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## Meating a need: youth project alive, well in '18

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

A small group of Cass City Junior High FFA members set out to put an end to hunger in their own community back in 2015.

Armed with a \$2,500 grant awarded through the FFA: Food for All program, plenty of enthusiasm and a willingness to roll up their own sleeves to offer a helping hand to their neighbors, those youths didn't let the magnitude of the challenge get in their way.

In fact, what was dubbed the "Meating the Need for Our Village Hunger Project" not only flourished that first year — the effort yielded distribution of an impressive 600 pounds of beef, another 500 pounds of pork and roughly 1,600 pounds of chicken

to area families — the students behind the effort have continued to expand their donations of hundreds of pounds of meat by adding milk and eggs, all distributed to those in need through the Revive Ministries food pantry in Cass City.

As a result, Revive officials haven't needed to purchase meat for distribution since the FFA project was launched.

This year marks the fourth year for the "Meating the Need" campaign, which came to life in the fall of 2014 as Cass City area youths Addy Battel, Pearl Daskam, Ethan Healy and Shane Auten were brainstorming ways to help with hunger locally.

"Erla's (Food Center) had closed, so we were concerned about how elderly people and people without

transportation would get food," recalled Battel, now a sophomore who is both home schooled and attends Cass City High School part-time.

The youths' involvement in the effort has gone far beyond organizing and fundraising; they raise the animals that are donated,

keeping records and monitoring the animals' health, managing nutrition and calculating expenses. They also arrange for processing and, when it comes to distributing the food, several of them volunteer at Revive Ministries.

The project has continued under the leadership of Battel and

Daskam, with the Cass City FFA Chapter and the Boots and Bling 4-H Club serving as the leading organizations. Battel is FFA chapter vice president and community service officer for the 4-H club, which draws members from throughout the upper Thumb, Please turn to page 14.



PEARL DASKAM and Addy Battel are interviewed on a live Facebook production known as "The Salt and Pepper Show" by hosts Tray Smith and Joe Bixler of Port Huron as they stand outside a food distribution at Revive Ministries in November. The two men worked with Stone Soup Food Bank of Port Huron to provide a full pallet of milk to low-income families.



YOUTH FROM the local FFA chapter and Boots and Bling 4-H Club who were on hand to help during the Nov. 18 food distribution at Revive Ministries in Cass City included (from left) Addy Battel, Royce Daskam, Pearl Daskam, Alyssa Sangster, Evelyn Daskam, Cody Sangster, Dori Battel and Kirsten Bradley. (Photos courtesy of Addy Battel)

## Thumb dairy farmer faces prison time for employing undocumented workers

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

A federal court judge in Bay City last week sentenced the owner of two Thumb area dairy operations to two years in prison for employing illegal aliens over a period of

about six years.

Denis Burke, Cass City, owner of the Parisville Dairy and Dunganstown Dairy, was also ordered to pay a \$187,500 fine in connection with the case. In addition, the judgment included a combined assessment of more than \$1 million against the two farming operations.

Dunganstown Dairy is located

along Dodge Road, west of Cass City in Tuscola County, while Parisville Dairy is in southeast Huron County.

Burke and his wife and co-defendant, Madeline Burke, were originally indicted by a federal grand jury in September 2016 for allegedly conspiring to transport, conceal, harbor and shield from Please turn to page 6.

## Ubly, Bad Axe suspects facing drug charges

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Huron County law enforcement officials arrested two suspects, including an Ubly man, on drug-related charges last week.

Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson said the first arrest came last Wednesday in the wake of an on-going investigation.

"Shortly after noon, deputies, myself, a K-9 Deputy and dog from the St. Clair County Sheriff's Office, and an Ubly Village patrolman served a drug search warrant at 2365 E. Main St. in Ubly. This search was the result of an investigation that evolved over time from several tips that our office had received," the sheriff noted.

"Found during the search were marijuana, crystal meth and what will likely be crack cocaine. The find led to the arrest of a 27-year-old Ubly man...who was the sole occupant of the apartment at the time of the search," Hanson said, adding the suspect faces multiple felony charges.

"Seized at the scene was cash and a cell phone and drug paraphernalia. The results of the search then led to a traffic stop in Bad Axe, where our deputies and Please turn to page 6.



## Happy birthday, baby!

KATI AND Doug Ball, Cass City, welcomed the area's first baby of 2018. Blair Laura Ball was born Thursday at 11:36 a.m. at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe. She weighed eight pounds and two ounces and measured 20.5 inches in length. Also welcoming the new arrival were siblings Kaitlyn, 18, Dawson, 11, Addison, 9, and Paislee, 3, and grandparents Don and Barb Ball and Kim and Dorothy Hill, all of Cass City. In keeping with tradition, local merchants are showering the family with a host of gifts.

## Hospital welcomes two new CMU med students

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Hills and Dales General Hospital officials are continuing their partnership with Central Michigan University's Comprehensive Community Clerkship program, which is part of the CMU Medical School.

The Cass City hospital is welcoming two medical school students this month, marking the start of a sixth series of CMU students temporarily joining the Hills and Dales staff.

CMU College of Medicine has a strong emphasis on rural and medically underserved regions.

"This clerkship allows the students to gain essential experience in a rural setting. Beginning Jan. 15, two CMU medical students will partner with Dr. Surendra Raythatha ("Dr. Ray") at the Cass City Family Practice," said Danielle Blaine, community relations director at Hills and Dales.

"In addition to their time in the clinics, the students will rotate through other clinics — pediatrics, orthopedics and general surgery — as well as spend time in the emergency department, op-

erating room and inpatient unit," Blaine noted.

The students include Allison Hazy, of Rockford, who completed her undergraduate work at Michigan State University, where she received a Bachelor of Neuro-

science Degree. Hazy says she enjoys running and hiking in her free time.

The other CMU student, Amanda McGinnis, is from Keego Harbor. She earned her undergraduate degree — a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry Degree — from the Uni-



Allison Hazy



Amanda McGinnis

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# Senior citizen movies on tap

Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City will be hosting its next Senior Citizen Movies Friday, Jan. 19, at 1:30 p.m. Films slated to be shown are:

\*"Inside Grand Hotel Mackinac Island" – Go behind the scenes of some of the hotel's most iconic spaces, including rooms, suites, the kitchen and other staff areas not normally experienced by the

visitor. Also learn about its unique business story and see how the hotel operates on a day-today basis (60 minutes).

\*"Germany's Romantic Rhine and Rothenburg" – While much of Germany is an urban and industrial powerhouse, this film is all about storybook Germany.

After cruising through a fairytale world of Rhine legends, climb through Rick Steves' favorite cas-

tle in all of Europe and check out a sleepy and laid-back alternative to the Rhine. Sample fine Rhine wine, learn the history of Christmas ornaments, and explore the best-preserved medieval town in Germany — with some help from the night watchman (30 minutes).

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

# Students of the month announced

The focus for Owen-Gage's students of the month for December is being a "Cooperative, Collaborative Worker". A student who is a cooperative, collaborative worker communicates without bias, accepts and involves all members of a group, and is able to

function as a leader and/or a follower. He or she also can move effectively from one group to another and demonstrates loyalty and trust in a group. The following students have been chosen: Brooklynn Mozdzen, kindergarten (elementary level), daughter of

Josh Wutzke and Shonna Elliott; Cydnee Waske, eighth grade (junior high level), daughter of Aaron and Danielle Phillips; Carlee Rievert, eleventh grade (high school level), daughter of Ed and Ame Rievert; and Michael Ray, twelfth grade (senior student), son of Christina Grim.

Special recognition goes to the "Senior Student of the Month", Michael Ray. Michael has been active in sports throughout his



Brooklynn Mozdzen



Cydnee Waske



Carlee Rievert

high school career. He played football, basketball and golf all four years. Michael has also been a member of the student council the past three years, class representative-sophomore, treasurer-junior and secretary-senior.

As a junior, Michael was a class representative for homecoming and served on the prom committee. He has been a member of the yearbook staff since his sophomore year and served as co-editor the past two years. Michael has attended the Huron Area Technical Center, enrolled in the electrical program his junior and senior years.

Michael plans to attend Michigan State University in the fall and pursue a career as an industrial electrician.



Michael Ray

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# In Our OPINION...

**Clarke Haire**  
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## High blood pressure is no laughing matter

*Hypertension may not seem like a menacing word, but understanding the condition and having yourself checked out could mean the difference between life and death.*

*New hypertension guidelines will result in more than one million additional Michigan residents – many of them younger adults under age 30 – being considered to have high blood pressure, according to state and federal health officials.*

*The American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association has redefined high blood pressure as being a reading beginning at 130/80. This is a decrease from the previous definition for high blood pressure of 140 systolic over 90 diastolic (140/90).*

*“The new guidelines highlight the importance of primary prevention and lifestyle changes related to nutrition, physical activity, smoking and other risk factors,” said Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Director Nick Lyon.*

*“Identifying and controlling high blood pressure early on helps prevent serious and costly complications later in life, resulting in improved quality of life for all Michiganders,” he added.*

*More than 30 million more U.S. adults will be considered to have high blood pressure. Hypertension is the leading cause of heart disease and stroke. Under the new guidelines, more than 100 million people may now be classified as having high blood pressure.*

*Stroke is a leading cause of death and severe, long-term disability. Most people who’ve had a first stroke also had high blood pressure.*

*High blood pressure damages arteries throughout the body, creating conditions where they can burst or clog more easily. Weakened arteries in the brain, resulting from high blood pressure, put you at a much higher risk for stroke — which is why managing high blood pressure is critical to reduce your chance of having a stroke.*

*The only way for people to know if they have hypertension is to have their blood pressure checked and be told by their doctor that they have hypertension. Understanding blood pressure numbers is key to controlling hypertension and is important to reducing the risk of heart disease and stroke.*

*Across Michigan and the United States, efforts are being put in place to prevent heart disease and stroke.*

*The Million Hearts 2022 is a national initiative coled by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to prevent one million heart attacks and strokes in the next five years.*

*MDHHS officials are also working to create a heart-healthy and stroke-free Michigan through the Michigan Million Hearts initiative and working to have the state’s residents increase physical activity and healthy eating and decrease smoking and exposure to secondhand smoke.*

*For more information and free resources about preventing heart disease and stroke, visit [www.michigan.gov/cvh](http://www.michigan.gov/cvh). To recognize the signs of a stroke, think FAST: Face, Arm, Speech, and Time. For more information about strokes, go to [www.michigan.gov/stroke](http://www.michigan.gov/stroke).*

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## Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Food for thought



What I do for a living is called journalism. To be fancy, it is also called being a wordsmith, and there are times when the latter is true.

To me, the term wordsmith conjures up the image of a blacksmith laboring over a hot forge, pounding on steel.

There are days I feel the same as I labor over a keyboard, pounding keys to write a column or an article. This week’s column is one of the wordsmith products. I’ve had the flu for several days, and it’s difficult to feel inspired when all you want to do is sleep and feel better.

Anyway, while waiting for literary inspiration to strike, I cleaned out my desk drawer. In doing so, I found some clippings I had saved. The clippings were about different signs found in kitchens.

Anyone who knows me knows that I hate to cook. My children know how much I hate to cook, so they bought me a sign that says “Complaints to the cook could be hazardous to your health.” They even made up a sign of their own and taped it to the kitchen door: “When the smoke detector goes off, it’s time to eat.”


That sign was basically true. The kitchen in the old farmhouse was very small, and the smoke detector was right outside the door. The meals that I was forced to cook were generally tackled using the oven, which heated up the kitchen, so that would set off the smoke detector. It so happens that whatever I was cooking would be done about the same time that the smoke detector would go off.

Seeing as how the only reason I have a kitchen is because it came with the new house when I bought it, I thought the clipping with its sayings were appropriate.

According to the clipping, some of the signs found in kitchens include:

- \*Today’s menu: Take it, or leave it.
- \*I would cook dinner, but I can’t find the can opener.
- \*I came, I saw, I decided to order take-out.
- \*A messy kitchen is a happy kitchen, and this kitchen is delirious.
- \*I love to cook with wine... sometimes I even put it on the food.

\*Kitchen closed due to illness. I’m sick of cooking!  
And this one is my personal favorite: “My next house will have no kitchen — just vending machines.”  
That sounds like a plan to me.  
Bon appetite.



## Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can  
get to help)

The Human Development Commission has begun their 28th Annual Walk for Warmth campaign. Event coordinators Wendy Jacot, Corinne Bach and Anna Buckholz remind donors that all funds raised will assist individuals and families with their heat and utility emergencies in Tuscola County.

Now through Feb. 24, 2018, organizers are seeking sponsors and pledges for the walk that will be held on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018 at the American Legion Hall, located at 110 W. Frank Street in Caro. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. and the walk will begin at approximately 9:30 a.m.

Did you know:  
\*Typical residents spend 7% of their income on heating fuel in the winter.

\*Walk For Warmth recipients spend over 30% of their budget to heat their homes.

\*More than 62% of those who seek HDC help with fuel payments receive no public assistance, and 56% are employed or have become recently unemployed.

\*A typical Walk for Warmth recipient is a two or three person household; 18% are disabled, 60% have children in the household, and 100% live in poverty.

To make a donation call 989-673-4121.

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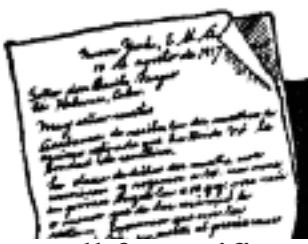
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To help mark its 30th anniversary as the nation’s first prepaid tuition plan, the Michigan Education Trust (529 Tution Plan) announced that it will award a total of \$30,000 to 10 families in 2018 through its “How We MET” Sweepstakes.

Each month from January through September, MET will randomly award \$3,000 Pay-As-You-Go prepaid tuition contracts to sweepstakes entrants, eventually awarding a total of \$30,000 to 10 recipients.

“We’re proud that we’ve been able to help Michigan families reach their college-savings goals for 30 years,” said Robin Lott, MET’s executive director. “Our How We MET Sweepstakes are a fun way to celebrate that longevity while also putting other families on the road to achieving their higher education dreams.”

From January through August, MET will randomly select one \$3,000 contract winner on the fourth Tuesday of each month, then announce the person’s name by the end of that month.

In September – in recognition of National College Savings Month – it will randomly draw two winners on Sept. 18 and announce them no later than Sept. 21.

The sweepstakes are open to Michigan residents 18 and older who will have children ages 0-17 as of Sept. 30, 2018. They can enter at [MET4College.com](http://MET4College.com).

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Michigan residents can ring in the New Year with 10 free flowering trees by joining the Arbor Day Foundation any time during January 2018.

By becoming a part of the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation, new members will receive two Sargent crabapples, three American redbuds, two Washington hawthorns, and three white flowering dogwoods.

“These beautiful trees will beautify your home with lovely flowers of pink, yellow and white colors,” said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. “These trees are perfect for large and small spaces, and they will provide food and habitat for songbirds.”

The free trees are part of the Foundation’s Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between February 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch tall trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members will also receive a subscription to the Foundation’s bi-monthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE FLOWERING TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 2018. Residents can also join online at [arborday.org/january](http://arborday.org/january).



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### Wednesday, January 10

- 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, January 11

- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Caregiver Connection, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, 203 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.

### Saturday, January 13

- Al-anon meeting, 11 a.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.

### Monday, January 15

- 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.
- Shabbona Outreach Baby Pantry, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shabbona Outreach 5448 Shabbona Rd. Decker, MI. Gently used clothing and equipment, diapers, bottles, toys, formula, baby food. For more information contact Judy Doerr (989) 658-8625.

### Tuesday, January 16

- 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.)
- Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.
- 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:

- Hillside Community Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., All you can eat. Free will offering.

##### First Monday:

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

- Suicide Survivor Grief Support Group, 1 p.m., Thumb Area Psychological Services 6627 Rose St., Cass City. For more information Lisa Schoettle, MA LPC NCC at 989-872-1800.

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

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##### Third 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 Friday:

- Senior Citizen Movies, Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City at 1:30 p.m.

##### 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.

##### Last Tuesday:

- Cass City Chamber meeting, 8 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

##### 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.)
- Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.

##### 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.

##### Every Saturday

- Al-anon meeting, 11 a.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.

# Consumers sets sights on third phase of Tuscola Co. wind farm

by Mary Drier  
Special for the Chronicle

Now that Consumers Energy completed its Cross Winds Energy Park II in Columbia Township, plans are being developed for phase three of the wind farm.

The plan for Cross Winds Energy Park III calls for 33 turbines to be built in Columbia and Akron townships, with the farm expected to be operational in 2020.

When all three wind farms are operational, Consumers Energy's Cross Winds Energy Parks will have a combined 117 turbines.

The newly-completed Cross Winds Energy Park II is a \$90 million project with 19, 499-foot tall turbines generating 44-

megawatts of power — enough to serve about 17,000 residents.

The second wind farm ties in with Cross Winds Energy Park I, which was completed in 2014, and consists of 65 turbines in Akron and Columbia townships. Of that number, 19 turbines are in Columbia. It ties into the underground collector lines in Akron Township to connect with the grid at an existing Cross Winds substation on West Hoppe Road.

Michigan, especially, the Thumb area, is a prime location for wind development, according to a study conducted by Michigan's Wind Energy Resource Zone Board (WERZ) in 2008. The state is ranked 14th in the United States for wind energy potential.

WERZ identified four regions as having the highest potential for wind energy harvest, including Tuscola County's Akron, Almer, Columbia, Denmark, Elkland, Ellington, Elmwood, Fairgrove, Gilford, Juniata, Novesta and Wisner townships.

In Huron County, the study shows the townships of Bingham, Bloomfield, Brookfield, Caseville, Chandler, Colfax, Dwight, Fair Haven, Gore, Grant, Hume, Huron, Lake, McKinley, Meade, Oliver, Paris, Port Austin, Rubicon, Sand Beach, Sebewaung, Sheridan, Sherman, Sigel, Verona and Winsor are all potential wind energy development areas.

## Circuit court proceedings

# Several appear on felony charges

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

- \*Anthony M. Hoisington, 24, Clifford, was sentenced to 14 months to 15 years in prison following his pleas of no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and malicious destruction of trees, crops, grass, turf and/or soil totaling \$1,000 to \$20,000 June 13 in Koylton Township. 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 court costs and fines totaling \$326 plus restitution of \$1,340.

- \*Rogelio S. Reyes, 37, Akron, pleaded guilty to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Oct. 8 in Akron. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case, bond was continued at \$75,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

- \*Richard D. Jeffrey, 50, Deford, pleaded guilty to the careless discharge of a weapon/firearm — causing injury April 16 in Novesta Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

- \*Randall L. Hessler, 55, Caro, was sentenced to 18 months to 20 years in prison following his pleas of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and possession of marijuana or a synthetic equivalent, second offense, July 7 in Akron Township. 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 \$326.

- \*Jennifer L. Foster, 48, Attica, was sentenced to one day in jail following her pleas of no contest

to charges of possession of a controlled substance and driving without insurance Dec. 4, 2016, in Mayville.

She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,108 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

- \*Jeremy R. Riness, 34, Millington, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail, with worksite privileges, following his pleas of guilty to delivery of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic (less than 50 grams), subsequent offense, Sept. 9, 2016, in Reese, and no contest to assaulting or obstructing a public officer — causing injury March 2 in Caro.

In addition to jail time, he was placed on 60 months probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,016 plus attorneys fees of \$1,000.

- \*Anthony C. Allen, 24, North Branch, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny Dec. 10-17, 2016, in Koylton Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

- \*Joseph R. Bailey, 39, Vassar, pleaded no contest to one count of child abuse, second degree, between Jan. 1 and June 10, 2016, in

Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

- \*Maralee J. Lyzun, 47, Caro, pleaded no contest to identity theft between February and March 2016 in Novesta Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

- \*Edward M. Palmer, 40, Vassar, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Sept. 16 in Vassar Township.

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

- \*Ryan Richard-Trischler Moreno, 27, Unionville, was sentenced to 90 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, following his pleas of no contest to home invasion, third degree, malicious destruction of a building totaling less than \$200, and failure to report an accident July 29 in Akron Township.

The jail time was deferred for one year, according to court records, which note the defendant was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,358.

## Hospital welcoming med students

Continued from page one.

versity of Michigan. McGinnis enjoys cooking, board games and working out in her free time.

Both Hazy and McGinnis are third-year medical students at the Central Michigan University College of Medicine.

"Working with CMU's students has been very rewarding for us," said Jean Anthony, Hills and Dales president and CEO. "It's exciting to see the students learn and grow, as well as to see our physicians mentoring them. We hope this experience gives the students an understanding of the importance of rural healthcare."

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## Reporter's notebook

### A trip to Jared's? Maybe after this

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor



Now that the holidays are over, I'm trying to come up with the perfect gift for my wife, Deb, next month, when we'll celebrate both my beautiful bride's birthday and our 36th wedding anniversary.

Her birthday comes first, but after agonizing over gift ideas for so many years, I struggle a bit in trying to decide on something she'll both like and use.

And the pressure is really on after getting her an exercise machine for Christmas.

Anyway, it isn't easy. The years have been good to Deb, but an appropriate present, say, three decades ago, probably isn't going to be as fitting today.

Now, I've never been one to dwell on her age because, after all, it's just a number, right? Suffice it to say, however, if you were born at a time when you could buy a loaf of bread for 20 cents or a gallon of gasoline for 25 cents, or during the year when voters elected this nation's youngest president in John F. Kennedy, you have something in common with her.

Regardless, I've been flirting with the idea of buying one of those really snazzy scooters with the seat and basket for Deb's birthday. Yeah, they're a little pricey, but I figure I can swing it once I figure in her AARP discount, you know?

But I'm still stumped about an anniversary gift.

We've had great success in keeping our marriage together over the years. We met on a blind date — a first for both of us — and we were married a year later. However, aside from being crazy about each other (most of the time) and raising four kids together, we have little in common when it comes to our interests in music, television shows, etc.

In other words, The Three Stooges anniversary video gift set is out of the question, and it's certain she wouldn't appreciate tickets to go see Journey or Boston live.

It's just as well, because I'd really like to select something special, especially after all I've learned from her over the years.

Deb has demonstrated time and time again that marriage is all about commitment (on the other hand, so is insanity). She's always been a very giving person, too. In fact, I can't remember a time when she didn't give me the opportunity to admit I'm wrong. Or the chance to apologize.

Seriously, my wife has put up with more than a woman should be expected to when it comes to her better (and younger) half, which is probably the biggest reason I want to find something special for her next month.

The problem is, I've never really been all that great at reading her mind. She always lets me know that she appreciates my efforts, though. I feel the same way when she can't figure out what to buy for me. I guess that's one more thing we have in common.

Maybe that's the secret to our marriage — all the little things we do for each other. Whether or not we fail in the process, it means a lot.

The truth is, we have a certain understanding by now when it comes to the important things, like I know I've gone a little too far with my mouth when she gives me "the look". And she knows, without exception, that what I decide is law in our home. Most of the time. Okay, never.

Well, I'm still going to look for a nice anniversary gift for her.

Of course, after this column, I'm probably going to have to head straight for Jared's or risk significant injury via a runaway scooter.

# Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



## 5 YEARS AGO (2013)

Jeffery Mulrath recently graduated from basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif. A 2010 Cass City High School graduate, he is the son of Jeffery and Alisa Mulrath of Cass City and Chuck and Julie Rowloff of Warren. He is the grandson of Pete and Sue Mulrath and Richard and Dawn Rick of Cass City. In September, he completed a 13-week intense basic training program and is now in school for mechanized transportation in Missouri.

Schneeberger's congratulates Cass City freshman Sam Kolacz as their choice for athlete of the week. The Red Hawk grappler has shown steady improvement during the course of the year according to veteran mentor Don Markel, who reported Sam was a double winner Thursday in Greater Thumb Conference action against Memphis and Elkton-Pigeon Bay Port. "Sam has plenty of potential," said Markel. "He competes in the 103-pound weight class for us and we haven't been able to fill that class in a couple of years. It's a hard weight class to fill and I'm happy to have Sam filling in that void." Sam is the son of Julie and Mike Kolacz.

## 10 YEARS AGO (2008)

Bethany L. Kovach has been named Owendale-Gagetown School's "Senior Student of the Month" for January. Kovach has been a member of the basketball, volleyball and softball teams all through high school. She served as class secretary her freshman year and as student council vice president in her junior year. She currently is the student council president. Academically, Kovach has been a member of the 3.0 Honors Club all 4 years of high school. She has been a member of the National Honor Society since her sophomore year and currently serves as the local chapter's vice president. Kovach was a cast member in the all-school play as a freshman. She has been named a "focus" student of the month in years past and was a class representative for homecoming in her freshman and junior years. She was a queen candidate last fall. Kovach has also been very active in the Owen-Gage band program as a member of the marching band and pep band. She was also selected for the Tri-County Honors Band and competed in solo and ensemble throughout high school. She has been a member of the school's yearbook/newspaper staff the last 2 years, served as co-editor of the newspaper as a junior and currently is the editor. Kovach is the daughter of Albert and Elizabeth Kovach of Owendale. After graduation, she plans to enlist in the U.S. Navy and hopes to pursue a career in music.

Cass City opened its 2008 wrestling schedule Saturday in North Branch, where the Red Hawks finished near the middle of the pack at the 12-team invitational. The Hawks were led at the invite by Travis Mabe (125), Bryan Burk (130/135) and Clark Walsh (140/145) who all posted perfect marks of 5-0 on the day. Cass City's showing also benefited from a solid outing from Eric Reif (171/189) who ended the day with a 4-1 record.

## 25 YEARS AGO (1993)

Cass City's New Year's baby took her time, arriving at Hills and Dales General Hospital Sunday, Jan. 10, at 7:32 a.m. Kelsey Mary Russell, pictured above with her parents, Don and Roseann Russell, Cass City, will be showered with gifts from area merchants and businesses. The newborn has one brother at home, Brad, 12.

Stan and Betty Kirm announce the birth of their third grandchild, Kally Sue Smith, born Dec. 28 to Paul and Kathy (Kirm) Smith at Saginaw General Hospital. The Kirms have 4-year-old twin granddaughters, Whitney and Meredith, whose birthday is Dec. 26. Kally's other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Deckerville. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Esther Kim of Chelsea and Mrs. Thelma Smith of Deckerville.

Tech. Sgt. James A. West re-

cently was selected as a distinguished graduate of a noncommissioned officers' academy. Distinguished graduates are those ranking in the top 10 percent of their class in the areas of military professionalism, appearance, leadership, and academics. During the course, the sergeant received advanced military leadership and management training. West, an avionic systems specialist, is the son of Edna L. McLachlan of Cass City and Arthur C. West of Decker. The sergeant is a 1978 graduate of Marlette High School.

Debra Cook, 24, daughter of Gene and Gloria Cook of Cass City, was crowned Miss Hawaiian Tropic Saturday following the Hawaiian Tropic Pageant, held at the Saginaw Civic Center in conjunction with the outlaw Rod and Custom Car Show. Cook, a 1986 Cass City High School graduate, will now compete for the title of Hawaiian Tropic Miss Michigan at a pageant to be held at Boyne later this month.

## 35 YEARS AGO (1983)

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Behr and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McNary of Brown City announce the engagement of their children, Joann Behr and Donald McNary. Both are graduates of Brown City High School. Joann is employed by Ben's Super Market, Brown City, and Donald by Tri-County Equipment, Marlette. A July 16 wedding is planned at the Sandusky United Methodist Church. The Behrs are ex-Cass City residents.

The Owendale-Gagetown Board of Education selected Joan Mosack, daughter of Gail R. Mosack, Sebewaing Road, Owendale, as student of the month for December. Miss Mosack is a member of the class of 1983. A senior, Miss Mosack has or will play four years of basketball, softball and volleyball and participated in one year of track. She was voted most valuable player for basketball for two years consecutively and was most improved player in basketball in her sophomore year. She was also voted all league second team during two years of basketball; second team, volleyball, was selected for first team in basketball this year, and was an honorable mention on the Tuscola team as a junior. In addition to her sports activities, Miss Mosack was secretary of her junior class and currently serves on the yearbook staff. In her sophomore year, she was selected for Tri-County Honors Band.

Carolyn A. Skirlo, a 1974 graduate of Unionville-Sebewaing High School, was recently named to the dean's list at the Detroit College of Business, which has campuses in Flint and Dearborn. The accounting major received all A's. Because of her academic achievement, the college offered her a position on its staff.

## 40 YEARS AGO (1978)

Mrs. Louis Pierce of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis W. Beam of Montrose announce the engagement of their children, Christina Perez Pierce and Sgt. Dennis M. Beam. Miss Pierce is a 1976 graduate of the Cass City High School. An April 15 wedding date is being planned.

Airman First Class Thomas D. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Moore of 3938 E. Caro Road, Cass City, has been named Outstanding Airman of the Quarter in his unit at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. A television equipment repairman, Moore was selected for professional skill, duty performance and exemplary conduct. He is assigned to the 2046th Communications and Installation Group, a part of the Air Force Communications Service. The airman is a 1970 graduate of Cass City High School. His wife, Rebecca, is the daughter of James D. Massingale of Middlesboro, Ky.

Several area students have been named to the dean's list for the fall quarter at Ferris State College, Big Rapids. Named from Cass City were Steven W. Halts, Eric J. Frederick, Sue C. Kulinski, Beth A. Shagene, and Patricia L. Smentek. From Gagetown were Gregory J. Downing and Victoria L. Downing. To be named to the

dean's list, a student must earn at least a 3.25 grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

## 50 YEARS AGO (1968)

Robert Hrabec, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hrabec, has accepted a position with the Parke Davis Corporation in Detroit as a financial analyst.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker announce the engagement of their daughter, Kay Marie, to Joe Loeffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loeffler of Saginaw. An August wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, and Mary Sue were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Hazel Stoutenburg. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Stoutenburg visited Mrs. Myrtle Parker of Crosswell and were supper guests in her home.

Born Sunday, Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. William Linderman of Pontiac, a seven-pound, nine-ounce boy, John William. Grandparents are Mrs. Phyllis Linderman of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carr of Gagetown.

Frank P. Keller, 19, son of Mrs. Eleanor Keller of rural Cass City, was promoted Dec. 17 to Army specialist five in Vietnam. He is assigned as a heavy equipment operator in the 864th Engineer Battalion's Company D near Dong Ba Thin.

## 75 YEARS AGO (1943)

St. Agatha's Church in Gagetown was the scene of the wedding of Miss Mammie Seuryneck, daughter of Mrs. Mary Seuryneck, and Mr. Steve Dillon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dillon, on Jan. 2 at 9:00 a. m. Rev. Fr. McCullough read the marriage rites. The bride's dress was of white velvet, floor length, made on old fashioned lines with long sleeves and points over the hands, high collar, self-covered buttons to the waist, and a large flared skirt. A three-tier veil of tulle fell from a headpiece consisting of an ostrich plume. She carried a white velvet prayer book covered with a corsage of white rosebuds and small flowers, from which hung streamers of white velvet ribbon and bits of fern. She wore pearls.

Robert and Jack Dean Ryland are the proud masters of a three months old beagle puppy. It is a birthday gift to them from their father. The puppy is from the Le-Hof Kennels of Lapeer, and the sire and dam are pedigreed registered dogs. The new puppy will be registered under the name of Buddy Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebert LaFave, who live on a farm west of town, have two sons and one daughter in the army. Pfc. Robert is somewhere in Africa, Cpl. Vern is in Alaska, and 2nd Lieut. Thelma LaFave is in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Patrick, another son, expects to be called soon.

## 100 YEARS AGO (1918)

Cass City business people lost no time in making arrangements to follow State Fuel Administrator Pruden's instructions regarding nine-hour day which became effective as coal conservation measure yesterday. All businesses will only be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to conserve electric lights. All businesses and houses are urged to co-operate to conserve the fuel supply.

Dear Mrs. Clem Tyo: We were in the trenches three days and nights last week and got back to the camp at midnight Saturday night. Believe me, trench warfare is not very pleasant especially when the weather is as cold as it is here now. I am a platoon commander and while in the trenches have a head quarters of my own which is in a dugout thirty feet below the ground so you can see it would not be the nicest place in the world to live. I started to another school today which will last 14 days, it is called the school of musketry, and it is very interesting. I am going to San Antonio Sunday to see cousin, Clara Roland. I have not saw her for 15 years, she came out here to the camp and looked me up. I received a letter the other day from Paul Frit and one from Hazen Carson, also a box of candy from Zella Hall. Well, I have to close. Answer soon, Wm. Ward, Waco, Texas.

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**TUSCOLA COUNTY Sheriff Glen Skrent swore in Deputy Ashley Calles for a road patrol position Thursday. Calles recently graduated from the Delta College Police Academy after having worked as a corrections deputy at the sheriff's department. "Because of the millage (voters) passed in August, we are now hiring five more deputies to help keep the county safe, and we very much appreciate the public support," Skrent said.**

## Owendale officials address repairs

by Mary Drier  
Special for the Chronicle

Although the weather proved Grinch-like and took a toll on Christmas decorations in the village of Owendale, the spirit of the holiday prevailed in the Huron County community.

One of the village's Christmas decorations was blown down by the wind, officials reported. It was taken to the shop and it will be repaired or replaced as necessary in

the spring, according to village Clerk Randy Howard.

In the spirit of the holiday, the council approved bonuses for DPW Supt. Steve Sweatland and Police Chief Anthony Wood.

In other business during a recent regular meeting, council members heard an update on repairs. The water, sewer and drains dialer and control board at the pump station, and the pressure gauge on the water tower are in the process of

being installed.

In addition, Sweatland reported that he has passed his certification tests for water system operations.

During a report on sidewalks, officials noted the intersection of Fifth and Montague streets is in need of some patchwork repairs.

Also, Howard read a letter from the state explaining the change in the law to once again allow for street-corner fund raising by charitable and philanthropic organizations.

## News briefs

### DFA career fair scheduled

CASS CITY – The Tuscola Economic Development Corporation (TEDC) and Dairy Farmers of America (DFA) are inviting area residents to attend a local career fair.

The event is slated for Thursday, Jan. 18, from 2 to 5:30 p.m. in the Pinney Room at Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City.

The event is designed to give job seekers an opportunity to explore the career opportunities available at the DFA's plant in Cass City. Those planning to attend are encouraged to bring a resume.

More information is available by contacting TEDC Executive Director Steve Erickson at (989) 673-2849 (email: serickson@tuscolaedc.org) or Talisa Hurren, DFA office manager, at (989) 872-7753 (email: thurren@dfamilk.com).

### Watershed seminar slated

FRANKENMUTH — The Saginaw Bay Watershed Lunch and Learn series has been scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Saginaw Valley Research Extension Center, 3775 Reese Rd., Frankenmuth.

The event is the second in a series. It will provide an opportunity for agribusiness and conservation professionals to learn from each other's expertise in an effort to help farmers implement conservation practices efficiently. The program is designed for crop advisors and conservation professionals.

Lunch will be provided. RSVP by Thursday, Jan. 11. More information is available by emailing Mary Fales at mfales@tnc.org.

### Careers focus of two events

CARO — The Tuscola Technology Center in Caro will host two events related to preparing for careers.

The tech center will host an open house, "Chart your Course", from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14. The event will focus on information for career preparation labs, career assessment testing, educational and career planning, articulation, MEAP Merit scholarship and more.

Then, there will be a career fair Wednesday, May 2, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. for employers and job seekers. Those interested in participated are asked to contact Kristina at (989) 672-2224 (ext. 2) or email kosantowski@tuscolaisd.org.

### Huron RTL service on tap

BAD AXE — Huron County Right to Life will hold its annual memorial service remembering the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision in 1973.

The event will be Sunday, Jan. 21, starting at 1:30 p.m. on the steps of the Huron County Courthouse in Bad Axe. The speakers will be Huron County Prosecutor Timothy Rutkowski, Pastor Mike Beeler of Faith Gospel Tabernacle and the Rev. Robert Howe of St. Hubert's Parish.

Refreshments will follow at the Knights of Columbus Hall on South Van Dyke, next to Huron Medical Center.

### Free fishing weekend set

MICHIGAN – The state's 2018 Winter Free Fishing Weekend is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 17, and Sunday, Feb. 18.

During that weekend, all fishing license fees are waived for two days, with residents and out-of-state visitors allowed to enjoy fishing. However, all other regulations still apply.

Compiled by Mary Drier and Tom Montgomery

### Suspects facing charges

Continued from page one.

a Bad Axe City patrolman took a 40-year-old Bad Axe man into custody on felony drug charges also," Hanson reported.

Officers seized the man's 1995 Ford van, a quantity of meth, suspected powder drugs and a cell phone.

The names of the suspects were not immediately released. Hanson said both men were denied bond and remained lodged in the Huron County Jail.

"Formal charges will be requested today (Thursday), with other charges possibly pending. They will then be officially arraigned," he added.

Hanson urges residents to report information related to illicit drug use and trafficking by calling their local police, the sheriff's department during regular business hours at (989) 269-6500, or Huron County Central Dispatch's non-emergency number (989-269-6421) anytime.

"Confidential callers can use our TIPS Line of (989) 269-2861. We're also available on Facebook through our drug task force page," he said.

### Farmer sentenced in federal court

Continued from page one.

detection undocumented immigrants in order to obtain their services for financial gain. The indictment also alleged the couple failed to conduct the necessary inquiries required by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to determine the eligibility of their employees to work in the United States.

Denis Burke, who immigrated to the United States from Ireland, pleaded guilty last September to harboring illegal aliens for private gain and/or commercial advantage.

Madeline Burke pleaded guilty in June to a charge of hiring without verification of employment eligibility. She was placed on two years of probation and ordered to pay a fine of \$187,500.

The Burkes hired and harbored more than 100 undocumented immigrants to work on their farms, according to the plea agreement in the case. Prosecutors alleged the offenses took place between February 2008 and May 2013.

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# Obituaries

## Alvin Burk II

Alvin R. Burk II of Venice, Fla. passed away on December 31, 2017. Al was born December 30, 1947.

He graduated from Cass City High School. After school he was a paratrooper in the Vietnam War. Al worked for Northwest airlines as a mechanic and for more than 30 years as a mechanic for the famous airplane race team "Dreadnaught."

Al married Lan in 1970 and is survived by their daughter, Kat (Corey) Miller of Calif., and son, Alvin (Kristen) Burk of Calif., Al's grandchildren, Chloe, Suzanna and Sonny Clay Miller of Calif., his second wife, Kathy, one brother Jim Burk, sister-in-law Charlene Burk, 2 sisters, Ruby Burk and Diane and many nieces and nephews.

Al is predeceased by his parents, Fin and Juanita Burk and one brother, David Burk.

Per his request, he has been cremated with his ashes to be buried in Sarasota, Fla.



## Ronald Lewicki

Ronald James Lewicki, 54, of Dryden died Tuesday morning January 2, 2018 in his home after a battle with cancer.

He was born March 3, 1963 in Caro to Edward and Anna (Buniack-Kupiec) Lewicki.

He married Wendy Houdeshell December 14, 2012 in Macomb County.

Ron attended Michigan State University and received the distinction of journeyman vehicle builder. He worked for Truck and Bus of Pontiac and later for GM Truck in Flint. Ron assisted the Warren Tech Center with engineering projects.

His last assignment was with Lake Orion Assembly working in the autonomous vehicle department. Ron enjoyed playing golf and fishing with family and friends. He loved sailing, particularly yacht racing from Port Huron to Mackinaw and riding ATVs.

Ron is survived by his wife Wendy; sons: Andrew Lewicki of Lake Orion, Jason (Valerie) Lewicki of Lapeer and Vincent Vasquez of Dryden; daughter, Marissa Vasquez of Dearborn; his mother, Anna Lewicki of Kingston; brothers: David (Gail) Lewicki of Phoenix, AZ, Daniel (Araceli) Lewicki of Rockford, Thomas (Deborah) Lewicki of Rockford and William Kupiec of Kingston; sisters: Patricia Tomaszewski of Caro and Marjorie Biebel of Caro; his best friend, Tom (Dee) Schulte of St. Clair.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edward Lewicki.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 5 in Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

Interment will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Wilmot. Memorials may be made to Family Discretionary Fund. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneral-home.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Kingston.



## Gene Parsons

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Gene A. Parsons, 83, on Saturday, December 9, 2017, after a very brief and courageous battle with cancer.

Mr. Parsons was born in Freedom, OK, on February 23, 1934 to Clifford and Mable (Reed) Parsons. He graduated from Freedom High School in 1952. From the time he was a little boy, he loved airplanes, so it was natural for him to join the United States Air Force. He retired with the rank of Senior Master Sergeant (SMSgt, E-8) in 1976 after serving his country for 23 years as an aircraft mechanic, jet engine mechanic, flight engineer, and missile safety superintendent.

He flew all over the world, delivering supplies to our troops, including many trips to Vietnam.

Among Mr. Parsons' many Air Force awards were the Commendation Medal with a bronze oak leaf cluster, the Good Conduct Medal with three bronze clusters, the National Defense Service Medal with a bronze star, the Service Aircrew Badge, and the Senior Missileman Badge. He was also an NCO (Non-commissioned officer) PME (professional military education) graduate and a small arms expert.

Mr. Parsons was both a licensed private and commercial pilot. He also held instrument and instructor ratings and an A&P (airframe and powerplant) certificate.

He was a "highly skilled but not licensed" carpenter, electrician, plumber, auto mechanic, painter and wood worker. He could fix almost anything with a pair of pliers and bailing wire, including repairing the engine of his airplane while flying high above the Atlantic Ocean.

Following his military retirement, he opened a State Farm insurance agency in Casa Grande, AZ, and also served on the City of Casa Grande Airport Advisory Board.

Mr. Parsons was preceded in death by his parents and an infant daughter. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Martha (Martinek), a daughter Mardi (Dwight) Brashier, a sister Joan (Delbert) Loomis, and many military comrades.

At Mr. Parsons' request there were no services. Arrangements were handled by J. Warren Funeral Services.



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**SLEEPER PUBLIC Library in Ubly has a cool way to draw young readers in. More than 500 milk jugs have been glued together to make an igloo in the children's reading section. It is big enough that adults can enjoy it, too.**

## Indoor igloo is taking shape at Ubly's Sleeper Public Library

by Mary Drier  
Special for the Chronicle

Baby, it's cold outside, and it looks like it could be pretty cold inside the Sleeper Public Library in Ubly.

But it's not. In fact, librarians there are in the process of building an igloo made out of hundreds of milk jugs.

"We are gluing the jugs together to make a big igloo. It is taking a lot more milk jugs than we thought it would," said Library Director Barb Butch. "The project had been at a standstill because we need more milk jugs."

However, Butch thinks she has

enough milk jugs now, although a few more might be needed.

Anyone interested in donating one (or several) is welcome to stop at the library and drop them off. Library officials ask that the jugs be clean inside and have the cap on them.

"We've used about 500 milk jugs so far and we still have some more building to do," Butch noted.

The igloo is being constructed in the children's reading section of the library. It has four doorways. When the structure is completed, officials estimate it will measure six to seven feet in height and be big enough around to hold several people, including adults. The plan is for it to be big enough for a cou-

ple of library patrons to sit inside and read.

"It turned out bigger than we estimated. I'm not really sure when it will be completely done. It will depend on how fast and how many milk jug donations come in," Butch said. "When it is finally able to be completed, it will have lights."

The plan is to leave the milk-jug igloo up until about March.

Sleeper Public Library, located at 2236 E. Main St., Ubly, is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The library is closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

## Local FFA chapter, agriscience program creating new leaders

Michigan food and agriculture is a \$100 billion industry and Tuscola County is the seventh most productive agriculture county in the state, but there are only 55 percent of ag careers in the state.

The agriscience education program and FFA chapter at Cass City Junior-Senior High School are taking steps to fill that gap.

Teachers and FFA advisors Alyssa Gehring and Leigh Osentoski are new to the Cass District this school year, but they're no strangers to agriculture. And, they've been busy ensuring local students have a wealth of opportunities to build on their knowledge of agriculture-related topics.

Gehring teaches a full schedule of agriculture classes, while Osentoski teaches biology and other science courses.

Both women also advise the Cass City FFA Chapter, made up of students in grades seven through 12 who are interested in agriscience and leadership. Leading the 30-member chapter are student officers consisting of President Heaven Hartwick, Vice President Addy Battel, Secretary Travis Albrecht, Treasurer Samantha London, Reporter Marissa Petiprin-Ball, Sentinel Kristen Bradley and Historian Alyssa Sangster.

Recently, FFA members participated in the Michigan Farm Bureau Youth Discussion Meet. The event gives high school students a chance to learn about current agriculture topics and participate in productive conversations about them with their peers, seeking to find solutions to important problems.

Travis Albrecht, Addy Battel and Alyssa Sangster participated at the regional level at a competition hosted by Delta College Nov. 16. Albrecht and Battel made it out of preliminary rounds among 45 participants. Battel advanced to the final round, then was selected one of the top three regional participants to move on to state competition.

The state Youth Discussion Meet was held Nov. 28 at the Michigan Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in Grand Rapids, where the sophomore advanced through a semifinal round to the finals and finished among the top six out of 110 participants statewide.

Also in the fall, five FFA mem-

bers traveled to Indianapolis for the National FFA Convention — Addy Battel, Kristen Bradley, Alexis Mazure, Sophie Mazure and Lydia Monte made the trip by bus with other Thumb FFA members. Along with Gehring and Osentoski, they took part in convention sessions, heard speakers such as US Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue and boxer Laila Ali, and participated in leadership workshops and a career fair and expo.

During the convention, the Cass City FFA contingent was surprised by being named the grand prize winner in the nation in an American Egg Board Contest. The \$2,000 prize will be used to develop a flock of laying hens. Members will learn egg production and marketing as they raise chickens and sell the eggs to community members.

Twenty agriscience students took part in the Michigan FFA Broiler Contest Nov. 2 at Munsell's Poultry Processing in Fowlerville.

The teens raised Jumbo Cornish Rocks from day-old chicks to five weeks of age, kept feed and weight records throughout the process and created detailed reports.

Earning a gold award and fourth place out of 166 entries in the senior high division was Addy Battel. Also participating were Emily Bootz, Kristen Bradley, Matt Danks, Alicia Farmer, Bella Hill, Grace Keyser, Alexis Kile, Donovan Loomis, Tayler Marshall, Carlie McFarland, Justin Miller, Liz Morrish, Jayden Orton, Cole Osentoski, Joseph Parks, Paige Posluszny, Morgan Russell, Cody Sangster and Kristin Stimpfel.

Cass City agriscience students have also learned how to texture and classify soil, measure slope, evaluate erosion and determine appropriate uses for the land based on these characteristics.

Their knowledge was put to the test last October in a farm field in Ubly, where the Tuscola and Huron conservation districts hosted an annual youth land judging contest. The top score in Tuscola County went to Addy Battel, followed by second and third place winners from Cass City, Taylor Marshall and Aaron Blain.

Also participating were Alyssa Alvarez, Sarah Colton, Donovan Congdon, Brandon Guerra, Kyle Jordan, Nicholas McArdle, Carlie McFarland, Justin Miller, Jordan Sontag, Sierra Spry, Kristin Stimpfel, Noah Vaughan, Zadrien Wasserman, Brandon Witherpoon, Nicolette Younglove and Noah Zaleski.

Up next, FFA members are gearing up to participate in the Michigan FFA Rabbit Contest. Students are caring for a herd of white Californian rabbits in the Cass City High School Ag Learning Lab, where they will be breeding the rabbits, assisting with the kindling (birthing) process and caring for the kits.

They will then raise the offspring, keep records and select uniform pens based on meat quality to be evaluated at the state contest. They're also raising three market beef calves in the school barn, which will be shown next summer at the Tuscola County Fair.

In addition, FFA members are busy preparing for spring leadership development events. They will compete with FFA members from other chapters in contests such as prepared public speaking, parliamentary procedure, demonstration and job interview.

New tools to help with both classroom and FFA learning activities have benefited from some recently earned grants.

Cass City FFA Alumni and Friends landed \$1,000 in funding to help provide animal science educational materials. And, thanks to grants from the Tuscola Community Foundation Future Youth Involvement (FYI) Fund, another \$750 will be used to sponsor a portion of classroom science materials.

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Area residents interested in keeping up with Cass City FFA activities on Facebook are encouraged to visit [www.facebook.com/CassCityFFA](http://www.facebook.com/CassCityFFA).

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**GIVING EVERYTHING** he has at the North Branch Team Tournament Saturday is Hayden Larkin. He handled Cass City's 130-weight class duties at the 10-team event.

## Hawks win M-81 Clash game

Cass City made 12-of-15 free throws in the final quarter to turn back visiting Caro and take back the M-81 Clash trophy during the annual rivalry game between Tuscola County neighbors.

The Tigers took possession of the traveling trophy with an easy 67-43 win in 2017 and they didn't seem ready to give the hardware back last Wednesday, which resides with the game winner each year.

Caro took a 14-10 advantage after one quarter and maintained the margin throughout the half, which ended 33-29. Caro's Yami Albrecht – the 2X defending Division 3 cross country individual champion – showed he's more than just a runner and poured in 18 first-half points that included five treys in an almost unbelievable

shooting display.

Hunter Vaughan, meanwhile, kept Cass City within striking range with a variety of shots on his way to a career-high 13 points. While Vaughan was providing the offense, it was Brenden Hamilton who sparked the Red Hawk defense.

Although the senior forward scored nine points to help the hosts gain a 42-40 edge with eight minutes remaining, it was his tenacity without the ball that was the main clog in the Tiger offense as he held Albrecht scoreless after the break. Hamilton's efforts earned him the Most Valuable Player award.

With Albrecht under control, Caro turned to Lonny Foley to carry the offense work load, and the senior sharpshooter responded

with 17 points. Caro also received 10 points from sophomore Trevin Phillips.

But thanks to a 5-for-5 effort at strip from Sandyn Cuthrell and a 4-for-4 showing from Nick Perry down the stretch, Cass City prevailed. On the night, Cass City outscored Caro 18-5 at the line.

Perry finished with 10 points and was the game's only other double digit performer.

## Ubly bounces North Huron

North Huron couldn't make a first quarter lead stand and suffered a 57-43 setback to host Ubly in non-conference action.

The Warriors actually led 15-13 after one quarter, but were outscored in each of the final three frames.

Ubly led just 27-24 at the halfway point, but was then outscored 30-19 to the final whistle.

Matt Maikrzek recorded game scoring honors with 20 points to lead Ubly, who had Anthony Sweeney with 10.

For North Huron, Brandon Berry netted 16 points and Ty Knoblock chipped in 10.

### Boys' Basketball Standings

Greater Thumb West				
	W	L	W	L
EPBP	1	0	4	1
Bad Axe	0	1	4	2
USA	0	0	3	0
Reese	0	0	3	1
Cass City	0	0	5	3
Vassar	0	0	0	4

Greater Thumb East				
	W	L	W	L
Ubly	1	0	5	2
Brown City	1	0	4	3
Harbor Beach	0	0	2	3
Marlette	0	0	0	5
Sandusky	0	1	1	4
Memphis	0	1	0	6

NCTL Stripes				
	W	L	W	L
Peck	0	0	4	1
Caseville	0	0	1	2
CPS	0	0	0	3
Akron-Fair	0	0	0	3
BCAS	0	0	0	3
Owen-Gage	0	0	0	3

NCTL Stars				
	W	L	W	L
Kingston	0	0	6	0
Flint Int.	0	0	4	0
Mayville	0	0	3	1
Dryden	0	0	2	1
North Huron	0	0	2	4
Deckerville	0	0	1	3



**CASS CITY'S Nick Perry** is blocked from penetrating the lane by Caro's Trevin Phillips during the M-81 Clash contest. Perry scored 10 points for the winners.

## Cass City grapplers steadily improving

by Clarke Haire  
 Publisher

Lucas Swiderski and Nick Perry posted perfect records Saturday at the North Branch Team Tournament to lead the Cass City High School wrestling team.

Coach Don Markel's Red Hawks finished with a 4-1 mark over the weekend to place second in the 10-team field.

Cass City went 4-0 in pool action, defeating Frankenmuth 48-36, Capac 48-34, Chesaning 42-37, and a "Composite Team" made up of JV wrestlers from the teams in attendance, 63-12.

In the championship match, Cass City fell to Cros-Lex 56-24.

"This was our third loss this season to a very solid Cros-Lex team," said Markel, adding, "We are steadily improv-

ing as the season progresses, but as is common with a relatively young team we have our up and down moments. One aspect that we need to focus on is our aggressiveness on the mat. Often we are a little too passive, allowing our opponents to dictate the flow of action on the mat."

Swiderski, in the 125-weight class, and Perry, in the 215 and 285-weight class, each turned in 5-0 showings. Swiderski's big day included falls against Chesaning's Jaden Aguado (2:32)

and Frankenmuth's Tyler Rich (1:05) while Perry pinned Chesaning's Jordan Goward in 19 seconds, Capac's Bryce Tank in 1:32 and Croswell-Lexington's Andrew Wojnarowicz in 24 seconds.

Other Red Hawks with banner efforts included Tristan Swiderski (130 weight class), Race Woloshen (140-weight class), and Hunter Caister (171-weight class) all with 4-1 records.

Earlier in the week, Cass City split a pair of Greater Thumb Conference contests at Brown City to kick-off league play. The defending champion Red Hawks whipped host Brown City 60-22 in their opening match, before losing a tight 39-30 decision to Vassar in their nightcap bout.

Tristan Swiderski (130-weight class), Hayden Larkin (135-weight class), Wyatt Dickson (160-weight class), and Hunter Caister (189-weight class) all went 2-0 in Wednesday's action for Cass City.

Swiderski pinned Brown City's Logan Treash in 18 seconds, Larkin pinned Vassar's Mikenna Tuneburg in 40 seconds, Dickson pinned Vassar's Jordan Fast in 44 seconds and Caister pinned Vassar's Alic Ray in 1:19 to highlight the action for the visiting Red Hawks.

Cass City's dual meet record stands at 11-8.

### Dickson earns milestone win

Cass City senior Wyatt Dickson was part of the "Hall of Fame Tournament" Saturday at New Lothrop High School, where 27 of the best teams and wrestlers from around the state of Michigan gathered for the top caliber event.

Wyatt, 160-weight class, pinned four wrestlers to advance to the finals where he lost a close 2-1 decision to A. J. Moore from Clio. Along the way, Wyatt picked up a milestone 150th career win.

Wyatt currently sits 6th in the district's all-time win rankings with 152, trailing only Josh Jensen (205), Kyle Sieradzki (175), T.J. Moore (169), Aaron Dorland (167) and Adam Dorland (159).



**DREW MARKEL**, above, and Race Woloshen, below, helped Cass City to runner-up honors over the weekend. Markel fills the Red Hawks' 119-weight class and Woloshen is the team's 140-weight class competitor.





**LUCKY THUMB** racers Kolby Gyomory, Marlette (37), and Traci Woodward, Snover, battle over the weekend at the Deford area raceway.

*Lucky Thumb race winners*

Raymond Ellis, Lucky Thumb Motorcycle Club President, reports ice racers at the Deford area track didn't let frigid temperatures spoil the fun over the weekend.

"It was a very cold night, but we had a super group of racers and our race fans who braved the cold to see the start of the Thumb Ice Breaker Series at Lucky Thumb," he said, noting the next race is slated for Jan. 20th.

Among the winners Saturday were: Luke Krug – Kingston, Tucker Fieth – Saginaw, Nolan Roszczewski – Attica, Russell Fisher – Fairgrove, Rob Foster – Fairgrove, Jeremy Russell – Cass City, William Goodall – Cass City, Bill Pepper – Almont, Phillip Fahrner – Owendale, Ryan Brinkman – Gagetown, Nathan Brinkman – Unionville, Ethan Kitchen – Marlette, Joshua Kuhl – White Lake, Levi Montgomery – Webberville, Kolby Gyomory – Marlette, Matt Rogers – Akron, Jayson Bloss – Millington, Chris Peyerk – Owendale, Whitney Evans – Dryden, Danielle Fritch – Lapeer, Robert Knapp – Burton, Matt Hockey – Lapeer and Damian Izydorek – Deford.



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<b>LAST WEEKS' RESULTS</b>	4-3	5-2	5-2	6-1
<b>SEASON RESULTS</b>	30-13 (70%)	30-13 (70%)	27-16 (63%)	37-6 (86%)



**THE 2017-18 CASS CITY** freshmen girls basketball team members are: (front row, l-r) Emma Hunt, Marissa Petiprin Bell, Haven Bouverette, Abby Phillips (back row) Hali Kucharczyk, Sierra Spry, Alyssz Alvrez, Madison Cumper and Coach Jon Ligrow.

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DATE	OPPONENT
12/6	CC 60, BCAS 21
12/8	CC 61, Memphis 39
12/13	CC 71, Marlette 66
12/15	Harbor Beach 54, CC 34
12/20	CC 46, Mayville 36
12/28	Brown City Invite (V)
12/29	Brown City Invite (V)
1/3	Caro (F, JV, & V)
1/5	Reese (F, JV, & V)
1/12	USA (F, JV, & V)
1/16	North Branch (JV)
1/19	Vassar
1/23	Cros-Lex (F)
1/24	Ubly
1/26	Bad Axe
1/30	Mayville (F)
1/31	Lakers (F, JV, V)
2/2	Reese (Snowcoming) (F, JV, V)
2/9	USA (F, JV, V)
2/14	Sandusky (F, JV, V)
2/16	Vassar
2/16	Caro (F @ 4:30)
2/21	Kingston (JV)
2/23	Bad Axe
3/1	Lakers (F, JV, & V)
3/5-9	Districts @ Bad Axe.....TBD

All games begin at 6 p.m.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL (FRESHMEN/JV/VARSITY)

DATE	OPPONENT
11/28	CC 59, Mayville 15
12/1	Sandusky 51, CC 27
12/8	CC 72, Memphis 6
12/12	Harbor Beach 55, CC 48
12/14	CC 59, Lakers 44
12/19	CC 56, Caro 26
12/21	CC 69, Imlay City 48
12/28	Brown City
12/29	Brown City
1/4	Reese (F, JV, & V)
1/11	USA
1/16	North Branch (JV)
1/18	Vassar
1/18	Deckerville (F)
1/22	Caro (F) @ 4:30
1/23	Ubly
1/23	Cros-Lex (F) @ 5:30
1/25	Bad Axe
1/30	Lakers (F, JV, & V)
2/1	Reese (F, JV, & V)
2/8	USA
2/13	Marlette
2/15	Vassar
2/15	Deckerville (F)
2/21	Kingston (JV)
2/22	Bad Axe
2/26-3/2	Districts @ EPB Lakers.....TBD

All games begin at 6 p.m.

### WRESTLING

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
12/9	Marlette Team Tourney	8:00 a.m.
12/13	Cros-Lex	TBA
12/16	Cros-Lex Team Tourney	9:00 a.m.
12/22	Millington/Caro/Clio	12:30 p.m.
12/29	Mayville Ind. Tourney	TBA
1/3	Brown City/Vassar	6:00 p.m.
1/6	North Branch Team Tourney	9:00 a.m.
1/10	Mayville/Memphis	6:00 p.m.
1/13	Flushing Team Tourney	8:00 a.m.
1/17	Bad Axe/Marlette	6:00 p.m.
1/20	Mayville Team Tourney	9:00 a.m.
1/24	Ubly/Sandusky @ Home	6:00 p.m.
1/27	Midland Bullock Creek Team Tourney	8:30 a.m.
2/3	GTC League Meet @ Marlette	TBA
2/8	Team Districts @ Bad Axe	TBA
2/10	Individual Districts @ Sandusky	TBA
2/14	Team Regionals	TBA
2/17	Individual Regionals	TBA
2/23-24	Team State Finals @ Kalamazoo	TBA
3/2-3	Individual State Finals @ Ford Field	TBA

### GYMNASTICS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
1/9	Vassar	6:30 p.m.
1/13	Fraser Invitational	9:00 a.m.
1/16	Fenton Tri Meet	6:30 p.m.
1/20	Haslett	TBA
1/27	Huron Valley @ Lakeland HS	8:00 a.m.
2/3	St. Johns Invite	10:00 a.m.
2/10	Vassar Invite	10:00 a.m.
2/17	Vassar	10:00 a.m.
2/22	Vassar	6:30 p.m.

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# Legal Notices

### Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on January 25, 2018:  
 Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Kristie L. Franks and Steven F. Franks

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
 Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper  
 Date of Mortgage: October 9, 2008  
 Date of Mortgage Recording: October 21, 2008  
 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$131,237.65

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 17 of Torrey Subdivision, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 102, now being Page 52B

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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.  
 This notice is from a debt collector.  
 Date of notice: December 27, 2017  
 Trott Law, P.C.  
 1336647  
 12-27-4

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.  
 MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles Schuler A/K/A Charles Scott Schuler and Sarah L. Schuler, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 4, 2005 and recorded November 22, 2005 in Liber 1062, Page 486. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Four and 67/100 Dollars (\$124,204.67), including interest at 5.75% 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 vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on JANUARY 25, 2018.

Said premises are located in the Township of Kingston, Tuscola County Michigan, and are de-

scribed as:  
 The West half of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 33, Town 12 North, Range 11 East.

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 27, 2017  
 Orleans PC  
 Attorneys for Servicer  
 P.O. Box 5041  
 Troy, MI 48007  
 File No. 17-016565  
 12-27-4

### Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 8, 2018:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Gary L Bates Sr. A married person and Annette Bates

Original Mortgagee: Wells Fargo Bank, NA

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): None

Date of Mortgage: February 20,

2009  
 Date of Mortgage Recording: March 12, 2009

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$129,229.50

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 32, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point which is South 87 degrees 49 minutes 42 seconds East, along South line of said Northwest 1/4, 1965.04 feet; and North 00 degrees 47 minutes 37 seconds East, parallel with the West line of said Northwest 1/4, 1040.25 feet; and North 81 degrees 38 minutes 19 seconds East, 38.97 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section 32; thence continuing North 81 degrees 38 minutes 19 seconds East, 257.28 feet to the centerline of State Highway M-15; thence Northwesterly along said centerline on a non-tangential curve to the right (said curve having a central angle of 0 degrees 29 minutes 20 seconds, a radius of 22,918.31 feet; a degree of curvature of 0 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds, and a chord bearing and distance of North 30 degrees 00 minutes 58 seconds West, 195.50 feet) an arc distance of 195.50 feet; thence continuing along said centerline, North 29 degrees 46 minutes 18 seconds West, 43.92 feet; thence North 87 degrees 17 minutes 23 seconds West, parallel with the North line of said Northwest 1/4, 190.00 feet; thence South 12 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds East, 259.66 feet to the point of beginning, subject to the use of the Northeasterly 50 feet thereof as State Highway M-15 and subject to all easements, rights-of-way, and restrictions of record. Parcel K

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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.

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: January 10, 2018  
 Trott Law, P.C.  
 1337611

1-10-4

### Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 8, 2018:  
 Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Patrick Hill, a single man

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): AmeriFirst Financial Corporation

Date of Mortgage: July 17, 2012  
 Date of Mortgage Recording: July 17, 2012

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$78,386.80

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing on the East Section line 413 feet South of the Northeast corner of Northeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4; thence West 40 rods; thence South 250 feet; thence East 40 rods; thence North to point of beginning, all in Section 25, Township 13 North, Range 8 East.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined aban-

doned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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.

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: January 10, 2018  
 Trott Law, P.C.  
 1337693

1-10-4

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.  
 MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John E. Weber, a single man, to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated April 1, 1999 and recorded April 1, 1999 in Liber 767, Page 1185. Said mortgage is now held by Ditech Financial LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ten and 65/100 Dollars (\$37,310.65), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on FEBRUARY 8, 2018.

Said premises are located in the Village of Millington, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described as:

Situated in the Village of Millington, Township of Millington, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 60 rods West and 18 rods North of the South 1/4 stake of Section 9, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, thence West 20 rods, thence South 8 rods, thence East 4 rods, thence North 8 rods, thence West 4 rods to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. 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: January 10, 2018  
 Orleans PC  
 Attorneys for Servicer  
 P.O. Box 5041  
 Troy, MI 48007  
 File No. 17-013774

1-10-4

Original - Court		1st copy - Defendant	2nd copy - Plaintiff	3rd copy - Return
<b>STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY</b>		<b>ORDER FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE</b>		<b>CASE NO. 17-29970-CH</b>
Court Address 440 N. State St., Caro, MI 48723		Court telephone no. 989-672-3780		
Plaintiff name(s), address(es) and telephone no(s). <b>SARA ANN DAVIDSON, AND ROBERT JOHN DAVIDSON</b>		Defendant name(s), address(es) and telephone no(s). <b>CATHRYN BOOTH, ET AL</b>		
Attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no. Andrew J. Black (P64606) The Darren Findling Law Firm, P.L.C. 414 West Fifth Street Royal Oak, Michigan 48067 (248) 399-3300		v		
<b>THE COURT FINDS:</b>				
1. Service of process upon defendant(s), <b>Cathryn Booth, Fred G. Mathews, Judy Mathews, John J. Kane and Gladys Kane</b> cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, the following is reasonably calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.				
<b>IT IS ORDERED:</b>				
2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method(s):				
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First class mail to last known address at: <b>Cathryn Booth - 1401 Chene, #902, Detroit, MI 48207</b> <b>Fred G. Mathews - 1761 Sunrise Dr., Caro, MI 48723</b> <b>Judy Matthews -1761 Sunrise Dr., Caro, MI 48723</b> <b>John J. Kane - 6238 Oakes St., Marlette, MI 48453</b> <b>Gladys Kane - 6238 Oakes St., Marlette, MI 48453</b>				
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Tacking or firmly affixing to the door at				
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Delivering at _____ to a member of defendant's household who is of suitable age and discretion to receive process, with instructions to deliver it promptly to defendant(s).				
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <b>Publication in the Cass City Chronicle for 3 consecutive weeks.</b>				
3. For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.				
4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant(s), <b>Cathryn Booth, Fred G. Mathews, Judy Mathews, John J. Kane and Gladys Kane</b> , shall file with this Court, an Answer to Plaintiff's Complaint to Quiet Title & serve a copy upon Plaintiff(s) attorney Darren Findling, 414 West Fifth Street, Royal Oak, MI 48067, or take other action as permitted by law. Defendant(s) failure to comply with this Order may result in a Default Judgment being entered against the Defendant(s) for the relief sought in the Complaint to Quiet Title. The Defendant(s) shall file an Answer, as required by MCR 2.108(A)(3), within 28 days of the completion of service as provided herein.				
Date 12-18-17		Judge S/ Amy Grace Gierhart		Bar no.
<b>MC 304 (8/88) ORDER FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE</b>				<b>MCR 2.103, MCR 2.105</b>

# Legal Notices

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGE SALE** – ISABLE DELACRUZ, AN UNMARRIED MAN, granted a mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 6, 2007, and recorded on June 12, 2007, in Liber 1122, on Page 151, and assigned by said mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Dollars and Ninety-Three Cents (\$114,670.93).

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 February 8, 2018 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 2, COUNTRY MANOR SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3, PAGE 52, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

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.

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper Mortgagee/Assignee  
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.  
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
1-10-4

ary 6, 2009 Date of Mortgage Recording: February 13, 2009 Amount claimed due on mortgage on the date of notice: \$123,609.58 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in the City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 34, Township 13 North, Range 9 East, Beginning at a point which is North 00 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds West, 740.00 feet along the West line

of Section 34 from the Southwest corner of said Section 34; Thence continuing along the said West line North 00 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds West, 170.00 feet; Thence South 75 degrees 58 minutes 22 seconds East, 114.95 feet; Thence South 37 degrees 44 minutes 32 seconds East, 116.85 feet; Thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds East, 50.00 feet; Thence West 183.00 feet to the point of beginning. The re-

demption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(16) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act

of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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Christopher Stanley a married man and Mary Stanley, his wife  
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB it successors and assigns Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Date of Mortgage: Febru-

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# Meating a need: youth project in Cass City alive and well

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while Daskam serves as president of the 4-H club.

But the teens are quick to credit the project's success to many volunteers and generous donors.

Battel estimates that more than 100 Cass City area youths — through FFA, 4-H, Cass City Junior-Senior High School agriscience classes, and home-schooled students in the Cass City area — have been involved in some way by raising livestock and poultry, distributing food, helping with planning, creating educational videos and literature and soliciting donations.

Among the youths who have been especially active are Kristen Bradley, Matt Danks, Cody Sangster, Alyssa Sangster, Royce Daskam, Evelyn Daskam and Dori Battel — some are FFA members, some 4-H, some involved in both organizations.

Among the major supporters of the effort — donating everything from cash to livestock to feed — have been the National FFA Foundation, which awarded \$8,000 in Living to Serve hunger relief grants over three years (major sponsors for 2017 are CSX and Tractor Supply Company); the Cass City Rotary and Gavel clubs; Keith Czekai, Lynn Island Farms (Stuever family) of Capac and Cornerstone Farms (Paul and Debra Auten family) of Decker; Vita Plus of Gagetown; and Kris and Dave Milligan.

In 2016, some livestock and poultry buyers at the Huron Community Fair donated the meat back to the project (Gemini Group of Bad Axe, Farmers Co-op of Cass City, Har-Jo's Ben Franklin of Pigeon and Morrell Equipment of Ubyly), and more recently, Country View Bulk Foods of Snover has offered what Battel described as "a good price" for milk in 2017-18.

"(We) recognized that the Cass City area is a major dairy producing area and milk is a form of high-quality, bioavailable protein that's important for not only growing, but aging bodies — many of Revive Ministry's food pantry clients are senior citizens — so we added the 'Milk for Our Village' project with the first milk distributed in October 2017," Battel said.

For the milk portion of the project, United Producers Inc. of Cass

City along with the following dairy farms each donated \$50 through a Christmas fundraiser letter the 4-H club sent which, combined, will cover an entire month's worth of milk: Starward Farms (Sneller family) of Sebewaing, Delcath Farms (Protzmann family) of Caseville, and Lynn Island Farms.

On top of that, the Stone Soup



Food Bank of Port Huron and "The Milk Man" Joe Bixler have donated two pallets of milk.

The latest addition to the project menu is eggs, thanks in part to grant funding.

"I entered a national contest in which I had to write an essay about what makes my FFA chapter great, and the prize was \$2,500 grant to the chapter from the American Egg Board, presented in October at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis," Battel explained.

"We'll use it to start a flock of laying hens, so junior high and high school agriscience students and FFA members can learn how to raise poultry, care for their health, keep records and market the eggs," she said, adding the eggs will be sold to the community as well as donated to low-income families.

"Chicks will arrive in the spring and start laying in the fall," Battel added. "Farm Crest Foods of Pigeon heard about this and donated \$1,000 more to the project. This will allow for the learning to be extended (by utilizing) incubators and educational experiences for younger children."

The Meating the Need project has received national honors by receiving recognition at the National FFA Convention, via Battel's recognition as a Prudential Spirit of America State Distinguished Finalist and her receiving the President's Volunteer Service

Award signed by then-President Barack Obama, and by the project earning further grant awards based on its effectiveness.

In the process, Daskam and Battel both developed an interest in hunger issues and both participated in the World Food Prize-Michigan Youth Institute. From there, Daskam was selected to receive an all-expense-paid trip to the World Food Prize Global Youth Institute in Des Moines, Iowa, in October 2016, with Battel attending in October 2017.

The teens have expanded their passion for solving global hunger issues by teaching 120 other youths and adults how to become hunger fighters during classes held in conjunction with the 2017 Michigan 4-H Youth Leadership and Global Citizenship Spectacular. They also taught a six-session class to the Cass City Home-schoolers cooperative (grades K-6) and led "story times" about food production and diversity for preschoolers at Rawson Memorial District Library.

In all, the total value of food distributed via the Meating the Need effort since 2015 is estimated at \$23,302, including more than 6,800 pounds of meat (480 pounds of pork, 100 pounds of goat/lamb, 2,500 pounds of ground beef and 3,800 pounds of chicken).

Also donated have been 770 gallons of milk, including some that will be distributed in January, February, March and April.

Looking back, Battel said, "When we started it, we were just really looking for something to do as new FFA members. I don't think any of us imagined it would become as big as it did."

"We know that there's a need there, and how what we do has an (impact)," she added. "It's all still very much hands-on; we have to be out there every day, taking care of the animals."

"They (FFA and 4-H members) come and help pass out the food. I think it's neat that they're willing to do that, too," commented Gail Tuckey of Revive Ministries, who acknowledged the hunger projects impact on the local ministry's effort to reach out to the community.

"It's been a huge help because for quite a while, we were not able to get meat from the food bank. It's (also) great to get more volun-

teers," said Tuckey, who noted the need for food has increased in recent months, with workers distributing boxes to 100 to 110 families each month, compared to an average of 75 to 80 families in the past.

"I think it's a better outreach," she added. "It just shows the community that there are people who care."

Editor's note: Revive Ministries

distributes food once a month — on the third Saturday from 10 to 11 a.m. — at its Main Street warehouse. Residence unable to attend during the regular distribution also have the option of picking up food on the following Tuesday (1 to 3 p.m.) or the following Thursday (5 to 7 p.m.), but they can participate in only one distribution per month. More information is available by calling (989) 551-7803.



**LOCAL YOUTHS** Alyssa Sangster, Evelyn Daskam and Dori Battel help pack food boxes.

## TBHS earns accreditation

Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems (TBHS) has earned accreditation for a host of programs.

The accreditation, good for a three-year period, covers the following programs: Assertive Community Treatment; mental health-adults; case management/services coordination mental health-adults, children and adolescents; Integrated mental health-adults; crisis intervention-mental health-adults; community employment services; employment supports and job development; community integration; intensive family-based services-family services-children and adolescents; and outpatient treatment mental health-adults and children and adolescents.

The latest accreditation is the fourth consecutive three-year accreditation that the international accrediting body, CARF, has awarded to Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems. Prior to 2008, TBHS was accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (JCAHO).

By pursuing and achieving accreditation, TBHS has demonstrated that it meets international standards for quality and is committed to pursuing excellence. TBHS has established a history of using the CARF standards to guide administrative policies and program practices and consistently uses the CARF standards as a framework for quality improvement.

The survey report highlighted a number of items that CARF determined to be strengths of TBHS, including:

\*Stakeholders reported satisfaction in working with the TBHS programs and staff. Individuals served reported they were treated as a member of the team and they were comfortable in seeking help and stating concerns to the TBHS staff all the way up to the CEO. TBHS's facilities are attractive and spacious, providing a welcoming environment for the consumers and comfortable work setting for the employees.

\*In the programs that were surveyed, the interdisciplinary staff members work together and are motivated by excellence in providing quality services to the consumers. The staff members are mission-oriented and apply their skills with a commitment to the wellness and recovery of their persons served while also nurturing a supportive work and employment culture.

\*TBHS staff members, including senior leadership and frontline staff, are active in Tuscola County by sitting on various boards such as: Tuscola County Child Advocacy Center, Tuscola County Recovery/Prevention Coalition, Tuscola County Suicide Prevention Council and the Michigan School Readiness Council and provides Mental Health First Aid curriculum free of charge to community members. TBHS's CEO is engaged and committed to working with the organization's community partners. The CEO/Senior Leadership and all staff are recognized as a vital part of mental healthcare in Tuscola County by referral agencies and other stakeholders.

\*The vocational staff members (Skill Building and Community Supports) have been positive and motivated to make the move into the Community Bound program successful. This has required the staff to develop new skills and to be able to use the skills in new community settings. The case management members are also recognized for their important role in making this transition happen.

Sharon Beals, TBHS CEO, stated, "The survey results are confirmation of the staff members' commitment of providing consistent delivery of quality services and commitment to individuals during their recovery process."

"This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows our organization's substantial conformance to the CARF standards. An organization receiving a three-year accreditation has put itself through a rigorous peer review process. It has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit in October 2017, its commitment to offering programs and services that are measurable, accountable, and of the highest quality."

Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems is a not-for-profit organization with its administration office in downtown Caro and clinical programs located at 1332 Prospect Ave., Caro. TBHS has been providing mental health services in Tuscola County since 1974.

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