27 years.

Nagging health problems was another factor that helped him decide to retire from the tree farm business. “I was running out of trees and I could not keep up,” he said, noting his oldest son, Nick, has been pretty much running the operation for the past three years.

At one time – perhaps 20 or so years ago – Lubaczewski Tree Farm typically sold 400 trees a year, a bounty Lubaczewski says was the result his father, Walt's, decision to turn his 10- to 15-acre property into a tree farm back in
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Federal judge ends recount drama

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

The brouhaha over November's presidential election may finally be over.

Green Party candidate Jill Stein's effort to have a recount of votes in Michigan has been a roller-coaster of start and stop actions.

However, U.S. District Court Judge Mark Goldsmith last week upheld a

Michigan Court of Appeals ruling that had stopped Stein's request for a statewide presidential vote recount.

“The recount planning process was interesting to go through, but it was stressful to be on again and off again. It made the organizing very difficult as I was trying to secure a location and recount teams without being able to provide them a start date,” said Tuscola County Clerk Jodi Fetting.

“I am thankful the recount was stopped as the vote totals would not have changed enough to put candidate Stein in the winner position for Tuscola County, and Tuscola County would have had a financial burden placed on them,” she added. “I believe in the optical scan equipment that is used (provides) accurate results.”

The recount in Tuscola County was
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Former Cass City teachers' passion for history, English challenges crossword buffs

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Cass City area residents who were involved in the local school district and Red Hawk athletics back in the mid- to late-1960s – as students or staff members – may remember Jim and Mary Ellen Wynes, whose careers brought them to the Thumb for a couple of years.

These days, the couple is enjoying retirement in the town where they met after enrolling as students at Central Michigan University.

But the Wynes haven't abandoned their passion for teaching. In fact, they recently published their own crossword puzzle book featuring history and geography themes.

“It happened rather by accident,” Mary Ellen Wynes said of the couple's book, entitled “Geography and History Crosswords”. “It developed because of my love of words and Jim's enduring satisfaction in acquiring knowledge of history.”

“We couldn't find any challenging puzzle books containing subjects we enjoy, so we decided to create our own,” she added.

Both natives of Michigan, the Wynes met on the campus of Central Michigan University during freshman orientation in 1958 and were married in 1962.

They went on to follow careers in education — Jim as a history teacher, coach, principal and superintendent — and Mary Ellen as an elementary and
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Early Christmas

T.C. Community Foundation announces fall distribution of grants totaling \$135,000-plus

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Tuscola County Community Foundation officials last week announced combined grants totaling more than \$135,000 have been approved for the foundation's fall grant cycle.

The specific grants and funds are:

William and Ruth Janks Fund:

*\$9,942 to Frank E. Schall Elementary (to create an annual spring technology “do it yourself” event to showcase student-centered technology in the areas of coding, robotics and makerspace).

*\$2,500 to the Human Development Commission (HDC) (to purchase needed replacement furniture for the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center).

*\$5,000 to the Caro Area District Library (to digitalize newspaper back-issues).

*\$4,000 to Caro Community Schools (to purchase choral risers for 60 to 80 singers for a new auditorium).

*\$4,100 to the city of Caro (to renovate existing shuffleboard courts for the community).

*\$5,000 to the Great Start Tuscola Imaginary (to purchase books for children throughout the county).

*\$3,625 to the Tuscola County Fair Association (to replace two large garage doors with openers).

*\$1,205 to Caro Community Hospital (to purchase CPR manikins to replace 20-year-old equipment).

*\$2,050 to Caro Middle School (to help purchase set of NXTC-32 Turning Tech TPS System).

*\$2,000 to the Child Advocacy Center of Tuscola County (to expand technology for forensic interviews of abused children).

*\$775 to Connections Human Services (to expand telephone lines to improve access and communication while providing guardianship services).

*\$2,500 to the Tuscola Technology Center/Agriscience Program (to purchase small scale food science equipment).

*\$6,000 for Tuscola County Circuit Court (to build an arts program and community garden/park for children).

Claude and Etta Andrews Fund:

*\$2,000 to Caro Community Schools (to purchase choral risers).

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Investigators say “victim” in robbery became suspect

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Sanilac County Sheriff's Department investigators last week reported that one of the victims in a reported armed robbery last month in Sanilac County's Minden Township turned out to be a suspect.

The investigation into the Nov. 11 armed robbery has continued to develop, according to Sheriff Garry Biniecki.

“The initial press release on the armed robbery originally detailed that three victims were held at gun point by three armed robbers. The investigation into the robbery revealed that one of the ‘victims’ was, in fact, a suspect,” Biniecki said. “That fourth suspect went into the location posing as a friend and then used his access to coordinate the robbery with the three suspects outside.”

In all, deputies from the Sanilac County and Huron County sheriff's departments have arrested four suspects in the case.

Most recently, 19-year-old Terrance Dubs of Owendale was arraigned in Sanilac County District Court on two counts of armed robbery, conspiracy to commit armed robbery, home invasion, and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

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Ubly Village officials eye Internet service proposal

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Besides M-19 running through the village of Ubly, the information super highway may also in the near future.

Village council members are exploring the possibility of becoming the second fiber gigabit village in Huron County. During a recent council meeting, President Mark Brown presented the idea of establishing village-wide Internet service, similar to what is in place in the village of Sebawaing.

In September 2014, Sebawaing became the first village in Michigan to offer residential broadband customers fast gigabit service, and now Ubly Village officials are exploring the same option.

Brown contacted Sebawaing Light and Water Department Superintendent Melanie McCoy about the Internet service provided there to residents.

“I have had a lot of different communities from all over the state contact us about our gigabit service and how it was developed,” said McCoy. “It was easier for us to develop the service because Sebawaing has its own light and water department, where most other communities don't.”

In Sebawaing, residential and business customers can purchase both Internet and phone service. Rates for residential service start at \$35 a month for 30-megabit (Mb) download/upload speed, and \$35 a month for unlimited local/long distance phone for a total of \$65 per month for both.

The cost for the gigabit (Gb) speed service is \$160 a month; and to add phone service, the total cost would be \$190 a month.

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CMU GRADS and former Cass City educators Jim and Mary Ellen Wynes recently collaborated on a book of crossword puzzles focusing on their favorite subjects – history, geography and English. The couple, who reside in Mt. Pleasant these days, published the book earlier this month.

Senior movies on tap at the library

Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City will be hosting its monthly Senior Citizen Movies Friday, Dec. 16, at 1:30 p.m. Films slated to be shown are:

****"Koko: The Gorilla Who Talks"**. In 1971, graduate student Penny Patterson began teaching sign language to a gorilla named Koko, unaware that this relationship would come to define both their lives. What

started out as a scientific experiment evolved into an intimate friendship, which for almost half a century has challenged the way we think about animals and changed the course of many lives.

More than 40 years later, now internationally famous, Koko continues to redraw the line between people and animals (60 minutes).

****"Rick Steves' European Christmas"**. Join Rick Steves for a

colorful, musical celebration of Christmas across Europe. From England to Wales, France, Norway, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and Italy, you'll see bright Christmas markets, hear local choirs, share holiday traditions with families...and even play in the snow (30 minutes).

Refreshments will be served. This older adult program is offered free of charge.

Ubly officials eye Internet proposal

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Brown suggested the gigabit Internet service might be a good idea to include in Ubly's village master plan, and to offer the service to village residents.

The council was receptive to the idea and approved forming a sub-committee, with Brown and Trustee Larry Gornowicz asked to explore the possibility of establishing the service locally.

The Sebewaing Light and Water Department has offered 10 Mb Internet service for several years, but that system was becoming outdated and the demand for faster downloads kept increasing.

It was cheaper to develop a new Internet service than try to retrofit the old one, according to McCoy. Plus, he said, having access to a lot of bandwidth from Frankenmuth-based Internet service, Air Advantage, helped keep the cost of the project down.



WINNERS OF the Knights of Columbus Council 8892 Spelling Bee in grades five and six were Cass City students (left to right) first place, Lucas Sheridan; second place, Hunter Turnbull, third place, Natalie Holdburg; fourth place, Carter Patrick; and fifth place, Gabe Schwendinger.



THE SEVENTH and eighth grade Cass City spelling bee winners were (from left) first place, Vaughn Severance; second place, James Lefler; third place, Kevin Estrella; fourth place, Ryan Pisarek; and fifth place, Tiara Anthony. The winners received gift cards to McDonald's and passes to the Cass Theatre. The Top four are invited to compete in a K of C district spelling bee to be held Feb. 12.

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Jim and Susie Hillaker of Cass City are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie, to Andrew Schinnerer, son of Lloyd and Laura Schinnerer of Cass City. The bride and groom are both 2005 graduates of Cass City High School. Carrie graduated from Grand Valley State University and graduate school at Western Michigan University. She is a school social worker at the Tuscola Intermediate School District.

Andrew, a graduate of the University of Michigan and graduate school at the University of Kansas, is a school psychologist at Huron Intermediate School District.

A June 2017 wedding is planned at the Dow Diamond in Midland, MI.

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Fun By The Numbers

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Answers from last week

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In Our OPINION..

Clarke Haire
Publisher

Tom Montgomery
Editor

Get ready now for a real Michigan winter

The winter of 2015-16 will be remembered for the near record strength of the El Nino (warmer than average water temperatures in the Eastern Pacific), resulting in the warmest winter on record across the United States and the third warmest winter for Michigan.

Forecasters, however, say this year will be a different ballgame altogether, with colder air dominating the season and plenty of snow – much of it generated in the form of lake effect precipitation.

Last winter's warmer temperatures limited snowfall across the state, especially in the lake effect areas of upper and western lower Michigan. The only exception was parts of southeast lower Michigan, where snowfall was about average.

In the Thumb, residents enjoyed an unseasonably warm December in 2015, but were hammered by a series of storms that each dumped a foot or more of snow on the region.

Given the likelihood of a more typical Michigan winter on tap this year, we'd like to remind our readers to be prepared for the worst by taking a few precautions, including:

**Keep handy a battery-powered flashlight at home along with a portable radio, extra food and bottled water.*

**Make sure each member of the household has a warm coat, gloves, hat and water-resistant boots. Ensure extra blankets and heavy clothes are available.*

**Be aware of potential fire and carbon monoxide hazards if you plan to use an emergency heating source such as a fireplace, wood stove or space heater.*

**Avoid overexertion, such as shoveling heavy snow, pushing a car, or walking in deep snow. Sweating could lead to chill and hypothermia, and abnormally low body temperatures. Cold weather also puts extra strain on the heart, so the elderly and those with heart conditions should be especially cautious when out in the cold.*

**Wear loose-fitting, lightweight warm clothing in layers, with a waterproof outer layer. Wear a wool hat, mittens.*

**Understand the hazards of wind chill. As wind speed increases, heat is carried away from a person's body more rapidly which could lead to severe hypothermia.*

**Be sure your vehicle is ready — have the proper mix of antifreeze and water in the cooling system, top off the windshield washing solution, and check the tire treads.*

**Keep the fuel tank near full, as low fuel levels can cause condensation to form, degrading fuel quality and possibly causing the fuel line to freeze.*

**Equip your car or truck with emergency supplies such as a battery-powered radio, flashlight, windshield scraper, jumper cables, fire extinguisher, blankets/extra clothes, flare, and bottled water/energy foods.*

**Let someone know of your travel plans, including where you're going and when you expect to arrive.*

Finally, before you travel, check out the Michigan State Police Winter Travel Advisory website at www.michtip.state.mi.us/rw/home.htm. The site is up and running through the end of March and is updated twice a day. You can also call the state police winter travel hotline at 1-800-381-8477.

Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Touching stars and hearts...



In my lifetime, I've seen science fiction become fact.

I was very young when I saw Jules Verne's book the "Man in the Moon" made into a movie. I will never forget the scene in the movie that showed the moon having a real face with a rocket ship sticking out of an eye.

Verne was decades ahead of his time. He wrote about air travel, rocket ships, submarines, nuclear power and much more in the 1880s — long before those things were invented. I remember my parents scoffing at Verne's tales as I read his books and talked about them.

Eventually, the tall tales in his books came to be. When space exploration first started, monkeys and dogs were shot into space several times to test voyages to places "where no man had gone before."

The first American to orbit earth was John Glenn. I was saddened to hear of his passing last week at age 95. To me, he was the face of space flight, of courage, of a statesman, of a gentleman.

Glenn traveled into the great unknown the first time on Feb. 20, 1962, in the Mercury spacecraft Friendship 7. I was 11 years at the time.

Space travel was in its infancy then. Because history was being made, my teacher brought a small black and white television into our classroom at the Columbia Corners School. The reception was not very good, so a rabbit-ear antenna was used to bring in the television station the antenna had to be moved around. Finally, some aluminum foil from a sandwich was attached to the antenna for a better signal (yes, that did work back in the day of only having three channels to watch).

During the few hours he circled the Earth, our eyes were glued to that 12-inch screen. Bets were placed on the outcome of the space trip. The betting was heavy on how long the trip would take, if it would be a safe one, etc. I don't remember who won the pot of two weeks' worth of Bazooka Bubble Gum, but I always remembered that grainy black and white image of the event.

After that trip, Glenn was greeted by President Kennedy, and there was a ticker-tape parade for him in New York. That was the first time I saw a ticker-tape parade. It was impressive.

Glenn completed another flight into space 36 years later for nine days aboard the Discovery shuttle. At that time, he was the oldest man to go into space at

age 77. I don't think that record will ever be broken.

Besides being the face of the space program, Glenn served for 24 years as a U.S. senator from Ohio. He was in the news often regarding legislation he was involved with, but he never sought out the limelight for any of his accomplishments.

He joined the Marines after Japan attacked Pearl Harbor. He was a fighter pilot in World War II and in Korea. He earned several medals for his efforts during those wars.

Glenn died the day after the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor that helped shaped his life.


His journey into the wild blue yonder sparked the world's interest in space exploration. He was the last of the original Mercury 7 group. He more than had "The Right Stuff."

He reached for the stars and won our hearts... he is now part of the heavens he loved so much.

Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)



Jon Ligrow — owner of Ligrow's 24 Hour Fitness — reports his local Main Street fitness center is now part of the Silver Sneakers Program. This program is for seniors 65 and older and, if qualified, lets insurance pay for their gym membership.

"I think this is going to be a great program for our community and is a great way for seniors to stay active," he said, adding, "If anyone wants to see if they are qualified they can go to the website www.silversneakers.com, they can call (888) 423-4632 or they can stop by the gym and I am able check eligibility."

Letters to the Editor

Teschendorf leader, spokesman for kids

Editor,

As the Michigan Director of Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, I would like to publicly acknowledge Tuscola County Sheriff Leland Teschendorf on his retirement and his years of public service as sheriff.

I especially want to recognize Sheriff Teschendorf for his membership in Fight Crime: Invest in Kids and dedication to Michigan's children. Sheriff Teschendorf received our organization's 2014 "Crime Fighter" Award.

From his years on the front line, Sheriff Teschendorf understands that wise public investments in high-quality programs for Michigan's youngest children pay out the greatest benefits. Sheriff Teschendorf was instrumental in providing support for efforts to ensure that all eligible four-year-olds in Michigan have the opportunity to attend preschool.

He has been a strong supporter of home visitation programs for new, young parents because he knows parents who participate in such educational programs are less likely to engage in abuse or neglect.

Sheriff Teschendorf is a champion of high-quality early learning in Michigan — because his experiences have taught him that when young children participate in programs such as Early Head Start, Head Start, or pre-K, they are more likely to be successful academically and socially. This leads to successes throughout school and into adulthood.

He also knows that high-quality child care is needed not only for a child's healthy growth and development, but also so their parents can go to work without the stresses of worry about the care their child/children receive.

Sheriff Teschendorf has been a great community leader and spokesman for our kids. I would like to recognize him publicly for all he has done for our children.

Sincerely,

Jerry Dash, Michigan director
Fight Crime: Invest in Kids

No one has claimed their winnings from the Cass City Lions Club's 50-50 raffle held recently during the local Christmas in the Village celebration.

Club member Dennis Meck says the winning ticket was "Yellow 326166. If that's you, collect your \$600 prize from Meck by calling (989) 872-5088.

Meck reports if no one comes forward to collect the cash, a new number will be drawn on Dec. 19 at the civic club's next meeting.

Continuing with news surrounding this year's Christmas in the Village gala, Chamber of Commerce Administrator Judy Keller says David Haley was the lucky winner of her group's 50-50 raffle and quickly donated his windfall to the Christmas for Kids campaign.

Also, Keller reports Diane Cameron was the quilt raffle winners from the early December gathering and the proceeds from the craft show raised \$297 for Revive Ministries.

Now that the basketball season is officially upon us, former Cass City High School hoopster Bob Morley wants to remind basketball fans that the Cass City Red Hawks Boys Basketball 1950-2014 Book is now in its second printing. There are still a few copies available at the Memorial District Library or by calling Morley at (517)655-4200. The cost of the book is \$25.00 with free shipping for the Christmas season.

Last week I wrote that the Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner is slated for Feb. 7, 2017.

Wrong — it will be held on Feb. 4, 2017. Sorry for my blunder.

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Wednesday, December 14

- Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.
- Dorcas meal at Cass City United Methodist Church at noon. 1 1/4 mile north of Cass City. (989) 872-4604 for take outs.

Thursday, December 15

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

Saturday, December 17

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

Monday, December 19

- 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.

Tuesday, December 20

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

STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

First Sunday:

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

First Monday:

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

Second Monday:

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

Second Tuesday:

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

Second Wednesday:

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

Second Thursday:

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

Third Tuesday:

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

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

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

Third Thursday:

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

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

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

Third Saturday:

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

Fourth Monday:

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

Fourth Wednesday:

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

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

Fourth Thursday:

- Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

Last Monday:

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

Every Monday:

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

Every Tuesday:

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

Every Wednesday:

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

Every Thursday:

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

Deputies looking for ATV thief

Tuscola County deputies are asking for the public's assistance in attempting to locate a suspect and a suspect vehicle that was used in an attempted theft of a quad runner.

The incident occurred in the 5000 block of Schwegler Road near Cass City Dec. 5 at about 1:20 a.m., according to Tuscola County Undersheriff Glen Skrent.

"The owner of the quad woke up

when he heard the suspect driving his quad runner off his property," Skrent said. "The owner of the quad got up and drove around the area and located a grey colored, early 2000's model Chevy or GMC pick-up truck. The truck had a grill guard and the body of the truck appeared to be rusty. The victim was able to get a possible partial license plate of K79."

The suspect then left the scene, leaving the quad runner behind.

Anyone with information related to the incident is asked to contact Deputy Spanger at (989) 673-8161 (ext. 4060), message the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department's Facebook page, or leave an anonymous tip at the following link: <http://www.tuscolacounty.org/sheriff/crimetips.php>.

Circuit court proceedings

Several appear in court on charges last week

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

*David T. Cox, 63, Mayville, was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,194 following his pleas of no contest to two counts of delivery/manufacture of marijuana and one count of maintaining a drug house between April 26 and May 17 in Dayton Township.

*Shirley A. Cox, 63, Mayville, was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,194 following her pleas of no contest to two counts of delivery/manufacture of marijuana and one count of maintaining a drug house between April 26 and May 17 in Dayton Township.

*Kendra K. Sands, 38, Caro, pleaded no contest to unlawfully driving

away an automobile Aug. 8 in Almer Township.

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

*Nicholas R. Williams, 32, Akron, was sentenced to 34 months to 15 years in prison following his plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance Nov. 17, 2015, in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

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

*Matthew S. Milostan, 29, Caro, was sentenced to 270 days in the county jail and 24 months probation following his plea of no contest to

aggravated domestic violence March 28 in Wells Township.

The jail term was deferred, according to court records, which state Milostan was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,685. Restitution in the case is to be determined.

*Blake E. Lebioda, 19, Cass City, pleaded no contest to two counts of assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder, and one count each of carrying a weapon with unlawful intent, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, and domestic violence July 29 in Novesta Township.

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

Investigators: robbery "victim" became suspect

Continued from page one.

Bond in the case was set at \$50,000 and Dubs is currently lodged in the Huron County Jail.

In addition, 20-year-old Devin Hacker of Bad Axe was arraigned in Sanilac County on two counts of armed robbery, conspiracy to commit armed robbery, home invasion and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony. Hacker's bond was also set at \$50,000, but he was able to post bond and was released pending his next court date.

Also arrested during the course of the investigation are Devin Cooper, 19, of Harbor Beach, who was taken into custody last month in Harbor Beach, and 26-year-old Lucas Flygare of Rosebush, who was apprehended earlier this month in Sault Sainte Marie.

Both of those suspects have appeared in Sanilac County District Court on the same felony charges as Hacker and Dubs, and bond for both was also set at \$50,000.

"The ongoing investigation into the armed robbery has led deputies to follow up leads ranging from Illinois

to the Upper Peninsula, and is not complete," Sgt. Ron DuBois said. "Investigators are confident they have all...suspects who were part of the armed robbery, and must still work through all of the evidence, follow up on leads and put together the case."

Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki said investigators are looking at several individuals who are suspected of either aiding the suspects in trying to cover up the crime through various methods or have evidence and/or are attempting to profit from the armed robbery.

"It is important to realize that helping the suspects in any way, from hiding evidence, purchasing supplies, to lying to investigators may be considered a felony," he added.

Sanilac County Sheriff's Deputies on the case have been working closely with Huron County Sheriff's Deputies as well as the Sanilac County Drug Task Force.

The robbery took place during the evening hours of Nov. 11 at a residence in the 8000 block of Maurer Road.

According to reports, the initial 911

call came in at about 1:20 a.m. Nov. 12 from the homeowner, advising that three male subjects at his residence at that time had been robbed by three males in ski masks, and that one of the suspects held the three victims at gun point.

The homeowner told deputies he was not home at the time of the robbery and called after he returned home and gathered information from the three victims.

Investigators said an undisclosed amount of cash and medical marijuana were stolen from the residence.

Investigators from the Sanilac County and Huron County sheriff's departments then began working jointly on the case, which led to a traffic stop in Bad Axe and three search warrants being authorized by the Huron County Prosecutor's Office for residences in Huron County.

In the process, deputies arrested Dubs on a charge of felony possession of drugs in connection with the case. He was subsequently arraigned on that charge in Huron County District Court.

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Reporter's notebook



Okay, I admit it; I have a problem...

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



It all started when I was a kid, a time when most of us figure enjoying something more than we should will never become a problem "for me". I was wrong.

I'm a Christmas movie junkie. I admit it; I have a problem.

My first taste of this holiday euphoria came when I was a youngster and saw Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer for the first time. I was hooked and didn't even know it.

Then came Frosty the Snowman – and the various versions that followed – along with the Little Drummer Boy, A Charlie Brown Christmas, Jack Frost, and others.

It wasn't long before I found myself neck deep in the pit of A Christmas Carol movies, from the 1951 version featuring Alastair Sim, to the musical starring Albert Finney in 1970, to a more recent edition featuring George C. Scott in the title role.

Later, I discovered some of the other (much) older classics, including It's a Wonderful Life, Miracle on 34th Street and White Christmas.

Along the way, I've viewed various remakes of How the Grinch Stole Christmas as well as The Santa Clause, Home Alone, A Christmas Story, Polar Express, etc. I think I've seen them all, and most on more occasions than I'd care to admit.

There were a few dark days when I even resorted to viewing (in private, of course), National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation and Ernest Saves Christmas.

Yeah, I know, I know. I'm so pathetic.

They say honesty with yourself and others is vital to successfully kicking an addiction, so I'm going to be brutal here: I have also partaken of some Hallmark Christmas movies.

Hey, don't judge.

When I was young, the cool puppets and cartoons dancing around on the black-and-white screen at home quickly caught my attention and became a part of Christmases I still remember. These days, I enjoy the escape into places and times when people can disagree without calling one another haters, where folks demonstrate genuine love and caring, and where the stories end on a happy note.

On the other hand, I live in reality and should probably just accept the awful insanity all of us are subjected to day in and day out on television and the Internet, right?

Wrong. Maybe I'm overly optimistic, but I don't think there's anything wrong with believing that good intentions and a little effort can still pay off in the end, bringing about a happy ending or two in real life during the holiday season and long after December turns into January. It's not that far-fetched — we see all sorts of examples of kindness and compassion in this community year in and year out.

So maybe I shouldn't try to kick this holiday movie madness altogether.

It's just as well. I thought I was getting a handle on the urges until I recently passed by a DVD display and spotted a collector's edition of Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer (I ignored the 50th anniversary part). I picked it up. Don't judge (again). The grandkids will love it.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2011)

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

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

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

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

10 YEARS AGO (2006)

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

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

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

25 YEARS AGO (1991)

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

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

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

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

35 YEARS AGO (1981)

Future space vehicles will make it possible to construct an energy-gathering station in space, said NASA Astronaut Maj. Brewster Shaw Jr., a Cass City native who may fly the space shuttle in three to four years. Shaw made the comments in a speech about "The Future of Space" to a Central Michigan University audience in Mount Pleasant last Thursday.

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

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

40 YEARS AGO (1976)

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

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

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

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

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

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

50 YEARS AGO (1966)

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallagher were honored Sunday at a surprise 40th wedding anniversary party given by

their children, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Adams of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gallagher of Cass City. The event was staged at the Adams' home in Sterling and the honored guests thought they were attending a family birthday party. They were greeted by 36 relatives for the anniversary dinner. The guests were seated at a long table with a lovely floral arrangement. Mrs. Adams was assisted by her daughters in preparing the anniversary dinner.

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

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

75 YEARS AGO (1941)

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

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

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

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

100 YEARS AGO (1916)

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

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

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Nanette Walsh
Village Clerk

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Cass City Elementary is among 150 schools picked for nutrition program

Nearly 150 schools across Michigan, including Cass City Elementary School, have been chosen to join the "Building Healthy Communities" program for the 2016-17 school year to improve health and wellness through better nutrition and physical activity for their students.

Building Healthy Communities is an evidence-based, comprehensive, school-wide initiative that supports children's health by providing students, teachers and administrators with tools and resources to improve student health while creating a healthier school environment.

Building Healthy Communities is designed to help kids build lifelong, healthy habits and address childhood obesity through the transformation of school environments.

First launched by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan in 2009, the program has now been embraced by more than 500 schools across the state, and has helped over 240,000 students develop better habits and live healthier lives.

Building Healthy Communities is a private-public initiative supported by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the Michigan Department of Education, the Michigan Fitness Foundation, Michigan State University Extension, Michigan Team Nutrition, the United Dairy Industry of Michigan, the University of Michigan and the Wayne State University Center for School Health and Action for Healthy Kids.

The program has a long history of measurable and demonstrated impact

on improving the health of Michigan kids including:

- *40 percent more fruit and vegetable consumption than the national average.
- *700 step increase per day.
- *35 additional minutes per week of moderate and vigorous physical activity.
- *19 minutes less screen and video time per day.
- *26 percent more participation in school sports.
- *130 percent more energy reported.
- *74 percent increased attention span in class.

"Building Healthy Communities has been an enormous success in Michigan, helping hundreds of thousands of students stay active and make better food choices," said Lynda Rossi, senior vice president of Strategy and Public Affairs at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

"As schools implement healthier initiatives, we're seeing the benefits extend beyond the classroom as well. On average, students that take part in this program report that they are more active, burn more calories and eat more fruits and vegetables than their peers."

Catering to the unique needs of differing age groups and learning environments, schools were given three Building Healthy Communities opportunities to choose from:

- *Engaging Elementary Schools through Partnership (elementary schools): Healthy habits start young, and the elementary school program helps establish the knowledge and behaviors needed for a healthy lifestyle.

This program provides curriculums

and resources that educate students through classroom lessons and physical education; create a healthy, supportive environment that makes the healthy choice the easy choice; encourage students to practice lessons learned in the classroom; increase access to physical activity; and increase access to healthy, nutrient-rich food and beverages.

- *Engaging Middle Schools through Project Healthy Schools (middle schools): Project Healthy Schools targets students when they are at an age of increasing autonomy to give them the information and opportunity to make healthy choices that will lead to healthy habits throughout life.

The middle school program helps establish a healthy school environment that supports higher levels of academic achievement by building or energizing a school wellness team and selecting a wellness champion; assessing the school health environment and making a plan for improvement; educating students and empowering them to make healthy food and physical activity choices.

- *Step-Up for School Wellness (K-12): This program provides students, teachers and administrators with the tools they need to create a healthy school environment that supports a culture of wellness. It is a customizable program that gives schools the resources to identify needs and pick solutions from two focus areas: physical activity and physical education, and healthy eating and nutrition education.

Recount over

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to have taken place Friday at the Polish American Hall outside of Caro. A team of 10 workers was coordinated and ready to do the recount before it was halted.

Of the 40,814 registered voters in the county, 26,142 cast ballots for a turnout of 64.05 percent. Donald Trump received 17,100 votes and Hillary Clinton received 7,429 votes.

"Even though, a recount is a process that can be exercised, it has been proven to not change the number of votes that much," Fetting said, adding the last week's court ruling saved Tuscola County money.

"I was estimating the cost (of the recount) to be just over \$5,000, with only receiving about \$3,500 in reimbursement," said Fetting. She noted the estimated does not include the time she spent over the last week preparing for the recount. "My days were dedicated to conference calls, contacting local clerks, contacting recount team members, planning and organizing.

"The only other expense incurred besides my time was supplies, which were less than \$250."

As with any legal decision, an appeal is possible. However, the Electoral College is scheduled to meet Dec. 19 to officially cast votes for president.

According to Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette, the judges' decision to stop the recount is a victory for the state's taxpayers.

"Our state of Michigan judicial system and the State Board of Canvassers protected Michigan taxpayers from a frivolous recount that would have cost millions of more tax dollars a day," Schuette said in a press release.

News briefs

Not too late for flu vaccine

THUMB — Don't let a surprise gift of the flu keep you from spending time with family and friends this holiday season. The Tuscola County Health Department wants to remind everyone that it's not too late to get the flu vaccine.

Getting the flu vaccine is the most important step in protecting yourself against influenza. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that everyone ages six months and older get the flu vaccine every year. People at high risk for flu related complications include small children, pregnant women, people over age 65, and those with certain medical conditions such as asthma, heart disease, and diabetes.

The Tuscola County Health Department has appointments available Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.; walk-in service is available also. The department bills all insurance companies, and Medicare pays 100 percent of flu and pneumonia vaccines. For Tuscola County residents ages 60 to 64 with no insurance, the flu vaccine is covered through the Tuscola County senior millage funds.

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Student privacy focus of bills

The Michigan Senate Thursday gave final approval to bills sponsored by Sen. Phil Pavlov (R-Saint Clair Township) to protect student privacy and regulate how student data is shared.

Senate Bill 33 would regulate how the Michigan Department of Education, the state Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI), and school districts collect, store and disclose student data and prohibit them from selling personally identifiable information in a student's education records to any for-profit business. The bill also requires disclosure to parents, upon request, about how their students' data is or could be shared.

SB 510 would create the Student Online Personal Protection Act. The law would establish a number of requirements for operators of K-12 Internet websites, online services, online applications and mobile applications.

These websites, online services and applications would be prohibited from using targeted advertising, building a profile about a student, selling a student's information and disclosing information about the student unless it's for legal, regulatory, judicial or safety reasons.

Both bills are on their way to the governor's desk for signatures.

Kingston Days group to meet

KINGSTON — The next meeting of the Kingston Days Committee is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, at the village hall.

Newly elected to be sworn in

CARO — Newly-elected officials in Tuscola County will be sworn in during a ceremony set for Tuesday, Jan. 1, with Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Amy Grace Gierhart doing the honors at the courthouse in Caro.

County meet date rescheduled

CARO — The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners will conduct its reorganizational meeting Wednesday, Jan. 3, starting at 9 a.m. at the Purdy Building, 125 W. Lincoln St., Caro.

During the meeting, the board will elect a chairman and vice chairman, and set the day and time for regular and committee meetings.

Right to Life ceremony Jan. 15

CARO — The annual Tuscola County Right to Life Sanctity of Life memorial ceremony is set for 3 p.m. Jan. 15, on the steps of the courthouse in Caro.

The memorial ceremony generally lasts about 15 to 30 minutes, depending on the weather. The guest speaker will be Chris Howard, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Caro.

After the event, there will be refreshments at the Blessing Center, 213 N. State St., Caro.

—Compiled by Mary Drier and Tom Montgomery

Caseville bags state rec grant

Gov. Rick Snyder last week applauded the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund board for its submission of grant recommendations for recreational development and land acquisition projects to the state Legislature.

The grants include \$296,000 earmarked for development of the first universally accessible kayak/canoe launch along Lake Huron's 139-mile Thumb water trail.

The grant was recommended for the city of Caseville, which proposed a project to improve water access at

Pointe Park, located at the confluence of the Pigeon River and Lake Huron. All proposed improvements — fishing stations, educational kiosks (focused on bird migrations and Lake Huron fish species), parking, beach access matting and canoe/kayak launch — are to be accessible to all.

"For 40 years, the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund has provided opportunities to Michiganders to experience our state's world-class natural resources. These recommendations reflect that ongoing commitment to a better quality of life for Michigan citizens in every part of our state," Snyder said.

The board's recommendations total more than \$47.6 million for projects in 2017, including \$19.9 million in recreational development and \$27.7 million in land acquisition projects.

Of the \$27.7 million recommended to fund acquisition projects, \$19.9 million would be awarded to local units of government, while the remaining \$7.8 million would be awarded to the Department of Natural Resources. Of the \$19.9 million recommended to fund development grants, \$17.9 million would support 79 local government projects and \$2 million would support eight DNR projects.

In 2016, the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund celebrated 40 years of funding high-quality outdoor recreation opportunities for Michigan residents and visitors. Over the past four decades, the Trust Fund has granted more than \$1 billion to state and local units of government to develop and improve outdoor recreation opportunities in all 83 counties.

"The board's grant recommendations reflect the long-standing tradition of the Trust Fund's support of healthy lifestyles, public recreation and regional economies," said DNR Director Keith Creagh. "The Trust Fund is truly a unique treasure and we look forward to the continuing support it will provide Michigan communities."



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Obituaries

Dorothy Knight

Dorothy Knight, age 97, of Cass City, passed away, Friday, December 9, 2016 at Satchell's Christian Retirement Home, Caro. Dorothy was born February 22, 1919 in Bentley, the daughter of the late William and Evelana (Peters) Eaton.

She was a member of Trinity Methodist Church, now Cass City United Methodist Church, she sang in the church choir, was a foster grandparent at Cass City Public Schools and Headstart, was active in Big Brothers/Big Sisters, enjoyed reading, sewing, music and most of all time with family, especially her grandchildren.

Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Susan (Edward) Stoutenberg of Cass City, four grandchildren, Matt, Nick (Jennifer), Jarod and Jeff and great granddaughter, Aubrie. She was predeceased by a son, Timothy Knight and 8 brothers and sisters.

A committal service will be held in the chapel at Elkland Township Cemetery at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 13, 2016.

Pastor Jackie Roe of Cass City United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial is in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Cass City United Methodist Church.

Please share condolences at www.thabetfuneralhome.com
Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home of Cass City.

Ann Milligan

Ann Marie Milligan, 84, of Cass City, died unexpectedly Wednesday, December 7, 2016 in her home. She was born December 31, 1931 at home on the farm to Howard and Irene (Rich) Bright in Sandusky.

Ann graduated from Sandusky High School and in her earlier years worked in the Sandusky Courthouse. She accepted a position at Walbro Corporation and continued her career as a dedicated employee for over 30 years. Ann was a member of the Cass City Business and Professional Women for several years. She enjoyed going on bus trips and tours to see plays. Ann was a member of the Cass City United Methodist Church.

Ann is survived by her children: daughter, Debra Ann Milligan of Marysville; son, Frederick William Milligan III of Pigeon; granddaughter, Christina Marie Bieri of Caseville; great granddaughters: Natalie Ann Bieri, Raelyn Nicole Bieri; sister, Phyllis Irene Snyder of Port Huron; sister in law, Bonnie Bright of Deckerville, many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her brothers: Ardell Bright, Donald Bright, Robert Bright.

Funeral service held 11 a.m. Monday, December 12, 2016 in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with Rev. Jackie Roe of Cass City United Methodist Church officiating. Memorials may be made to 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.

June Perlaki

June May Perlaki, age 89, of Marlette, Michigan passed away on Sunday, December 4, 2016 with her family by her side.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, December 9, 2016 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Marlette with visitation from 10:00 AM until time of service, with Pastors David Sutton and Steve Bangel officiating. Memorials may be made to Our Savior Lutheran Church School.

She was born July 15, 1927 in Heidelberg Township, PA to the late William and Anna (Wandrei) Gundrum. June married William Perlaki in Bellaire, Maryland. She enjoyed her flowers, taking walks, reading her bible every morning and spending time with family and friends.

June is survived by daughters, Elizabeth (Allen) Minder and Mary Trewyn; sons, William (Robin) Perlaki and Martin Perlaki; a brother, William (Carol) Gundrum; and one sister, Betty Leedy; 18 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Perlaki; daughter, Bonnie Gabler; son, James Perlaki; four brothers, two sisters and one grandchild.

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Lubaczewski closes family tree farm operation

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1969. "My dad wanted to plant trees. He planted probably 10,000 – mostly pines, but a few spruce, too," he said. "I was 15, sitting on the planter. I think it took us close to four or five days to plant those trees. I was won-

dering why in the heck do you want to do this?" "He was going to retire and he thought he would sell trees on the side," Lubaczewski said of his dad, who started out farming and then went into the real estate business as a salesman.

About seven years later, in 1976,

the tree farm opened for business, offering fresh-cut Christmas trees for \$10 each. At the time, Ted, then 22, was living in Frankenmuth and wasn't involved in the tree farm. A self-employed carpenter/painter, he decided to get more involved in the family business after marrying in 1978. Within a couple years, he was largely running the operation and looking at expanding.

"I started planting more spruce, trying to get away from the pines, because the pines are just way too much work," he said.

"Dad passed away in 1998 and mom in 2007," noted Lubaczewski, who with his wife, Linda, raised their own family, with their sons, Nick and Bret, growing up learning about the Christmas tree business just as their father did before them. "They worked their butts off here every weekend, trimming trees," he said.

While younger generations of the Lubaczewski family helped to keep the business running for 40 years, the family amassed a loyal clientele, with customers returning year after year during the Christmas season.

Count Roby among them. The Pontiac native, who moved to the Thumb with her family the same year Walt Lubaczewski started planting trees, recalled she was 15 or 16 when she first became acquainted with the Lubaczewski family.

"We've been getting trees from Lubaczewskis for years. It was always a treat for me. I just love it," she said. "They knew me as the 'horse lady' with the Charlie Brown tree, because I always wanted the Charlie Brown tree – I wanted the tree that nobody wanted."

Roby said someone at the farm would take visitors out on the property in a pickup truck to pick out their own tree.

"It was a family operation, it was fun, it was close," she said. "There was a friendship there – at Christmas you knew you were going to see them.

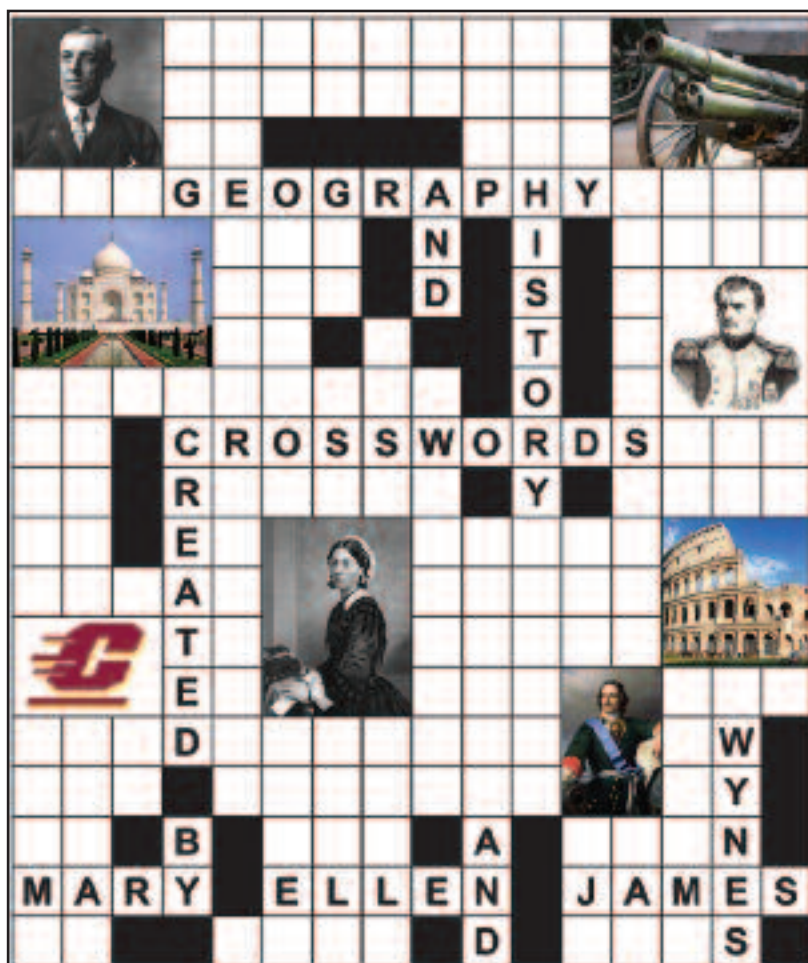
While Lubaczewski acknowledged there's a profound sadness in closing after so many years of making memories, he's also quick to say he's overwhelmed when he thinks about all of the family members and friends who pitched in to make those memories possible.

"A lot of friends helped me out here – they helped sell trees, shake them, wrap them and load them," he said. "This family business could not be run without them."

Of course, the Lubaczewski family isn't alone in savoring some wonderful recollections of what has been a Christmas tradition for many in the Thumb.

"It's kind of sad that they're going to be closed," Roby commented last week.

"It was not just a business for them; they developed a lot of friends," she said. "They made it fun, they made it a memory."



PICTURED above is the cover of Jim and Mary Ellen Wynes' recently-published crossword book.

Wynes publish own book

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secondary English teacher.

"We moved to Cass City from Nashville, Mich. — Maple Valley Schools — in 1967 and taught there two years," Mary Ellen recalled.

"We took the job because of the opportunity for Jim to coach varsity baseball and basketball, and because there were teaching openings in both of our major fields," she said. "Jim taught government and American history, 11th and 12th grades, and I taught English, ninth and 11th grades.

"Jim's fondest memory of his coaching career was the night John Maharg scored 44 points...a record that still stands, I think," Mary Ellen added.

"Cass City was such a friendly town that it was easy to become acquainted and feel a part of it. We developed many friendships quickly, some so special that we keep in touch today, 47 years later," she said. "We bought our first house there, on Church Street. We were impressed with the thriving downtown area, the industrial park, solid family structure, good work ethic, and enjoyable teaching staff and students — quintessential small town America."

The Wynes left the community after two years because Jim was offered an opportunity to return to Maple Valley Schools as the junior-senior high school principal.

Today, the couple have come full circle and are enjoying retirement in Mt. Pleasant, the town where it all began.

Jim earned a Master of Arts Degree in history at CMU and has continued to read and learn about his favorite subject. Mary Ellen says her love of the English language and puzzles made putting together a crossword puzzle book a perfect collaborative effort.

While the Wynes say some of the 50 puzzles featured in the book will challenge even serious students of history with topics that include Imperial Russia, Germany 1919-1945 and military leaders, other themes require more general knowledge, such as The Golden Age of Radio and Early Stars of the Silver Screen.

As a salute to their roots, they have included puzzles about Michigan, Isabella County and Central Michigan University.

Mary Ellen said the book should appeal to those with a strong interest and background in history and geography.

"We have included facts within many of the clues so that puzzle solvers will be enlightened as well as entertained," Jim added.

The book is available at the CMU bookstore or by contacting the Wynes directly at historycrosswords@gmail.com.

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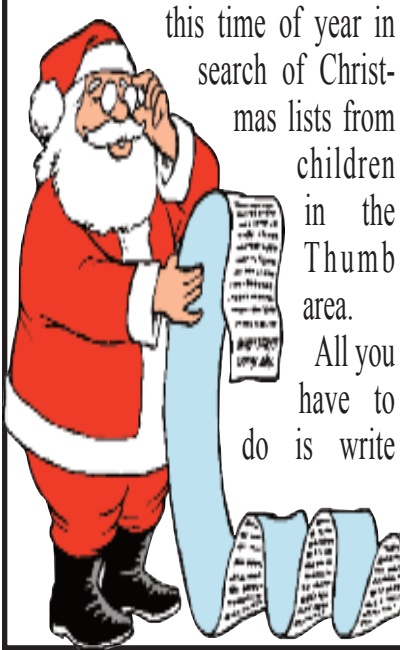
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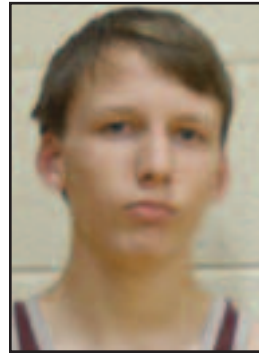
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Cowdry, Dickson reach century mark

The Cass City wrestling team is off to a terrific start to their 2016-17 season, highlighted by a pair of Red Hawk seniors who each reached the century plateau for career wins during the early season.



Tylor Cowdry

its season opening match in Millington, but it was senior Tylor Cowdry whom veteran Coach Don

Markel praised the most. "Tylor Cowdry recorded a career milestone in posting his 100th career victory during the course of the evening," Markel said, adding, "Unfortunately it came on a forfeit as the other team did not have a wrestler in his weight class."

Cass City defeated two non-conference foes Wednesday night, whipping Midland Bullock Creek, 60-19, before going on to beat host Millington, 54-26.

Red Hawks with perfect 2-0 showings on the night, and their weight classes, were Cowdry (112), Drew Markel (125/130), Race Woloshen (140), Seth Osentoski (145), Wyatt Dickson (160), Eric Peters (171) and Brad Baker (285).

On Saturday, Cass City placed sec-

ond in the six-team Marlette Team Tournament with a 4-1 record.

The Red Hawks opened action on the day losing to Algonac 49-27, but roared back by reeling off four straight victories, topping Brown City, 59-23; Marlette, 60-22; Otisville-Lakeville, 62-18; and North Branch, 58-21.

The final team standings at the Red Raider invite, and their records, had Algonac at 5-0, Cass City 4-1, Otisville-Lakeville 3-2, Marlette 2-3, North Branch 2-3, North Branch 2-3 and Brown City 0-5.

"Even though we are off to a 6-1 start, we are missing several opportunities on the mat. We need to get better on our feet as several opponents have taken advantage of our poor technique and taken our

wrestlers down. We are also missing several pinning opportunities. Those are two areas of focus that will be worked on in practice this week as we prepare for Bad Axe and Ubyly on Wednesday and the Cros-Lex tournament on Saturday," Markel said.

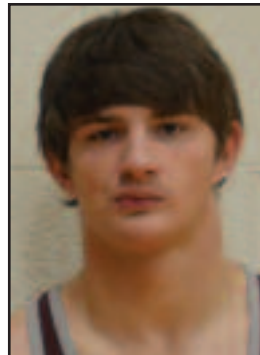
When Cass City kicks off Greater Thumb Conference (GTC) action tonight, the team will look to avenge its only GTC dual meet loss from last season. Bad Axe defeated Cass City, 45-35, last season on its way to league honors.

Darren Dickson and T. J. Moore each recorded perfect 5-0 records, while Alex Jeffrey, Race Woloshen, and Eric Peters were each 4-1 to lead the runner-ups. Still, it was another senior who posted his 100th career

win that Markel talked about afterwards.

"Senior Darren Dickson recorded a career milestone in posting his 100th career victory during the course of the day when he defeated Algonac's Brendan Budzeak, 6-3," he said.

Cass City's dual meet record currently stands at 6-1.



Darren Dickson

Basketball Round Up

Cass City, Owen-Gage use solid defense in victories

Cass City and Owen-Gage both captured low scoring affairs to cap perfect opening weeks for both boys basketball squads.

After posting a 50-26 win in their season opener against Mayville, Cass City improved to 2-0 Friday during a defensive battle with host Sandusky.

The Red Hawks surrendered just five first half points and were able to enjoy a 14-5 advantage at the half as Sandusky couldn't find their shooting touch on the night.

Logan Schenk and Nick Perry paced the winners with 13 and 11 points, respectively.

It was a similar story against

Mayville on Wednesday, when the hosts held the Wildcats to 11 second half points to earn the easy decision.

Brad Hacker with a dozen points and Schenk with nine led the way for Cass City.

Over in Owendale, Coach Brian Wright's Bulldogs got things started Thursday with a 62-4 beat down on Caseville.

The Bulldogs led 37-2 at the half. "A very good team game. Good teamwork and defense," said Wright afterwards.

David Binder poured in 21 points and grabbed nine rebounds to pace Owen-Gage, while Derek Vincent chipped in 17 points and 12 rebounds and Matt Fritz tossed in nine points.

Bulldog Luke Retford was a force on the glass and hauled in a dozen rebounds.

Tough non-conference foes continue for Kingston girls

In an early season showdown between annual powers, Kingston came up just short at Marlette. The Red Raiders improved to 3-0 on the season as a huge second half propelled the hosts to a 42-37 victory. Kingston led last Tuesday's affair 19-12 at the break.

Kingston's Camryn MacGuire recorded game scoring honors with 15 points, while three double digit scorers paced Marlette as Hannah Kady hit for 12 points and Caitlin

Quade and Sydney Parker each posted 11.

On Friday, Kingston rebounded nicely from their lone setback with a 66-7 victory during a North Central Thumb League crossover game against visiting Caseville.

Carley Smith led the winners with 16 points, while Lily Lyons added 14 and MacGuire 12.

Kingston is scheduled to entertain Saginaw Nouvel next.

Boys' Basketball Standings

Greater Thumb West				
	W	L	W	L
Cass City	0	0	2	0
USA	0	0	1	0
EPBP	0	0	1	1
Bad Axe	0	0	1	1
Reese	0	0	0	1
Vassar	0	0	0	2
Greater Thumb East				
	W	L	W	L
Marlette	0	0	2	0
Brown City	0	0	1	0
Memphis	0	0	1	1
Ubyly	0	0	0	1
Sandusky	0	0	0	2
Harbor Beach	0	0	0	2
NCTL - Stripes				
	W	L	W	L
Caseville	0	0	1	1
CPS	0	0	0	1
North Huron	0	0	0	1
Peck	0	0	0	1
NCTL - Stars				
	W	L	W	L
Dryden	0	0	2	0
Deckerville	0	0	1	0
Mayville	0	0	1	1
Kingston	0	0	0	1

Girls' Basketball Standings

Greater Thumb West				
	W	L	W	L
Reese	0	0	3	1
Bad Axe	0	0	2	1
Cass City	0	0	2	2
EPBP	0	0	2	2
USA	0	0	1	2
Vassar	0	0	1	1
Greater Thumb East				
	W	L	W	L
Harbor Beach	0	0	3	0
Sandusky	0	0	3	0
Marlette	0	0	3	0
Ubyly	0	0	2	1
Brown City	0	0	2	1
Memphis	0	0	0	1
NCTL - Stripes				
	W	L	W	L
Peck	0	0	2	0
CPS	0	0	0	0
North Huron	0	0	0	3
Caseville	0	1	0	2
NCTL - Stars				
	W	L	W	L
Kingston	2	0	2	1
Mayville	0	0	2	2
Deckerville	0	0	0	2
Dryden	0	1	0	3



SANDUSKY'S Cassidy Albrecht keeps close tabs on Cass City guard Brianna Mester during Greater Thumb Conference crossover action.

Cass City gals ready for GTW challenge?

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

It seems to be feast or famine for the Cass City girls basketball team.

That changes Thursday when the Lady Red Hawks travel to Bad Axe for their only Greater Thumb West contest before the holiday break. The Hatchets feature double-double performer Breyton Meeks. She runs the court well and can finish at the other end. If Cass City can limit the Bad Axe star, it would go a long way towards recording the program's first conference victory since 2014. The game is considered a toss-up.

That wasn't the story Thursday at Sandusky. The Lady Redskins used a 13-0 run to open the Greater Thumb Conference crossover game and never looked back. With the dominating start to finish 58-26 decision, Sandusky remains perfect on the season, while Cass City slips to 2-2.

Kelcie Autry connected from behind the 3-point line to put the visitors on the scoreboard, but they were limited to a Brianna Mester basket for the final 3:41 that found Cass City trailing 21-5 entering the second stanza.

Cass City was held to three Sayge Cuthrell buckets from the field during the second quarter and a solo basket from Mester in the third quar-

ter that allowed Sandusky to build a 52-18 cushion with eight minutes remaining, when Sandusky Coach Al DeMott emptied his bench.

Cuthrell finished with 11 points and nine rebounds for Cass City, while Mester chipped in six points and Lauren Dickinson three assists.

For Sandusky, Jessica Kursinsky and Madysen Jansen posted 14 and 12 points, respectively.

Earlier in the week, Cass City devoured guests Dryden 45-17 in non-conference play.

"Last Tuesday against Dryden I was happy that we were able to get our second win of the year. (At) Sandusky we were a little over matched but even though we lost I think we can take a lot from the game and grow from it. Sandusky exposed a lot of weakness that we can go back to practice and try to improve upon before starting league play," said Cass City Coach Aaron Fernald.

A solid defense effort created 18 steals and added eight block shots that held Dryden to four points in each quarter, before a 14-5 run in the final frame ended the lopsided affair.

A balanced scoring attack for Cass City saw Autry with nine points - on three treys, Lauren Fernald and Cuthrell with eight markers and Rylie Weiler and Kacey Haire with seven tallies.



Owen-Gage girls bow to Mayville

Visiting Mayville held Owen-Gage to just three points in the two middle quarters last Tuesday to register a 36-22 decision.

Owen-Gage actually led 6-1 early, before the winners exploded for 27 points to take a 28-9 advantage into the final eight minutes.

Nathasha Dubs led Owen-Gage with a game-high 13 points.

Laurn Frenzel was the lone double digit scorer for Mayville and finished with 11 points.



OHIO MONSTER! At age 14, Coby Fetting bagged the buck of a lifetime. He harvested a 12-point buck. The Caro teenager has participated in the Ohio youth hunt season for the last four years. He is the son of Tuscola County Clerk Jodi Fetting.



THE 2016-17 Cass City Lady Red Hawk junior varsity basketball team members are: (front row, l-r) Tiana Tageson, DeeDee Haley, Kelly Ziegler, Reddida Walker (middle row) Hailey Beckrow, Olivia Peters, Abbey Salcido, Elizabeth Morrish, Morgan Russell (back row) Coach Dave Weiler, Madi Tschirhart, Brittany Hamilton, Layna Mathewson, Jalene Krol and Tiara Anthony.



THE 2016-17 Cass City junior varsity Red Hawk basketball team has a good mixture of talent and leadership. Team members are: (front row, l-r) Hadyn Horne, Matt House, Kendall Anthes, Collen Wrubel, Kevin Estrella, Tyler Czekai (back row, l-r) Coach Chris Anthes, Dylan Crase, Dale Kaake, Zach Beecher, Landon Schenk, Sandyn Cuthrell and Luke Stern. Missing is Asst. Coach Tavis Osentoski.



THE OWEN-GAGE junior varsity boys' basketball team members are (from left) Cord Clarkson, Branden Fritz, Brandon Binder, Boyd Evans, Clay Evans, Jameson McKnight and Coach James Tuckey.

Schneeberger's ATHLETES of the WEEK

Cass City seniors Tylor Cowdry and Darren Dickson are Schneeberger's choice for Athletes of the Week honors. The Red Hawk grapplers each recorded their 100th career win recently while helping Coach Don Markel's squad to an impressive 6-1 start on the season.

Cowdry, in the 112 weight class, reached triple digit wins during the team's opening match in Millington and Dickson hit the century win total over the weekend at the Marlette Team Tourney.

Additionally, Cowdry entered his final wrestling season after compiling a 46-10 as a junior and earning Greater Thumb conference all-conference second team honors. He was a 2016 state qualifier.

Dickson, meanwhile, went 38-14 as a sophomore. After missing the GTC League Meet as a junior, Dickson is expected to challenge for an GTC individual championship as a senior.

The pair are names to watch this season, according to Coach Markel.



Tylor Cowdry Darren Dickson

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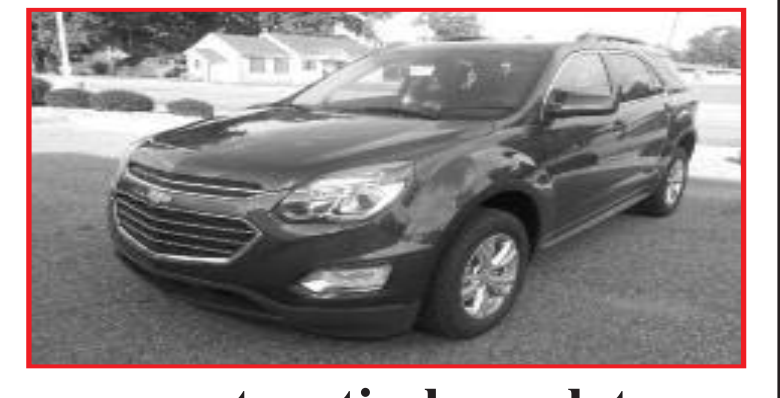
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Cass City Jr./Sr. High School 2016-17 Winter Sports Schedule

Meet the Chronicle's new forecast team consisting of three men who think they know it all and one young girl that just might. → → → → →

BOYS' BASKETBALL (JV/VARSITY)	
DATE	OPPONENT
12/7	CC 50, Mayville 26
12/9	CC 37, Sandusky 28
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	Ubyly
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	CC 53, Mayville 23
12/2	Marlette 43, CC 34
12/6	CC 45, Dryden 17
12/8	Sandusky 58, CC 26
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	Ubyly
2/16	USA
2/23	Vassar
2/27-3/3	Districts @ Harbor Beach

All games begin at 6 p.m. unless noted

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

Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

2016 Basketball Picks Dec. 13-16					
		Saylor Cuthrell	Clarke Haire	Geoff Morgan	Doug Hyatt
BOYS' BASKETBALL					
<i>WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14</i>					
Bad Axe at Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
Cass City at Memphis	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City
EPBP at Ubyly	Ubyly	Ubyly	Ubyly	Ubyly	Ubyly
Marlette at USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA
Owen-Gage at New Haven	New Haven	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	New Haven
<i>THURSDAY, DEC. 15</i>					
Kingston at Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville	Kingston	Deckerville
<i>FRIDAY, DEC. 16</i>					
Cass City at Marlette	Marlette	Cass City	Marlette	Cass City	Marlette
Reese at Ubyly	Reese	Reese	Ubyly	Reese	Reese
GIRLS' BASKETBALL					
<i>TUESDAY, DEC. 13</i>					
Cass City at Memphis	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City
EPBP at Ubyly	Ubyly	Ubyly	EPBP	Ubyly	Ubyly
Saginaw Nouvel at Kingston	Saginaw Nouvel	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Saginaw Nouvel
<i>THURSDAY, DEC 15</i>					
Cass City at Bad Axe	Cass City	Bad Axe	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City
Ubyly at Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
Marlette at Sandusky	Sandusky	Sandusky	Marlette	Marlette	Sandusky
LAST WEEKS' RESULTS					
	12-6	14-4	12-6	12-6	
SEASON RESULTS					
	12-6 (67%)	14-4 (78%)	12-6 (67%)	12-6 (67%)	

Home games in bold.

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WRESTLING		
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
12/7	Millington	6:00 p.m.
12/10	Marlette Team Tourney	8:00 a.m.
12/14	Bad Axe/Ubyly	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.

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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 venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on December 22, 2016.

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

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

For more information, please call:
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Attorneys For Servicer
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File #465349F03

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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 venue 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

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 Connie Sutherland and Tony Sutherland, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 31, 2003, and recorded on January 12, 2004 in Liber 972 on Page 1332, and assigned by mesne assignments to Ally Bank 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 Fifty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Nine and 80/100 Dollars (\$54,429.80).

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 22, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Village of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan described as beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 9 which is North 796.89 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 9; thence continuing along said West line North 98.11 feet; thence East, at right angles to said West line, 412.50 feet; thence South, parallel with said West line, 98.11 feet; thence West, 412.50 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

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

Dated: November 23, 2016
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11-23-4

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

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

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on December 22, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Tuscola County Court Facility, 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Tuscola County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the Township of Juniata, County of Tuscola, Michigan and is described as: Commencing 330 ft N of the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of Section 35, T12N, R8E, thence N 330 ft, thence E 1320 ft, thence S 330 ft, thence W 1320 ft to point of beginning. Located in the Township of Juniata, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, commonly known as 3685 Rowland Road, Vassar, MI tax i.d. 014-035-000-0900-00
If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the Mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the Mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period.

The redemption period will expire twelve (12) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption

period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

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

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 venue, 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
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #468234F0

11-30-4

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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 venue, 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
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IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 586-777-0770 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE MORTGAGE SALE- Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by JASON MICHAEL MAGUIRE aka JASON M. MAGUIRE, a single man, 2138 MERTZ ROAD, CARO, MI 48723, Mortgagor(s) to FRANKENMUTH CREDIT UNION, 580 NORTH MAIN STREET, FRANKENMUTH, MI 48734, Mortgagee dated DECEMBER 11, 2009, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, and State of Michigan on DECEMBER 23, 2009, in LIBER 1189 on PAGE 1174 of Tuscola County Records and Loan Modification executed by JASON M. MAGUIRE and TRACI THORNTON, dated DECEMBER 19, 2014, and recorded on DECEMBER 26, 2014, in LIBER 1321 on PAGE 336 of Tuscola County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY NINE AND 23/100THS (\$29,949.23) DOLLARS at 5.99 percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on JANUARY 12, 2017, AT 10:00 A.M. local time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in the main lobby of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: TOWNSHIP OF INDIAN-FIELDS, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, to wit: LOT 12, SCHULTZ SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2, PAGE 48, OF PLATS, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS. MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2138 MERTZ ROAD, CARO, MI 48723 During the SIX (6) MONTHS immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing Mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

KENNETH C. BUTLER II (P 28477)
ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE
24525 Harper Avenue
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
(586) 777-0770
Dated: 12-7-16

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IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Norris Holdburg, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 11, 2006 and recorded April 24, 2006 in Liber

1078, Page 690, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Forty-Four and 92/100 Dollars (\$47,144.92), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on JANUARY 12, 2017. Said premises are located in the City of Cass City, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing 80 rods West of the Northeast corner of Section 32, Town 14 North, Range 10 East, Elmwood Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, running thence West 20 rods, thence South 40 Rods, thence East 20 rods and thence North 40 rods to the point of beginning.

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

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.
Dated: December 7, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 16-013548

12-7-4

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KEVIN CRYDERMAN and JENNIFER CRYDERMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 22, 2006, and recorded on February 24, 2006, in Liber 1072, on Page 711, and assigned by said mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars and Sixty-Three Cents (\$67,668.63).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on January 5, 2017 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: PART OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWN 12 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 23, WHICH IS SOUTH 00 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 720.00 FEET FROM THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 23; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID EAST LINE, SOUTH 00 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST, 250.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST, AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SAID EAST LINE, 350.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL TO SAID EAST LINE, 250.00 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 27 SECONDS EAST, AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SAID EAST LINE, 350.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 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.

Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 S20161115142458 FNMA

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
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29, T10N, R7E, Arbela Twp., Tuscola Co., Michigan. commonly known as 9194 Arbela Road, Millington, MI: tax i.d. 003-029-400-0200-00

2015-RPL3 as assignee as documented by an assignment dated November 17, 2016, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Eight and 93/100 Dollars (\$124,428.93).

ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR COLLECTING A DEBT. IF THE DEBT WAS DISCHARGED IN A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THAT DEBT. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. ATTN PURCHASERS:

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KENNETH M. DANDRON and NANCY J. DANDRON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 3, 2013, and recorded on May 8, 2013, in Liber 1279, on Page 487, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$69,343.28). 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 January 5, 2017 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 17, BLOCK 1, OF ASSESSOR'S PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF KINGSTON NO. 1, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 70-71, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS LOT 11, AND 1/2 RODS OFF THE SOUTH SIDE OF LOT 10, BLOCK 1, IN THE PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF KINGSTON.

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

If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the Mortgagee(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.

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 January 12, 2017.

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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Gregory A. Sayles and Sue Ann Sayles, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for CSMC, Inc. DBA CENTRAL STATES MORTGAGE DBA DMF DIRECT EXPRESS, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 26, 2008 and recorded August 26, 2008 in Liber 1156 Page 885 Tuscola County Records, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by William L. Pauley, II, an unmarried man, mortgagor, to Independent Mortgage Company, a dissolved Michigan corporation, as assigned to Independent Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated June 21, 2010, and was recorded on June 28, 2010, in Liber 1200, on page 1090 of the Tuscola County records, and subject to an Assignment of Mortgage recorded at Liber 1260, Page 593. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$80,462.85, including interest at 5.125% 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 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.

Said premises are situated in Township of Arbela, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Section 19, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, Commencing at a point that is South 00 degrees 19 minutes 07 seconds West 970.5 feet from East 1/4 corner of said section, thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes 07 seconds West 366.78 feet thence South 89 degrees 02 minutes 35 seconds West 2613.05 feet thence North 00 degrees 23 minutes 22 seconds East 334.78 feet thence North 89 degrees 02 minutes 35 seconds East 1302.64 feet thence North 42 degrees 52 minutes 15 seconds East 44.35 feet thence North 89 degrees 02 minutes 35 seconds East 1280 feet to point of beginning as recorded in Tuscola County Records.

Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee for Residential Accredited Loans, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-QS8, by assignment dated September 19, 2016 and recorded September 27, 2016, in Liber 1359 Page 1067 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Three and Fifty-Seven Cents (\$67,393.57) including interest 8% per annum.

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 January 12, 2017, 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.

SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS & KNIER, P.C.
Dated: December 1, 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
12-7-4

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.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, the Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00 A.M. on January 12, 2017 Said premises are situated in Village of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: COMMENCING 8 RODS NORTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 5, BLOCK 4, THENCE NORTH 8 RODS, THENCE WEST 8 RODS, THENCE SOUTH 8 RODS, THENCE EAST 8 RODS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, VILLAGE OF MILLINGTON, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWN 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, VILLAGE OF MILLINGTON, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN. VACATED PLAT FORMERLY KNOWN AS BOSTICK ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF MILLINGTON WHICH IS PART OF Commonly known as 8455 East St., Millington, MI 48746

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 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.

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Dated: December 14, 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 #467300F01
12-14-4


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 - A mortgage was granted by Larry W. Bloodworth and Gloria T. Bloodworth, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated December 23, 2003, and recorded on December 29, 2003 in Liber 970 on Page 782, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, as indenture trustee, for the CSMC 2015-RPL3 Trust, Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series

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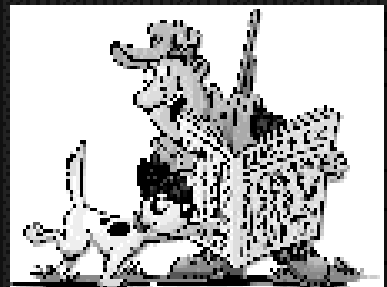
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Dated: 12/14/2016
Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee for Residential Accredited Loans, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-QS8 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 251 Diversion Street Rochester, MI 48307 248-853-4400
Our File No: 101850
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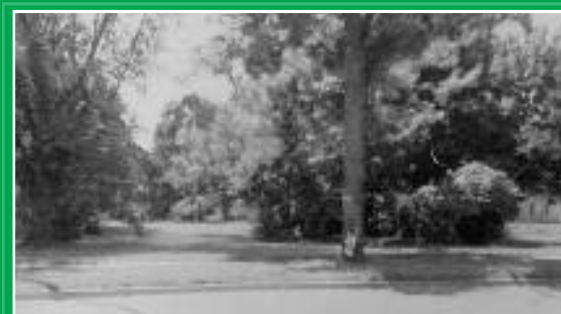


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CASS CITY'S JIM Heiser has donated a complete train set that will be presented to the winner of a raffle organized by officials at Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City. Tickets are 50 cents each and can be purchased at the library. The drawing is scheduled for noon Tuesday, Dec. 20, and you need not be present to win. Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase children's books.

Foundation distributes grants

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- *\$5,000 to Great Start Tuscola Imaginary (to purchase books for children in county).
- *\$4,000 to Vassar Public Schools (to purchase a digital video broadcast studio).
- *\$3,000 to Unionville-Sebewaing Robotics Team (to support robotics program).
- Future Youth Involvement (FYI) Fund:**
- *\$13,190 to the Mayville Area Museum of History (to restore West Dayton School for future generations).
- *\$3,000 to Reese Public Schools Robotics Team (to support team and robotics program).
- *\$600 to Tuscola Intermediate School District (TISD)/Transitions Network (to support Transitions Day for 60-plus high school juniors with diverse abilities).
- *\$2,500 to Cass City Junior-Senior High School (to support STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Math – programs with the purchase of a 3-D printer).
- *\$250 to Cass City Junior-Senior High School (to purchase a camera lens for publications class).
- *\$1,200 to Cass City Junior-Senior High School (to purchase sanitary drinking foundation/water bottle filling station for students).
- *\$250 to Mayville High School (to support math/physics day at Cedar Point).
- *\$3,920 to Tuscola County Circuit Court (to support arts program and community garden/park for kids).
- *\$250 to Mayville High School Cheerleading Program (to support gymnastics).
- *\$1,000 to FYI (to support a 5K walk/run as a community service project).
- Carl Fritz Cancer Transportation Fund:**
- *\$1,100 for transportation support for Thumb area residents to receive cancer treatments.
- Connections Human Service Fund:**
- *\$1,186 to support area guardian services.
- William and Joanne Kaiser Fund:**
- *\$2,500 to the Millington Ministerial Alliance (to support needy of Millington area).
- *\$2,500 to St. Paul Lutheran Church (to support needy of Millington area).
- Anne S. Laethem Fund:**
- *\$500 to the Tuscola County Fair Association (for Heritage Hall roof repair).
- James Plain Sports Foundation:**
- *\$200 to Edge Fastpitch 2003 (to support fast pitch program).
- *\$1,000 to Mayville High School (to support baseball field renovations).
- Tuscola's Great Start Imagination Library:
- *\$23,418 (pass-through fund to provide books to children throughout the county).
- Rawson Foundation:**
- *\$2,236 to Child Fund International (to support international programs for needy children).
- *\$7,200 to Central Michigan University (to support college tuition for six Cass City High School graduates).
- Dale and Patricia Wingert Fund:**
- *Amount to be announced to support Mayville community food assistance program.
- Tuscola County Community Foundation Executive Director Ken Micklash said roughly \$94,000 of grants from the William and Ruth Janks Fund, the Claude and Etta Andrews Fund and the Future Youth Involvement Fund were slated to be distributed Monday at the Tuscola ISD Administrative Office in Caro.
- "To-date, more than \$3.5 million in grants and scholarships have been awarded from the funds since TCCF's beginning," Micklash noted.
- The Tuscola County Community Foundation was founded in 1998 with three funds. Today, foundation officials oversee more than 90 funds – roughly half of them scholarships. The foundation boasts assets of more than \$11 million, with combined annual distributions of about \$450,000 via spring and fall grant cycles.
- The foundation's combined assets include more than \$900,000 in funds established by Cass City area residents and organizations.

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